



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, January 18th

MHS Calendar

January

- 19 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 22-23 No School for Students. Staff Work and PL Day
- 26-27 MHS Play "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" 7 pm
- 28 MHS Play "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" 1 pm

February

- 1 11th Grade Registration information during ELT
- 3 Winterfest Show Choir Competition at MHS
- 6 9th Grade Registration Information during English
- 7 10th Grade Registration Information during English
- 8 11th Grade Registration Information during English
- 9 MHS Improv Show – Little Theatre @7pm
- 12 Winter Jazz Concert – MHS Auditorium @7pm (All Jazz)
- 17 Winter Formal Dance – MHS @7pm
- 19 Winter Band Concert MHS Auditorium -All Bands @7pm
- 29 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. Family/Teacher Conferences 7:45 am to 8:15pm

Important Links

[The Memorial High School Website](#)

has answers to many of your questions.
Be sure to check it out.

[Old Abe Athletic Calendar](#)

Find Out Where the Action is Every Week. The [MHS Athletics Calendar](#) is updated with the most recent game day information.

[ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[January Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

ACT Prep Resource
Memorial Test Prep

Attendance Policy for Winter Formal - MHS administration is implementing a new policy to encourage 100% daily attendance.

In order to have the privilege of inviting a guest to the Winter Formal on February 17th, MHS students may not have more than **3 unexcused hours of school**.

This will be tracked from December 20th through February 9th. Ticket sales begin on February 12th.

Guest forms will be available in the attendance office.

Guest forms must be completed by the MHS student & guest and then submitted to a MHS administrator during the week of Jan. 24th for approval.

2024 MHS All-Night Grad Party!

Plans for the 2024 MHS Senior Graduation Party are in full swing! Whenever you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. See our wish list for ideas or to order directly from it.

Click [HERE](#) for the Amazon Wish List

As the event gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to help set up and work the event. It is a great opportunity to get to know some of the Memorial Families.



National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month. A huge thank you to our staff and community members acting as mentors to students in our schools. You are so appreciated!

Looking for volunteers to help with Senior Sign Pick Up. (Estimated time – late April). Pick up will be during a couple of lunch periods and after school. Please contact Kimberley Winkelmann kwinkelmann@ecasd.us if you are able to help.



<https://oldabeboosterclub.org/booster-bash/>

*Planning to attend the
Winter Formal Dance?*

**Tickets will be sold online
beginning Monday,
February 12. Please use the
following link:**

[Memorial High School Events and Tickets by
GoFan.](#)

Your phone is your ticket!



ATTENTION SENIORS

Seniors, it's scholarship season! Check out the running document on the Memorial homepage for more information.

[Scholarships](#)

Please share with Student Services scholarships that you receive.

You can share them through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wnWvpnCsHh> or scan the QR code.



Mission Statement

The Eau Claire Memorial High School staff, in partnership with students, parents, and community, will educate students in a safe, nurturing, supportive learning environment. Students will develop life-long learning skills, mutual respect, positive self-regard, and active citizenship.

SENIOR SHOUT OUTS!

Submit a shoutout [HERE](#) for your senior along with a senior photo and a baby photo.

DUE BY February 2nd

Shout outs will be created for the Memorial High School Facebook page and displayed in March, April, and May.



Click [HERE](#) for ECASD's Family Engagement Newsletter

Eau Claire Area FFA

STRAWBERRY SALE

1 FLAT CONTAINS 8- 1 LB CONTAINS : \$30
1/2 FLAT CONTAINS 4- 1 LB CONTAINERS : \$15

ORDERING ENDS FEBRUARY 23RD & MONEY IS DUE AT THAT TIME
DELIVERY EXPECTED MARCH 11-15
PICK UP AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE EMAIL MRS. PATROUILLE @ BPATROUILLE@ECASD.US

Family Resource Center Positive Parenting Class

There are a few spots left in our 7 week evidence-based Teen/tween Parenting class for parents of middle and high school students.

We know how challenging this age can be for parents and this class is very effective. Research shows the class improves teens' behavior and parents' mental health.

We discuss videos of parent-teen interactions, learn to track challenging behaviors, and each parent sets his/her own goal for their child's behavior. The class is 6-8pm for 4 Thursdays. Parents have 2 weeks to practice on their own (with a check-in phone call) and then a final meeting.

Here is the registration link:

<https://www.frcec.org/event-info/positive-parenting-class-teen-tween-group-learning-series>

MHS Ulrich Marketplace Food and Clothing Closet



Our Food Pantry, located in room 1930 is open from 2 to 3:15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays when school is in session.

Non-perishable food items are provided along with meat, eggs, produce, and bread when available.

We also carry Kwik-Trip food vouchers. Need to arrange a different time? Contact Kim Winkelmann - kwinkelmann@ecasd.us

Want to make a donation to the Pantry? Click [HERE](#) for our most needed items.

Junior Achievement is hosting a Career Speaker Series at Memorial High School beginning on January 30 from 9:25-10 AM in the Little Theater. Dr. Conrath who is a former Marine and Combat Medic will speak with students who have an interest in healthcare.

Are you an MHS student interested in a health care career? Sign up for this event [HERE](#).

ACP Career Speaker Series -
Healthcare



Tuesday, January 30th during ELT

More details to come!



Junior
Achievement™
of Wisconsin



MHS THEATRE IS PROUD TO
PRESENT "THE GREEK
MYTHOLOGY
OLYMPIGANZA."

Friday Jan 26th 7 pm

Saturday Jan 27th 7 pm

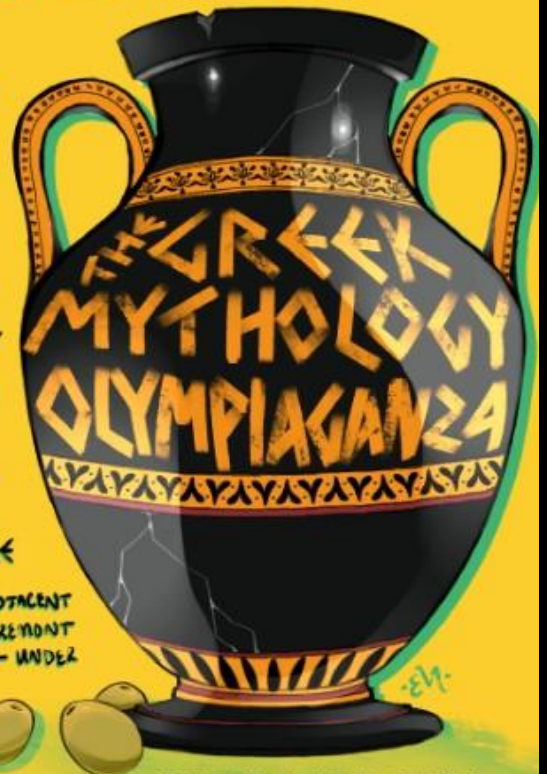
Sunday Jan 28th 1 pm
Enter Door 1 under the
Eagle.

MHS THEATRE PRESENTS

FREE w/
STUDENT ID
\$5
COMMUNITY

FRIDAY
JAN-26 7PM
SATURDAY
JAN-27 7PM
SUNDAY
JAN-28 1PM
IN THE MHS
LITTLE THEATRE

PARK IN THE LOT ADJACENT
TO KEITH ST. + CLAREMONT
+ ENTER IN DOOR 1 - UNDER
THE EAGLE



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Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed!

MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 1-2 hours. **Currently looking for a volunteer for Wednesdays.** Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us to volunteer.

All Information in the MHS Weekly is provided by MHS Staff, parents/guardians, or community members. If you have Memorial news or highlights to share, please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, Memorial's Partnership Coordinator at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us. All news, announcements and highlights must be copy ready and sent to Kim by 9 am Tuesday for the Thursday issue of the MHS Weekly.



Volunteer Needed!

The ECASD is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Honors Attire Committee. This committee is responsible for district wide attire. (Memorial, McKinley, North High Graduations). The committee will be addressing issues such as adhering to graduation dress code policies, integrating cultural diversity, equity, and inclusivity practices. Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal, doldenberg@ecasd.us.

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Let's show support all over town with yard signs for our favorite seniors. You can personalize them at no charge for your senior if desired. When ordering, please consider donating an additional sign to a family who is not able to purchase one at this time.

Signs will be organized and delivered to each participating school for pick up. You will be contacted by a parent volunteer when signs are ready. Signs are estimated to be ready for pick up Late-April. Thank for supporting Eau Claire Seniors! ** If you do not receive a confirmation in your email that means it did not get ordered. Please try again.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



Questions? Please
contact

sheri@gatorgarb.net



Memorial Highlights

Old Abe Show Choir had so much fun performing in Finals last weekend at the Onalaska competition!

Please support the MHS Choirs by volunteering for Winterfest, the show choir competition we host every year. The volunteer signup process is available via Signup Genius by following the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AFAA22A4F8CF8-46940301-mhschoir>



It's a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!