



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, January 25th

MHS Calendar

January

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

March

1 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

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.

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.



2024-2025 School Year Calendar Approved by School Board

Our School Board approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar at the January 22, 2024, School Board meeting. Please go to [2024-2025 School Year Calendar \(pdf\)](#) for details.

1ST ANNUAL

OLD ABE BOOSTER Bash

5/3/2024
5:30 - 9 PM
FLORIAN GARDENS

TAILGATE DINNER
RAFFLES • GAMES • AUCTIONS • PRIZES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
WWW.OLDABEBOOSTERCLUB.ORG/BOOSTERBASH

<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!



Eau Claire Area JFA

STRAWBERRY SALE

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

ORDERING ENDS FEBURARY 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

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.



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.

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!

** Didn't receive a confirmation? That means it did not get ordered. Please try again.

Click [HERE](#) to order. **Link closes FEB 29.**

2024



Senior

Memorial High School

Questions? Please
contact

sheri@gatorgarb.net



Order your 2024 yearbook today! Order here: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>

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.



Coach Brieske reaches 100th win with Memorial Basketball. Check out the WQOW article [HERE](#).

12th Annual
Once Upon a Prom



No Cash??? No Problem!!!

We have over **6000** dresses to choose from!

FREE Prom dresses, shoes, purses, and jewelry
(all yours to keep, of course!)

Your cost : 6 hours of community service

February 29 - March 3

Banbury Place - Eau Claire, WI

Building 10

(Pull in between buildings 11 and 13 off of Galloway Street)
(See website or Facebook page for exact directions)

**Shopping appointment signups begin on
Feb. 1**

www.onceuponaprom.com Check us out on **Facebook**, too!

Once Upon a Prom needs YOU!



Donate your prom/formal dresses, shoes and accessories at the following locations now until Friday, February 23, 2024 during normal business hours:

Eau Claire Memorial High School
and
Eau Claire North High School

The Classic at Hillcrest Greene
2455 Sawgrass Place, Altoona

Lasker Jewelers
3705 S. Oakwood Mall Drive, Eau Claire

Plato's Closet: 3561 Gateway Drive, Eau Claire

Williams Diamond Center: 2823 London Road, Eau Claire

For more information or to apply for a dress: www.onceuponaprom.com

Check us out on Facebook, too!

Junior curlers from across the United States traveled to Rock Creek Curling in Lafayette, CO for U18 Nationals. Team Hebert went 7-0 and won the event for the second year in a row marking them two time U18 National Champions teacher) . **The team is comprised of: Caden Hebert (MHS senior), Jackson Bestland (2023 MHS graduate), Benji Paral (MHS sophomore), Jack Wendtland (NHS senior), Shane Nelson (NHS senior), and coached by Mike Peplinski (Locust Lane).** Team Hebert will continue playing locally in league, at the Tour Championship in March, and end the season at U21 Nationals which will be held right here in Eau Claire over spring break.

Jackson Bestland and Caden Hebert are also on Team USA this year. They will be competing in Men's Nationals in New Jersey later this month and traveling back to Finland in February for Junior Worlds. **Additionally, Benji Paral is representing the USA at the Youth Olympic Games in South Korea this month.**

Good curling!

Photo credit: Dan Mandle.

Pictured: Coach Pep, Shane, Jack, Caden, Benji, Jackson



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



Special Speaker

Corey Cronrath

DO MPH
Marshfield Clinic

Tuesday, January 30 during
ELT

More details to come!



**Junior
Achievement™**
of Wisconsin



**MHS THEATRE IS PROUD TO
PRESENT "THE GREEK
MYTHOLOGY
OLYMPIAGNZA."**

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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For Immediate Release

Contact: Angela Eberhardt, Winterfest Coordinator (ecmwinterfest@gmail.com)

Winterfest Features a Full Day of Show Choir Entertainment

Eau Claire Memorial's 32nd annual Winterfest Show Choir Competition takes place on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 at Memorial High School's auditorium beginning at 8am.

This event, hosted by the Memorial High School Booster Club features 15 show choirs from across Wisconsin and Minnesota. These talented high school choir students will take you on a journey of song and dance as they compete for awards including best vocals, choreography, best soloists, and overall show performance. Local schools performing in the competition include South Middle School, EC North, Fall Creek and Chippewa Falls.

The preliminary competition begins at 8am and continues throughout the morning and afternoon. Judging during the preliminary competition determines the show choirs that appear in the finals in the evening. The show includes exhibition performances by Memorial's OASC and Noteworthy directed by Aurora Krajnikconde. Tickets are available for purchase online at this link: <https://memorialhighschoolwinterfest.ludus.com/> Concessions and retail items are available for sale and tickets are also available at the door. Please contact Angela Eberhardt, Winterfest Coordinator: ecmwinterfest@gmail.com ; or Aurora Krajnikconde, director akrajnikconde@ecasd.us ; (715)852-6359) with any questions.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Winterfest committees are looking for people to volunteer in many areas. Admission is FREE when you volunteer for just one shift. Sign up is easy and training is available. Please sign up at this link: <https://rb.gy/196o4h>

ticket QR Code:



Congratulations

to the
2nd quarter

E² Students!

They
are being
recognized for
outstanding
EFFORT
and
EXCELLENCE!

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Student FIRST name:	Student LAST name:	Student FIRST name:	Student LAST name:
Brynn	Balts	Wesley	Mboga
Raven	Barker	Mia	McBride
Wesley	Benton	Naomi	McCormick
Owen	Berger	Kaliana	Michhek
Charlie	Boxx	Jaycee	Moehle
Emily	Burdick	Yenghmong	Moua
Jandel	Chanay Duarte	Lily	Moua
Mackenna	Chaput	Lili	North
Aubrianne	Christianson	Taviah	O'Donahoe
Ameelya	Davis	Eva	Paulus
Kellen	Duffenbach	Jens	Pizzitola
Lillian	Endres	Brooklyn	Raese
Trenton	Faupl	William	Rankin
Yaretzi	Fiesco	Dakota	Richards
Savannah	Fleener	Keegan	Risler
Miguel	Fromm	Emily	Rohrsen
Keith	Gilles	Becca	Rouse
Andrew	Goss	Faith	Rutz
Miles	Green	Olufemi	Sarumi-Aje
Anne	Green	Everett	Seeman
Owen	Gross	Serina	Smith
Kali	Gurgel	Jonathan	Song
Mackenzie	Hahn	Sawyer	Standiford
Owen	Hansen	Scarlett	Steinke
Ethan	Haugen	Charles	Strayer
Isabelle	Herman	Jay	Sweetin
Taylor	Herpel	Reese	Thao
Elliot	Ivory	Connor	Thews
Sullivan	Jones	Lexi	Thompson
Shannah	Juliot	Isabelle	Topper
Christine	Keyworth	Sophia	Vafias
Noah	Kircher	Adeline	Viergutz
Jocelyn	Knutson Soto	Oliver	Vlcek
Thai	Kong	Teckla	Wahlstrand
Nolen	Lee	Chloe	Waldhart
Camden	Lien	Bella	Webb
Nuka	Lor	Jack	Whately
Khane	Lyons	Nicolas	Wheeler
Jennifer	Machado	Charlotte	Willems
Victor	Mack	Aurora	Woodford-Cass
Michael	Marquez Robles	Darlene	Yang
Hazel	Marshall	Gracie	Zimmerman



RESPIRATORY SEASON!

It's that time of the year again...

We've been seeing multiple absences due to respiratory illness. To keep your child healthy, follow the tips below!

Symptoms:

- Cough • Body aches
- Fever • Sore throat

When to seek medical attention:

- Fast or difficult breathing
- Fevers over 104 F or that lasts more than 2 days
- Experiencing chest pain
- Symptoms that last more than 3 weeks

How to prevent getting sick:

- Wash hands well and often for at least 20 seconds
- Stay home if sick and get tested as appropriate
- Stay up to date on Flu and COVID vaccines

EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Join Us

GIRLS SOCCER

BEGINS

MARCH 18, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 PM

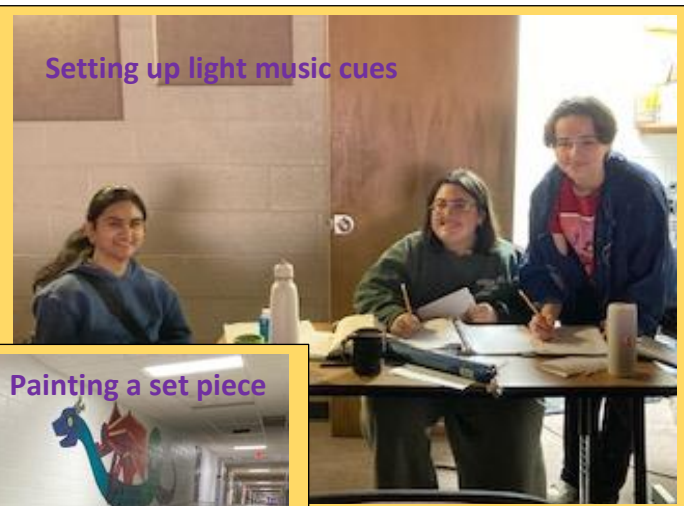
MEMORIAL SOCCER FIELDS

Memorial Highlights

MHS Muralists and their Advisor, Ms. Ruder right after they hung the backdrop for the upcoming school play, "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza."

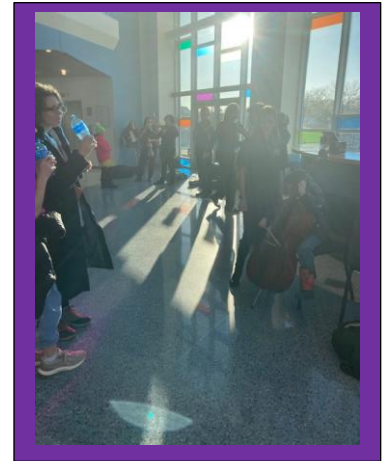


Behind the scenes pictures of "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza."



MHS Orchestra

On Saturday, the members of the MHS Orchestra enhanced the lobby experience at Pablo Center before and after the Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra Children's Concert. We performed a prelude concert then at the end we had an instrument petting zoo.



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