



Memorial High School Weekly

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Old ABES**
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#OldAbeProud

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Partnership Coordinator: (715) 852-6307

Thursday, February 8th

MHS Calendar

February

- 9 MHS Improv Show – Little Theatre @7pm
- 12 Winter Jazz Concert – MHS Auditorium @7pm
- 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
- 4 No School for Students. PL/IP Day for Staff
- 18 Memorial and North Combined Concert @7pm
- 21 PreACT 9th and 10th Grade.
- 22 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 25-29 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

April

- 2/3 Forward Exam
- 6 District Solo/Ensemble Festival at North High School

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](#)

[ECASD 2024-2025 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[February Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

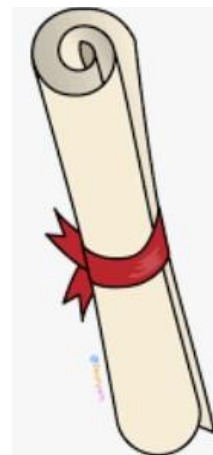
All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

[ACT Prep Resource](#)

[Memorial Test Prep](#)

Families with Seniors –

Please check the spelling of your student's name in Skyward by Thursday, February 29, 2024. Occasionally, when students pick up their diplomas in June, their name is spelled incorrectly. The spelling of their legal name is taken directly from their school records in Skyward. If it is incorrect, please stop by the Memorial High School Registrar's office with a copy of their birth certificate so their permanent records can be updated. Diplomas will be ordered on March 1, 2024. After this date, any corrections made will be the student's responsibility, including contacting Jostens directly and paying for any cost incurred. Thank you for taking a moment to check.



Memorial High School Families are coordinating a Nacho bar for staff the evening of Family/Teacher Conferences. If you are willing to donate towards this meal, we would appreciate it! Sign up is easy. Please review the available sign up slots below and click to sign up! All beverage and dessert donations may be dropped off any time before 3 pm on February 29th at the attendance office. (Main Door 15). If you are donating cash/check towards the meal, please turn it in by February 26th.

Please make checks out to Memorial High School.

Attn – K. Winkelmann Partnership Coordinator



[Family/Teacher Conference Meal Sign Up](#)

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.



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 FFA

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

Take a look on Facebook at the
'Eau Claire Area FFA' page to
keep up to date on fundraisers,
events & things happening in
the Agriculture department!



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



MHS Winter Formal Casino Night

Saturday, February 17th 7:00-10:30 at MHS (Student ID required for entry)

Tickets on sale online and during lunches February 12th - February 16th (\$15) Ticket Sales Close on February 16 at 1:15 pm. Dress up Days begin on Monday, February 12th.

Casino Night Dress-up Days



Order your 2024 yearbook today!

Order here: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>

AFTER SCHOOL MATH ASSISTANCE

The after-school math help for second semester, **starting the week of February 12th**, will be after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Mrs. Duerkop's room (2105).

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 Greens:
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!

Pride in Food Service Week!

This week is Pride in Food Service Week! We are so fortunate to have an amazing Food and Nutrition staff who work tirelessly to support students and families all year long. Every year they go above and beyond in helping with food needs.

We appreciate you!



National School Counseling Week!

It's National School Counseling Week!

This week, we're celebrating our school counselors, who work hard to ensure the social, emotional, and academic success of our students. Thanks for all you do for our families, students, and staff!



Clockwise:

Ms. Erickson

Mr. Hochstetler

Ms. Kapanke

Mr. Vang

Not Pictured:

Ms. Moss

Click [HERE](#) for this month's Special Education Family Newsletter



Join us for speaker

JESSE HORN



Jesse Horn is a 27 year old autism advocate from Wisconsin. At the age of nine, a chance encounter with a unique sport would help Jesse discover a passion that would skyrocket his personal growth and allow him to embrace a newfound sense of self-confidence. Jesse has gone on to earn international titles in Sport Stacking with Team USA, is a motivational speaker and ambassador, author and has guest-starred on CBS's The Doctors.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Open to the community. Please RSVP!



He will have his book for sale and will sign that night!

SCAN ME



Questions?
Contact Brenda Swoboda
715.492.7008
bswoboda@ecasd.us



**North High School
Auditorium**

**1801 Piedmont Road
Eau Claire WI 54703**

TUESDAY

**MARCH 5th
6 pm**

**THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH THIS FUN NIGHT! HELP US
CREATE THE BEST LAST NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS.
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE ALL THE AMAZING VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES.**



Fundraising Lead Needed! Click [HERE](#) for volunteer opportunities. When you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. [HERE](#) is the Amazon Wish List for the Senior All Night Party.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL - SENIOR ALL
NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH | 4-8PM
4738 GOLF RD, EAU CLAIRE, WI, 54701

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **PG9NBL9**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



Life Without Limits & GATEWAYS Open House

**Did you know that the ECASD has multiple
Beyond 18 Programming options? Life Without
Limits & GATEWAYS invite you to come and visit
their space to learn more!**



 **ECASD families that
want to learn more
about transition
programming**

DVR, ADRC, UCP, and Center for Independent Living
will be available to share resources and answer
questions.



Thursday, February 29th



**Open House
5:00 - 7:00 pm**



2132 Eastridge Center



**Park near the North
Entrance of Eastridge**



Questions? Contact Katie Keeton at kkeeton@ecasd.us



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
- Fever 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



Join Us

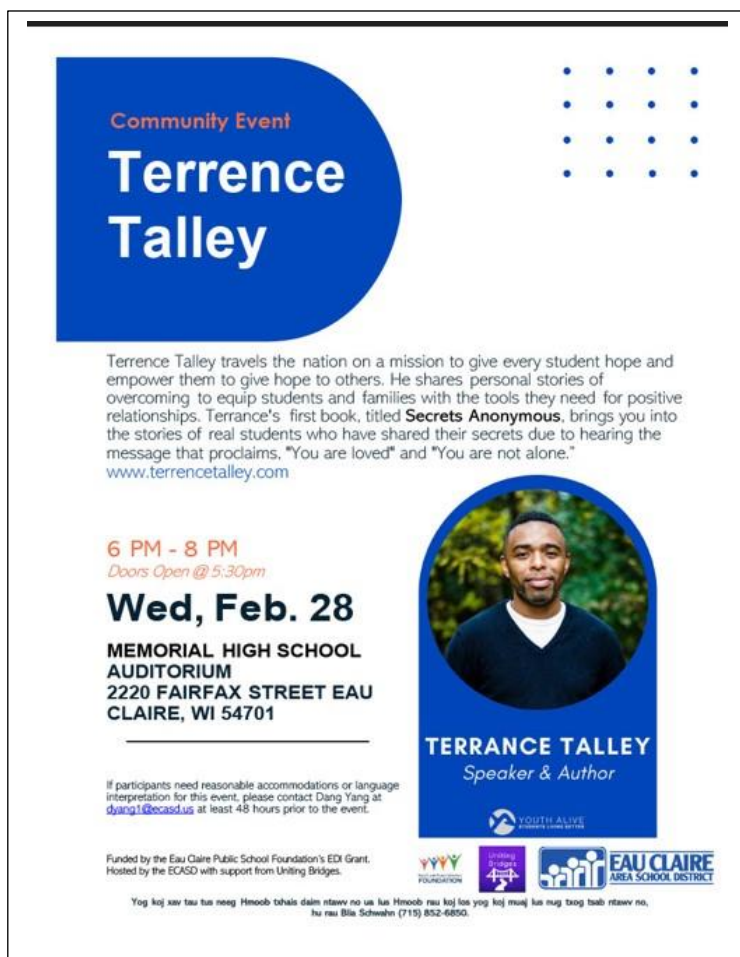
GIRLS SOCCER

BEGINS

MARCH 18, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 PM

MEMORIAL SOCCER FIELDS



Community Event

Terrence Talley

Terrence Talley travels the nation on a mission to give every student hope and empower them to give hope to others. He shares personal stories of overcoming to equip students and families with the tools they need for positive relationships. Terrence's first book, titled **Secrets Anonymous**, brings you into the stories of real students who have shared their secrets due to hearing the message that proclaims, "You are loved" and "You are not alone."

www.terrencetalley.com

6 PM - 8 PM
Doors Open @ 5:30pm

Wed, Feb. 28

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2220 FAIRFAX STREET EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

If participants need reasonable accommodations or language interpretation for this event, please contact Dang Yang at dyang1@ecasd.us at least 48 hours prior to the event.

TERRANCE TALLEY
Speaker & Author

Funded by the Eau Claire Public School Foundation's EDI Grant.
Hosted by the ECASD with support from Uniting Bridges.

Yog koj xav tau hua neeg Hmoob thais daim ntawv no ua luv Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj luv nug taog tsheb ntawv no, hu rau Bha Schwahn (715) 852-6850.



An evening like never before!

Italian Dinner

Fundraiser

The Florian Gardens
February 16, 2024

Adults & Teens: \$25.00
Children under 10: \$10.00

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner begins at 6:00
Music Starts at 5:30
Tickets: 715-852-6300
or school's website (under Fine Arts)

hosted by **Memorial High School Orchestras**

Students from All Around Light Up the Stage at Memorial's
Winterfest 2024.

Click [HERE](#) for the article that appeared in the Leader-Telegram.

Memorial Highlights

Way to go MHS Forensics Team for placing 2nd at their first tournament of the season at UWEC! A big kudos, too, to those who placed:

- Isabella Vue - 1st in Poetry
- Eva Paulus, Julia Tarini, and Lydia Miller - 1st in Play Acting
- Lydia Miller - 1st in Impromptu
- Charlie Johnson - 1st in OIL & 4th in Impromptu
- Abby Houston - 2nd in Impromptu
- Isabella Vue, Jack Boardman, and Seth Roberts - 2nd in Play Acting
- Julia Tarini - 3rd in Prose
- Jens Pizzitola - 4th in Moments in History
- Lucy Ostedt - 4th in Farrago
- Jack Boardman - 6th in Moments in History
- Lilv Tarini - 6th in Prose



Congratulations!



Memorial Highlights

Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition

A loud round of snaps for Maia Sternfeld-Dunn (left) and Chloe Jepperson (right), who competed in this year's Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition. They delivered moving performances of both pre-20th century and modern poems. An extra shout to Maia, who will be advancing to the State Competition in Madison!



The DECA Club had the owner of EC Vintage, Mike Shultz, come in during ELT to share his journey of starting his business during COVID and growing it into a popular local store in the Eau Claire Area.

Many students left motivated and excited about the future possibilities of starting a business.



MHS Ulrich Marketplace Food and Clothing Closet



Our Food Pantry is here to assist you with your food needs. We are located in room 1930 and open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm when school is in session. We provide non-perishable food items, meat, eggs, produce, and bread whenever possible. Additionally, we offer Kwik-Trip food vouchers. If our schedule does not work for you, please reach out to Kim Winkelmann at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us to arrange for a different time.

We have an online form as well. Click [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) for
the Memorial
DECA
School Store

Memorial Highlights

Congratulations

to [Eau Claire Memorial High School](#) sophomore Benji Paral and his mixed doubles partner Ella Wendling from the [Wausau Curling Club](#)! They won the Bronze Medal in mixed doubles curling in the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon South Korea. [#ECASDinspires US A Curling](#)



#OLDABEPROUD



Congratulations to MHS Dance Team! They competed at the State Level this past weekend.



It's A Great Day to be an OLD ABE!