



## Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the  
Old ABES**

**#OldAbePride**

**#OldAbeProud**

General Number: (715) 852-6300  
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Partnership Coordinator: (715) 852-6307

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### MHS Calendar

#### February

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 - MHS @7pm

21 PreACT 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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

10 ACT Juniors

15 NO SCHOOL for students. PL/IP Day for Staff

17 ACT Make-up Exams

### 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](#)



## Daktronics Sponsorship Night

Kristo Employees Kacelyn and Kaylee hand out sunglasses, koozies and pens before the game.



Dr. Alissa Tran joins the crowd for impromptu pics.



#OldAbeProud

Kristo T-shirts were thrown to the crowd during half time.



The Daktronics Scoreboards and the MHS Live Feed are run by MHS Students



# Old Abe News and Announcements

## ATTENTION JUNIORS:

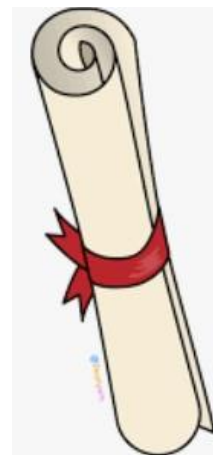
All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

[ACT Prep Resource](#)

[Memorial Test Prep](#)

## Families with Seniors –

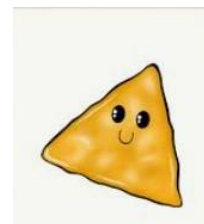
Please check the spelling of your student's name in Skyward by Thursday, **February 29, 2024**. Occasionally, when students pick up their diplomas in June, their name is spelled incorrectly. The spelling of their legal name is taken directly from their school records in Skyward. If it is incorrect, please 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 29<sup>th</sup> at the attendance office. (Main Door 15). If you are donating cash/check towards the meal, please turn it in by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please make checks out to Memorial High School.

Attn – K. Winkelmann Partnership Coordinator



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

## Summer Programs 2024

It's still cold but we are thinking about summer here in the ECASD! The guide is online at [www.ecasd.us/summer](http://www.ecasd.us/summer).

Families can pick up extra guides at their school and at the Administration Building. Summer Program Registration begins online on Saturday, March 2, at 8 am.

## Students! Are you interested in a career in IT/Cybersecurity?

Sign up in Student Services to meet Aaron Libner, Chief Acquisition Officer for Coulee Tech. He will be visiting Memorial on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the Little Theater during ELT. By signing up and attending, you will have the opportunity to win free food coupons from McDonalds, Culver's, Dominos, and Buffalo Wild Wings, along with Starbucks Tumblers and free Micon movie tickets. You can register through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/DBcQEFV245>

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](http://WWW.OLDABEBOOSTERCLUB.ORG/BOOSTERBASH)

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

## ECASD Family Climate Survey

We care about your opinion! On March 4, families will receive an email invitation from Superintendent Mike Johnson to complete the ECASD Family Climate Survey. The information we learn from you will help us to know what we're doing well and where we need to improve. Families will have until Sunday, March 17 to complete this survey. Please keep an eye out for this email message in the coming weeks.

¡Nos importa tu opinión! El 4 de marzo, las familias recibirán una invitación por correo electrónico del Superintendente Mike Johnson para completar la Encuesta de Clima Familiar de ECASD. La información que aprendamos de ti nos ayudará a saber qué estamos haciendo bien y como debemos mejorar. Las familias tendrán hasta el domingo 17 de marzo para completar esta encuesta. Por favor, esté pendiente a este mensaje de correo electrónico en las próximas semanas.

# NATIONAL FFA WEEK

**Dress up Days  
Week of February 19-23**

**MON - AMERICA MONDAY**  
**TUE - CAMO**  
**WED - BOOT SCOOTIN BOOGIE**  
**THUR - BLUE & GOLD**  
**FRI - FLANNEL FRIDAY**




.....●SENSE- ECASD SPECIAL EDUCATION PTO.....

# RESOURCE FAIR

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**2024**

**March 12th**


**L.E. Phillips Public Library  
Riverview Room 306**

400 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

**Who is this for?** All are welcome! If you support a child or young adult with learning differences or special needs and would like to learn more about the resources we have in our community, this is for you!

**What Resources will be there?**  
ECASD Transition services  
CRI (Chippewa River Industries)  
Children's Resource Center West  
Variety, the Children's Charity of WI  
Aurora Vocational Services  
UWEC-Services for Students with Disabilities  
Down Syndrome Association of WI  
And more!

Questions? [septocwi@gmail.com](mailto:septocwi@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:sheri@gatorgarb.net)



**The last day to ensure a copy of the 2024 yearbook is February 25th.** You can [Order a Yearbook here](#). You can also order a copy by bringing a check for \$60 made out to **MHS Yearbook**. Checks need to be given to Mrs. Campbell de Loyo in room 1855. *(Anyone wanting a copy after this date will be on a first-come-first-served basis until supplies run out. Yearbooks will be delivered in May and must be picked up by students.)*

**There are still a limited number of 2023 yearbooks that are available for purchase.** They are \$55 and a check should be written out to MHS Yearbook, with '2023 Yearbook' written on it. Please give all checks to Mrs. Campbell de Loyo in 1855.

**ELT – Extended Learning Time** Every school day from 9:25-9:50, all MHS students attend ELT (Extended Learning Time). This period is a break from the normal bell schedule to make all staff and students available at the same time. We want the right students to get the right help from the right adult. Many days students may choose where they go during this period. We strongly encourage students to use this time to get additional academic or social/emotional support from MHS staff. This is a great opportunity to get more individualized help in the area of greatest need. Please ask your student how they are using this time and help them to make an appropriate plan to get the most out of their ELT experience!

## 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](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) to arrange for a different time.

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





## Badger Boys State:

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors local students for the Badger Boys program. This is a long-standing prestigious program that promotes Americanism.

Badger Boys State:

- Junior in high school · Interest in government and citizenship
- Scholastic rating in the top third of class
- Outstanding qualities of leadership, good moral character, cooperativeness, dependability, and participation in extra-curricular activities
- June 9-June 15, 2024 · Held at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- For more information visit the Badger Boys State website: [badgerboysstate.org](https://badgerboysstate.org)

If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application in Student Services.

**Deadline: to Mrs. Kapanke by 3:00 pm Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

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- Junior in high school · Interest in government and citizenship
- Good academic standing · Fitness
- Outstanding qualities of leadership, good moral character, cooperation, dependability, and participation in extra-curricular activities
- June 16-21, 2024
- Held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- For more information visit the ALA Badger Girls State website:

<https://www.amlegionauxwi.org/badgergirlsstate>

If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application in Student Services.

**Deadline: to Mrs. Kapanke by 3:00 pm Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

Please join the Eau Claire Area School District and the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation for autism advocate and Team USA Sport Stacking champion Jesse Horn's free presentation on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 pm, at the North High School Auditorium. Learn more about the event [here](#).



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](mailto:bswoboda@ecasd.us)



**North High School  
Auditorium**

**1801 Piedmont Road  
Eau Claire WI 54703**

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:kkeeton@ecasd.us)



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](http://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](mailto:dyang1@ecasd.us) at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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

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hu rau Bili Schwahn (715) 852-6850.



**TERRANCE TALLEY**  
Speaker & Author



## 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](http://www.onceuponaprom.com) Check us out on **Facebook**, too!

## Join Us GIRLS SOCCER BEGINS

**MARCH 18, 2024**

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

**MEMORIAL SOCCER FIELDS**

## 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

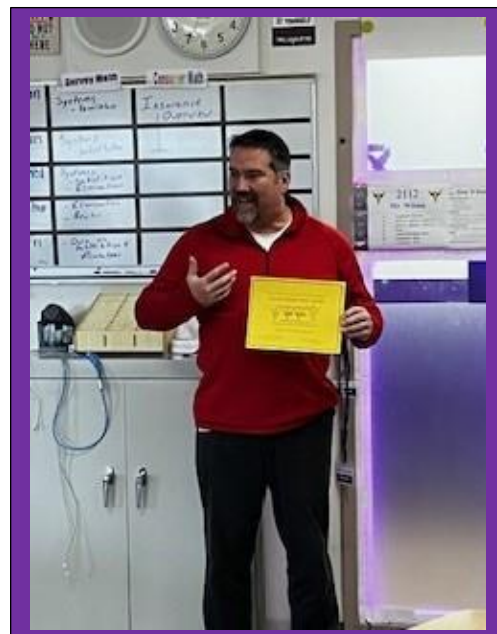
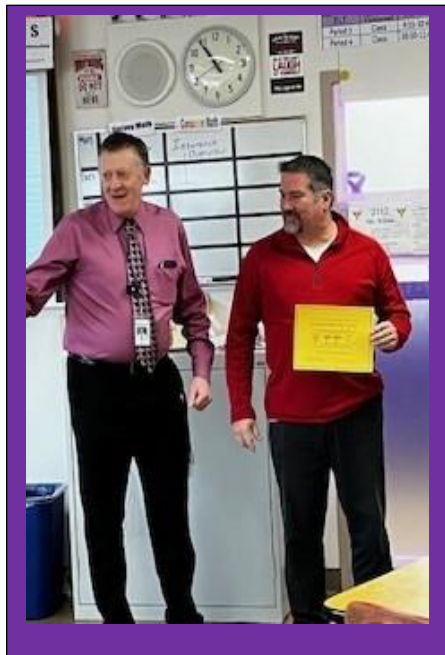
For more information or to apply for a dress: [www.onceuponaprom.com](http://www.onceuponaprom.com)

Check us out on Facebook, too!

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

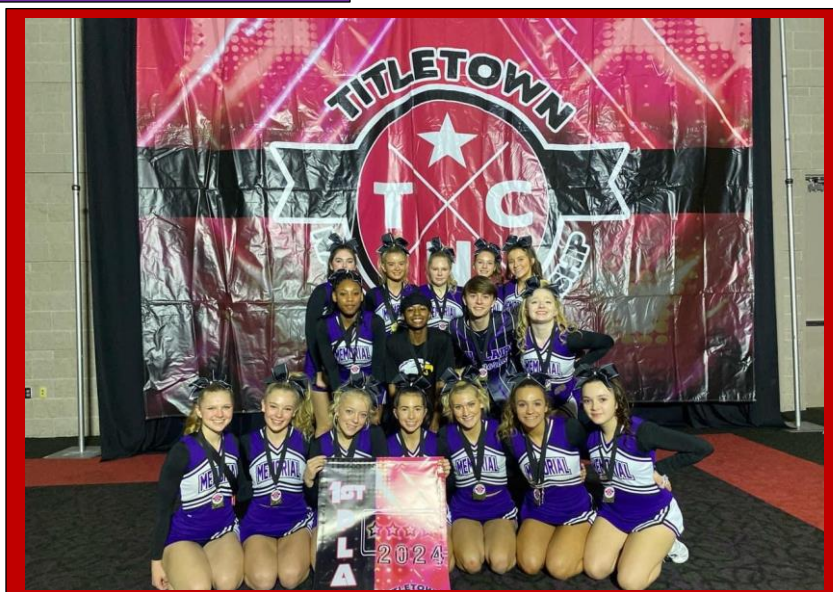


MHS celebrates our very own  
Golden Apple winner, Dan  
Wilson! We are so appreciative  
of all your years of service in the  
ECASD! [#oldabeproud](#) [#ECASDinspires](#)



Varsity Cheer and Stunt  
Varsity Cheer and Stunt took  
First Place at the Varsity Coed  
Ttitletown National  
Championship

[#OldAbeProud](#)





## Memorial Highlights

Ms. K's Choir Students did a wonderful job spreading joy with singing Valentine's last Wednesday.



**Congratulations** to all of the ABES that participated this past Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, in the 40<sup>th</sup> annual **UWEC Math Meet**.

A special congratulations to the “**Infinite Rectangles**” for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the team competition and to **Brady Wosick** for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the individual competition.

A big thank you to all of the Memorial Teachers that helped facilitate this event as well.



### *Riemann's Rebels*

(Mr. Glassbrenner)

Bradley Wait  
Danning Liu  
Aidan Illg  
Davin Rybak  
Micah Zwiefelhofer  
Mingrui Liu

### *Infinite Rectangles*

(Mr. Dovre)

Sydney Iverson  
Nathan Phillips  
Noah Felix  
Niti Patlolla  
Brady Wosick  
Asher Mangrum

### *The ABESolute Values*

(Mrs. Punzel)

Jordyn Peed  
Christa Berg  
Hadly Skaw  
Rayna Welsch  
Jewel Cosiquien  
Carson McCutcheon

### *Euler's Eagles (missing)*

(Mr. Dekan)

Taylor Benike  
Katelyn Muehlenkamp  
Charlie Johnson  
Solveig Bell  
Cecilia Lilly

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