



Memorial High School Weekly

Home of the Old ABES

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Thursday, September 28th

MHS Calendar

September

- 25-29 Deaf Awareness Week
- 28 Homecoming Carnival
- 29 Homecoming Parade and Game
- 30 Homecoming Dance at MHS



October

- 1 Deadline for Early College Credit Program at UWEC
- 1 Deadline for Start College Now Program at CVTC
- 3 UWEC and MHS Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7:00 Jazz I/II
- 4 Blood Drive
- 7 Jazz Bands at Curvue Tree Farm 7:00 Jazz I/II/III
- 7 Equestrian Show Wild Bill's Elk Mound 8:30am
- 12 Family/Teacher Conferences 7:45 am to 8:15 pm
- 13 All Schools Closed
- 16 No School for Students/PL Day for Staff
- 18 PSAT Exam
- 19 Fall Choir Concert @ 7 pm

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](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

FAMILY / TEACHER CONFERENCES ** Please note: ALL schools closed**

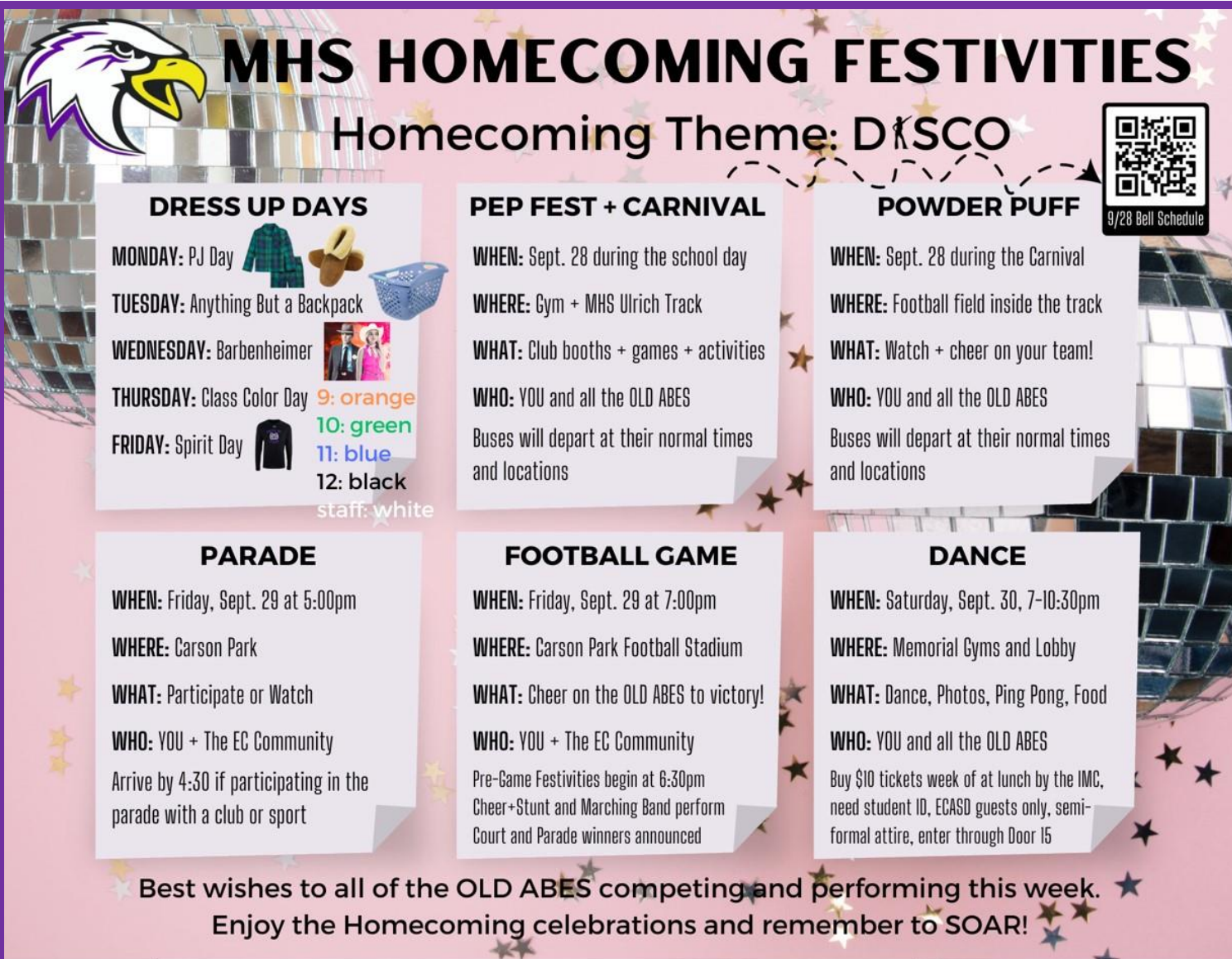
Thank-you!

Virtual or in-person Family/Teacher conferences will be held at Memorial in the fall and spring again this school year: FALL: Thursday Oct. 12, 2023 (7:45 a.m.-8:15 p.m.) SPRING: Thursday Feb. 29, 2024 (7:45 a.m.-8:15 p.m.)

Memorial Families have a tradition of treating our staff to a meal during Family/Teacher conferences. If you would like to donate food or money towards this meal on

Thursday, October 12th, please sign up [HERE](#). This meal is greatly appreciated by our staff on such a busy day.

Don't Get a Parking Ticket! All cars parked in the Memorial lots need parking permits on display. Parking Tickets will be issued. Parking permits are available for purchase from the business office from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The permit's non-refundable cost for the school year is \$50, Please bring your completed application, driver's license, cash, or check made out to MHS, and slip from library indicating you have no library fines. Applications are available in the office areas or by clicking [HERE](#) .



The poster features a large eagle head logo on the left and a QR code on the right labeled '9/28 Bell Schedule'. The background is pink with star patterns. The title 'MHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES' is in large black letters, with 'Homecoming Theme: DISCO' below it. There are six white boxes with black text, each containing details for a different event. The events are: Dress Up Days (Monday to Friday with color themes), Pep Fest + Carnival (Sept. 28), Powder Puff (Sept. 28), Parade (Sept. 29), Football Game (Sept. 29), and Dance (Sept. 30).

MHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Homecoming Theme: DISCO

DRESS UP DAYS

MONDAY: PJ Day

TUESDAY: Anything But a Backpack

WEDNESDAY: Barbenheimer

THURSDAY: Class Color Day

FRIDAY: Spirit Day

9: orange
10: green
11: blue
12: black
staff: white

PEP FEST + CARNIVAL

WHEN: Sept. 28 during the school day

WHERE: Gym + MHS Ulrich Track

WHAT: Club booths + games + activities

WHO: YOU and all the OLD ABES

Buses will depart at their normal times and locations

POWDER PUFF

WHEN: Sept. 28 during the Carnival

WHERE: Football field inside the track

WHAT: Watch + cheer on your team!

WHO: YOU and all the OLD ABES

Buses will depart at their normal times and locations

PARADE

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 29 at 5:00pm

WHERE: Carson Park

WHAT: Participate or Watch

WHO: YOU + The EC Community

Arrive by 4:30 if participating in the parade with a club or sport

FOOTBALL GAME

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:00pm

WHERE: Carson Park Football Stadium

WHAT: Cheer on the OLD ABES to victory!

WHO: YOU + The EC Community

Pre-Game Festivities begin at 6:30pm
Cheer+Stunt and Marching Band perform
Court and Parade winners announced

DANCE

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 30, 7-10:30pm

WHERE: Memorial Gyms and Lobby

WHAT: Dance, Photos, Ping Pong, Food

WHO: YOU and all the OLD ABES

Buy \$10 tickets week of at lunch by the IMC, need student ID, ECASD guests only, semi-formal attire, enter through Door 15

Best wishes to all of the OLD ABES competing and performing this week.
Enjoy the Homecoming celebrations and remember to SOAR!

Parents of MHS –

Want to help plan the All-Night Grad Party? The committee is currently looking for 1 person to SHARE the co-chair position and a treasurer.

This year-end, final bash senior event is 100% ran by MHS Families for our graduating students. It's a great way to meet other families and is a lot of fun!

Interested? Please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, MHS Partnership Coordinator kwinkelmann@ecasd.us.

Many more positions, including working shifts the night of the big event will be posted as the school year progresses. Keep reading the newsletter for updates.

Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15-October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15! This month serves to highlight and celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Learn more at <https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>.

Custodial Worker's Recognition Day, October 2 Monday is Custodial Worker's Recognition Day. We are incredibly appreciative of our custodial staff, who are working hard to keep our buildings clean and safe for our students and staff. Thank you for all you do!

National Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 4th! Next Wednesday is National Walk to School Day! We know that not everyone has the ability to walk to school today; but if you do, we want you to do so safely. Be sure to know your route, always cross at crosswalks and look both ways before crossing.



Find more safety tips at: <https://riseandshine.childrensnational.org/staying-safe-while-walking-to-school/>.

Suicide Prevention Month September is Suicide Prevention Month—a time to raise awareness and spread hope and vital information to people affected by suicide. Please visit: <https://www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/suicide-prevention-awareness-month> to learn much more.

Order your 2024 yearbook today! There are still some available at a reduced price, but they are going fast. Don't miss out on your memories. (Purchase by following the YEARBOOK link on the Memorial website home page, or by using the QR codes that are on posters around the school).

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

Calling all Seniors! Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook and Upload

Submit your senior photo TODAY. Photos are due by November 1st. You can find the upload link by following the YEARBOOK link on the Memorial website home page, or by using the QR codes that are on posters around the school.

Your picture must meet the following criteria:

-**Head and shoulder** portrait (upright) vs. a landscape image (sideways) picture. If the picture you submit is not cropped to head and shoulders, we will crop it for you.

-**Minimum resolution** of 300 dpi and size of 2 inches x 3 inches. You may submit an uncropped, full-size version, and we will crop it for you. Please **do not** send pictures from a social media site such as *Instagram* or *Facebook*. These tend to be low resolution images which will print blurry. Please send the original digital version.

-**Saved as a .jpeg**

-The **picture does not** depict violence, alcohol, drugs, or anything that would violate school rules such as a weapon.

-Pictures may be uploaded via the [Jostens Senior Picture Submission link](#) For your peace of mind, if we **don't** have your picture, a letter will be mailed home after the deadline. If you receive a letter or aren't shown on the list, please [email a picture to Ms. Campbell de Loyo](#) by December 1. A list of seniors that have sent in their senior pictures may be found on the yearbook page. Due to the high volume of submissions, the list may not be updated daily.

-**Senior picture submissions CAN NOT** include filters that change or distort features. Photo submissions **MUST** be portrait rather than landscape and **MUST** be focused on face and body. Images that are taken from a distance will need to be replaced.

Did You Submit Your Senior Picture for the 2024 Yearbook?

Check the list [HERE](#) to see if we have your senior picture. Please give us several days to update the list after you have submitted a picture. As a safety measure, all seniors that did not submit a picture according to our records will be mailed a letter after the deadline. This letter will be sent out mid-November.

Memorial DECA Store 2023

Below is the apparel link to the Memorial DECA Store. This store is viewing only. All orders need to be placed with Ms. Jackie Trautlein, DECA Advisor jtrautlein@ecasd.us.

[Products - Memorial Deca Store 2023 - Chippewa Valley Sporting Goods \(chipply.com\)](#)

Old Abe Proud!



Attention! National Blood Shortage

Blood donors of all blood types are urgently needed now to ensure patients at hospitals across the country continue to receive critical medical care.

Memorial High School's National Honor Society is proud to partner with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on October 4, 2023. The blood collected by the Red Cross helps millions of patients in over 2,500 hospitals and other facilities across the country. 84 percent of blood donations are given at blood drives - hosted by generous sponsoring organizations like ours.

Anyone who registers and signs up online will receive a \$15.00 EGift card from Amazon (valid email required)

STUDENTS & Staff: MUST schedule their appointment in advance – NO WALK-INS will be accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be in good health and feeling well**
- You must be at least 16 years old
- If you are 16 - You must have a printed and completed Parental Consent form to donate:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/content/dam/redcrossblood/controlled-documents/Parental-Consent-Blood-Donation-EN.pdf>

- You have NOT traveled to a malaria-risk country or Iraq within the last 12 months
- You are NOT pregnant
- Donors 18 years of age or younger must meet additional height and weight requirements for whole blood donation (applies to girls shorter than 5'5" and boys shorter than 5').

Click below to schedule your donation today!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=Memorial%20High%20School>

For additional information click here <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/info-for-student-donors.html>

Female donors who are 18 years old and younger must weigh 110 lbs. or more, depending on their height. See chart below:

If You Are	4'10"	4'11"	5'	5'1"	5'2"	5'3"	5'4"	5'5"	5'6" or taller
You must weigh at least	146	142	138	133	129	124	120	115	110

Male donors who are 18 years old and younger must weigh 110 lbs. or more, depending on their height. See chart below:

If You Are	4'10"	4'11"	5' or taller
You must weigh at least	118	114	110

BLOOD DRIVE
WED OCTOBER 4
8:15AM-2PM @ MHS

Make an impact & save others by giving blood!

SCAN ME TO REGISTER!

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

QUESTIONS? EMAIL EMCHORNEY@ECASD.US

MHS SCHOOL PLAY:



Auditions: Choose ONE of these two below dates. Sign up sheets, with audition packets, information about the script to help you prepare, and a full rehearsal schedule will be posted on the Theatre bulletin board October 2nd.

Wednesday, October 18th 4 pm – 6 pm

OR

Friday, October 20th 3 pm – 5 pm

Little Theater

Performances of *The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza* will be January 26, 27, and 28, 2024 in the MHS Little Theater

Contact Ms. Dernbach in 1284, the Little Theater, or email adernbach@ecasd.us for more information

MHS SCHOOL PLAY:



WE NEED YOU FOR OUR TECH TEAM!

These positions need to be filled:

Lights

Sound- FILLED!

Costumes

Makeup

Props

Assistant Stage Manager

House Manager- FILLED!

Assistant House Manager

Ushers

Program Design

Poster Design

Marketing on Campus

Marketing off Campus

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FAMILY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 5:00-7:00 PM

ECASD Administration Building
500 Main Street

FREE Immunization Clinic On-site

Skyward & Canvas Assistance

Snacks Provided



Hidden In Plain Sight: Mock Bedroom



October 12th
6pm – 8pm

Memorial High
School Commons

Hidden in Plain Sight is an interactive mock bedroom for adults to explore and learn the ways youth may hide alcohol, marijuana, vapes, and other paraphernalia. Information will be shared with adults on how to talk to youth about preventing and responding to alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug use.

Stop by during fall conferences to learn:

- When & how to talk to youth about alcohol & drugs
- Common ways & places alcohol, vapes, & drugs are hidden
- Eau Claire County youth experiences with data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Mock bedroom displays do not provide diagnosis or confirmation that youth are participating in any specific behavior.
They are meant to encourage discussion between adults and youth.





Life-changing careers

Discover Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire

Mayo Clinic Health System in Northwest Wisconsin is committed to engaging high school students to join our future workforce! Check out the opportunities for students to explore the many careers in healthcare and be inspired to begin the journey into a life-changing career at Mayo Clinic Health System.

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN FALL 2023 ONSITE EVENT

About the Event: Students are invited to tour the Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire campus and engage in interactive activities to learn more about the many different careers in healthcare. Event held during the school day on November 15th, 2023.

Attendees: Juniors and Seniors from North, Memorial, Regis, and Altoona High Schools

Registration: Contact your school counselor to register by November 1, 2023! Spaces are limited!

OTHER EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS in EAU CLAIRE AREA

Volunteer at Mayo Clinic Health System - Eau Claire: Volunteer to strengthen your student resume and get hands on experiences.

MedEx Program: Medical experiences for students interested in careers as a Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant. Applications accepted from April 1-30th.

Summer Exploring Program: Mayo Clinic Health System participates in BSA's Summer Exploring Program each summer. Open to ANY student in grades 6-12 interested in learning more about healthcare careers.

Learn More: Check out more opportunities at Mayo Clinic Health System!

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM is top-ranked in more specialties than any other care provider according to U.S. News & World Report. We offer a highly competitive compensation package and exceptional benefits. At Mayo Clinic, you'll discover a culture of teamwork, professionalism, mutual respect, and most importantly, a life-changing career! www.kila.mayoclinic.org

Sick Child Guidelines for the 2023-24 School Year

In an effort to maintain the good health of all of our students, please refrain from sending your child to school if they are sick. This will reduce the overall number of illnesses among our students.

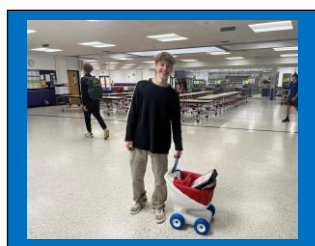
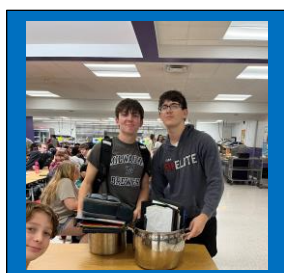
If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms at school, a parent/guardian/emergency contact will be notified to come and pick up the student:

- Fever- Temperature of 100.4°F or more
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Persistent coughing
- Draining or spreading rash

Please keep your child home if they currently have or have had any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours.

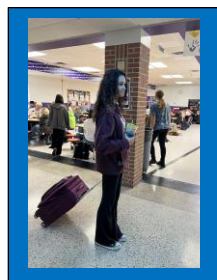
If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact your child's school nurse.

MHS Highlights



Madame
Smith-
Reuters' class
has some fun
during ELT!

Very
Creative!



Anything But a
Backpack Day!



William Sylvester, a senior at Eau Claire Memorial, received a perfect score on his ACT exam. Congratulations William!

Click [HERE](#) for the WQOW article.



The FFA recently attended the section 2 Fall Leadership Workshop at Chi-Hi. There they participated in workshops hosted by the state FFA officer team to learn about leadership through FFA activities.



The Memorial Equestrian Club

took 1st place this past weekend at Wild Bill's in Elk Mound.

Congratulations Team!

Congratulations to The JV1 Volleyball team. They took 1st place at the Hudson Invitational.



It's
A
Great
Day
to
Be
an
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Spaghetti
Tower
Bonding

