



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, October 12th

MHS Calendar

October

- 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
- 20 Picture Day Retakes
- 20 A Cappella Extravaganza at UW-Eau Claire
- 21 Monster Mash MHS Gym (All Jazz)
- 24 Twin Talk Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (Jazz 1)
- 30 Indoor Marching Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All bands)
- 31 Halloween



Lifetouch Regional Re-Take Picture Day will be Monday, November 13th from 3 to 6 pm. Details and a link coming soon.

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](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

Staff from the Royal Credit Union were on campus Monday as part of their institutions' Give Back Day. They did some painting, work in the MHS garden and general campus cleanup.



Attention students interested in **business, coding, government, and pre-med** - Harvard University is offering high school students an opportunity to participate in their pre-professional programs. These are classes taught by Harvard students on the weekends or during the summer. Please stop in Students Services if you are interested in this opportunity.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, October 28th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

Marshfield Medical Center - Eau Claire

2116 Craig Road
Medical Offices - Door B
(curbside service - no need to get out of your car!)

Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Avenue

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back event is hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and is coordinated locally by the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, Altoona Police Department, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Village of Fall Creek Police Department, Eau Claire City-County Health Department, and the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, October 28th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

Get more information on the take-back at [EHealthAlliance.org](https://echealthalliance.org).

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: echealthalliance.org

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 event will not occur without MHS Family Volunteers.

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 at 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.

National School Bus Safety Week

During National School Bus Safety Week, we are reminding all our students and families of the importance of keeping everyone safe on the way to and from school. Check out these tips, which serve as a great reminder for us all:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety#:~:text=Your%20child%20should%20never%20walk,of%20the%20bus%20before%20crossing>.

Family Engagement Newsletter

Eau Claire Area School District



Click
[HERE](#)
for the
Link

The winter sports meeting will take place Monday, October 23rd in the MHS auditorium. Registration assistance will begin at 530PM, the meeting will begin at 6PM.

All students planning to take an AP exam will need to pay by **Monday, November 6th**. The preferred method of payment will be through your MySchoolBucks account. If a paper form is needed, the payment and form will need to be dropped off to the district office directly. Paper forms are available in Student Services.

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.

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 \(chippily.com\)**](#)

Old Abe Proud!



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

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

If you're interested in any of these positions, contact Ms. Dernbach in 1284, the Little Theater, or email adernbach@ecasd.us



We want to express our gratitude for our hard-working principals and assistant principals throughout our schools! Thank you so much for your leadership! Be sure to thank your principal during National Principals Month!



Mr. Oldenberg gets dunked at the MHS Homecoming Carnival!



Mr. Hedtke is waiting to get dunked!



Mr.
Samb



Mr.
Perry

MHS VARSITY DANCE TEAM

WINTER SEASON TRYOUTS



NOV. 1-3

**AUX GYM
4-6:30 PM**



TRYOUT FORM: [BIT.LY/MDT23](https://bit.ly/mdt23)
Questions? Email Coach: wtabbert@ecasd.us

VARSITY DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

The Memorial Varsity Dance Team winter season tryouts are November 1-3 from 4-6:30 PM. They will be held in the East Gym at Memorial and are open to all 9-12 graders.

You'll learn technical skills, plus a short pom, jazz, and hip hop routine for your audition on Friday, November 3. If interested, please fill out the info form at bit.ly/mdt23. You can email Coach Whitney at wtabbert@ecasd.us if you have any questions.

MHS Library-Tech Fall Update

Dear families,

We hope your school year is off to a great start! We want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the school library resources that are available to your student(s).

Beyond being a room full of books, the library is a bustling place where students can research with our online databases, download audiobooks and eBooks, show their learning with our MakerLab equipment and materials, and gather with others with our clubs, games, and activities. Please learn more about these events and resources on our main library website: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary>.

In addition to instructional support, we also manage students' library books, textbooks, and technology. Students can log into their library account at any time to see what they have checked out and when it is due by following the directions here: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary/libraryaccount>.

Lastly, if you are wondering about a library policy or procedure, we have a webpage for that, too: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary/about>.

Thanks,

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Any high school boys interested in **swimming and diving** need to attend the winter sports meeting at Memorial High School on Monday, October 23rd in the MHS auditorium. Registration assistance will begin at 530PM, the meeting will begin at 6PM.

Memorial Highlights

FFA News!

The FFA recently traveled to Madison for the World Dairy Expo. Our members participated in the Dairy Cattle Evaluation against over 300 FFA members from around the state. Great job!



Eau Claire Area FFA HOLIDAY SALE

Many options available.
Please contact a FFA member or
Mrs. Patrouille
bpatrouille@ecasd.us

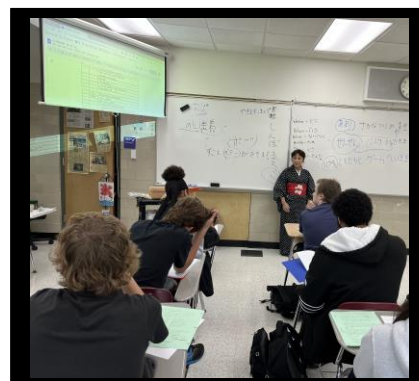
- Oranges
- Clementines
- Pears
- Grapefruit
- Apples
- Pineapples
- Cheese
- Sausage
- Nuts
- Beef Sticks
- Turkey

Ordering Closes Friday November 3rd
Cash or checks made to Eau Claire Area FFA
Must be paid for before pick up
Pick up at Memorial High
(day will be communicated later)

Master of Tea Ceremony and Kimono Visits Memorial

A visitor from Japan, Ms. Machiko Shinbo (70 years old!) is a master of both Tea Ceremony and Kimono. She showed how to wear Kimono and explained about Tea Ceremony. The Japanese students (Luke Beeksma and Anjali Maddikunta) gave the school tour in Japanese. She was amazed with Memorial High School!

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Congratulations to the Equestrian Team!

They took 1st place in division B and are headed to the state competition October 27th through the 29th!



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