



Memorial High School Weekly

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Old ABES**

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#OldAbeProud

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Thursday, October 26th

MHS Calendar

October

- 30 Indoor Marching Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All bands)
- 31 Halloween

November

- 3 End of Secondary School Marking Period
- 6 **AP Exam** Payment Deadline
- 10-12 Fall Musical – Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas”
- 13 Financial Aid Night at NHS for MHS and NHS
- 16 Fall Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All Jazz)
- 20-21 **NO SCHOOL** for students. PL Days for Staff
- 22-24 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED.** Thanksgiving Break



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](#)

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

Families of MHS – All Night Graduation Party

Due to lack of participation for this family run event, it looks like cancellation is a possibility.

The committee is currently looking for 1 person to SHARE the co-chair position and many individuals to join the planning committee.

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 in our MHS community.

Interested? Please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, MHS Partnership Coordinator at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us . She will get you in touch with other committee members.



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.

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: ehealthalliance.org

Did you miss Picture Day and Retake Day? Lifetouch has area retakes for pictures on Monday, November 13th from 3-6pm at Holiday Inn 2703 Craig Road. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

2023

COME CELEBRATE

Hmong New Year

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

FROM 5PM-8PM

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

HMONG FOOD
BRING CASH

PERFORMANCES

HMONG PLAY

North High School 1801 Piedmont Rd
Eau Claire WI 54703

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Register Attendance Above!

Congratulations to the Memorial Boys Cross Country Team. Check out this WEAU article – [WQOW](#).

The ECASD is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Attire Committee. This committee is responsible for district wide attire. (Memorial, McKinley, North High Graduations). The committee will be addressing issues such as adhering to graduation dress code policies, integrating cultural diversity, equity, and inclusivity practices. Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal, doldenberg@ecasd.us.

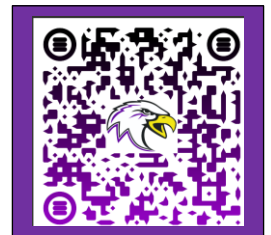
Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed! MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 2 hours. Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us to volunteer.

Seniors, it's scholarship season! Check out the running document on the Memorial homepage for more information.

https://www.ecasd.us/ECASD/media/Memorial-High-School/Student%20Services/mhs_CurrentScholarships.pdf

Seniors, please share with Student Services any scholarships you receive. You can share them through this

link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wnWvpnCsHh> or scan the QR code.



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! 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.

Eau Claire Area FFA HOLIDAY SALE

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

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

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)

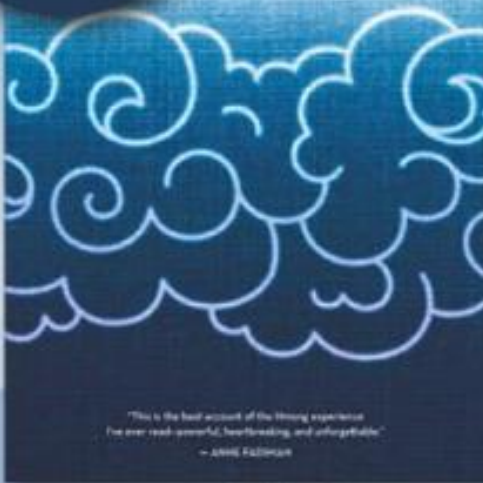
Eau Claire Area FFA HOLIDAY SALE

Don't Miss it!

All-School Event



THE
LATEHOMECOMER
A Hmong
FAMILY MEMOIR
KAO KALIA YANG



Families may e-mail the library
(mhslibrary@ecasd.us)
at any time to check out a copy of
The Latecomer.



Kao Kalia Yang

Author Visit



Wednesday, November 15

8:30-9:32 (9th & 11th grades)

10:38-11:40 (10th & 12th grades)

MHS Auditorium

Families are welcome to attend - 50 spots
available per presentation. Please RSVP:

[HERE](#)



Book Signing - MHS Library

11:45-12:15, 12:40-1:10

Bring your own books or order below.

To Order Books for Signing

Please return the form below and cash
or check (made out to "Memorial High
School") to the library by Friday,
November 3.

Name _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Quantity

_____ *The Latecomer: a Hmong Family Memoir* (paperback) \$14.99

_____ *The Song Poet: a Memoir of My Father* (paperback) \$17.47

_____ *From the Tops of the Trees* (hardcover picture book) \$12.99

_____ *Puag Saum Cov Ntsis Ntoo* (From the Tops of the Trees) (paperback Hmong edition) \$14.39

_____ *Desde las copas de los árboles* (From the Tops of the Trees) (paperback Spanish edition) \$10.99

_____ *The Most Beautiful Thing* (hardcover picture book) \$13.59

_____ *Yam Uas Zoo Nkauj Tshaj Plaws* (The Most Beautiful Thing) (paperback Hmong edition) \$17.99

_____ *La cosa más bella* (The Most Beautiful Thing) (paperback Spanish edition) \$16.01

_____ *The Yang Warriors* (hardcover picture book) \$16.95

Total number of books ordered _____ Total money enclosed _____

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.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Irving Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS THE MUSICAL

**Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.**

Memorial High School Auditorium
All tickets are \$5 and available at the door.
ECASD students and staff are free with their ID.

White Christmas

Based on the 1954 Hollywood Movie, *White Christmas* the musical contains all the beautiful songs that have been popular for decades.

Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters enroute to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander.

With a dazzling score featuring well-known standards including "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," "How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial title song, *White Christmas* is an uplifting, wholesome musical that will delight audiences of all ages.

Memorial Highlights

The Pay It Forward Club Updates

The Pay it Forward Club attended the Feed My Starving Children meal packing event this past week. They packed 102 boxes of food that will get shipped to countries like Haiti and Sudan, becoming 22,032 total meals!

Featured in the photo are Ms. Kallstrom, Mac Chaput, Presleigh Olson-Buehler, and Chris Ma.



The Eco Warriors

enjoyed a potluck and hike along the Eau Claire River Friday after school. It was a great way to get to know new members and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage.

The Eco Warriors meet Tuesday during ELT and after school in room 2179.



Eco Warriors

23-24

Memorial Highlights

Soccer Team Teacher Appreciation Night



Aiden & Ms. Lee



Andrew & Mr. Bentley



Arik & Mr. Janssen



Caden & Ms. McHorney



Campbell & Mr. Studzman



Charlie & Mr. Seveland



David & Ms. Seichter



Dylan & Mr. Fanning



Lee & Mr. Phelps



Liam & Mr. Palm



Nate & Mr. Fritz



Oscar & Mr. Glassbrenner



Owen & Mr. Rasmussen



Peyton & Mrs. Olson



Sam & Mrs. Borst

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Wesley M &
Ms. Holden

Wesley P &
Mrs. Layde

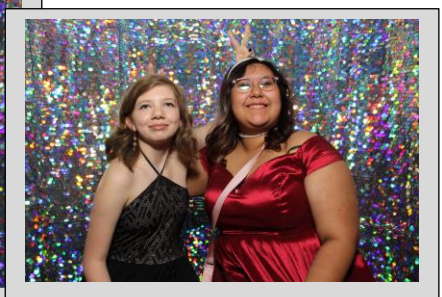
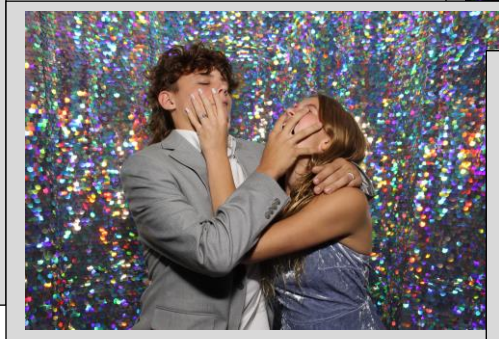
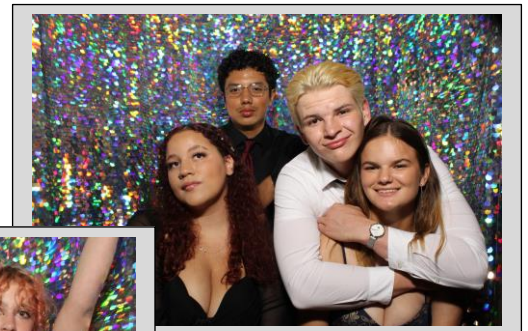
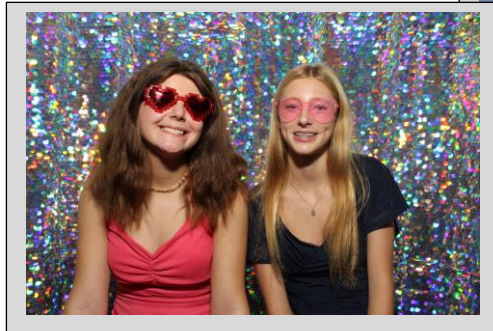
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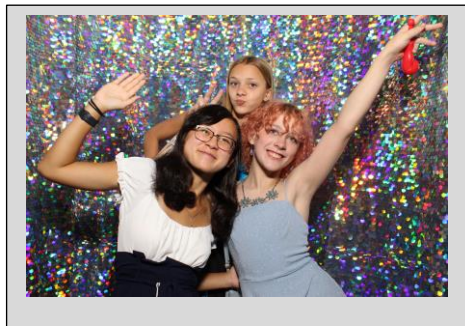
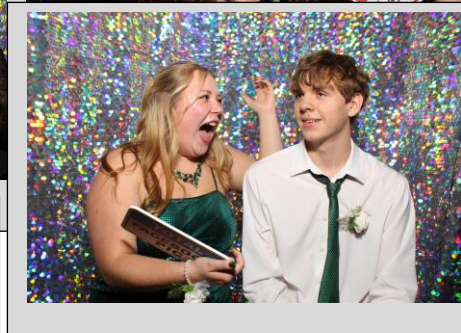
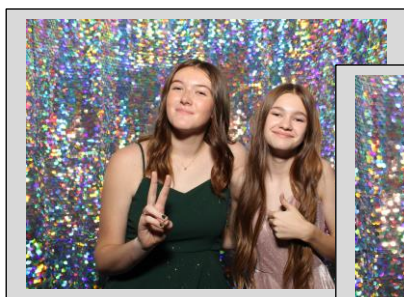
Congratulations to the Girls' Swim and Dive Team! They have had an amazing season. They are currently undefeated! Congratulations Team!



Homecoming Dance Pictures

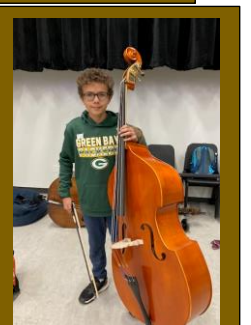


FUN!



UWEC BASS DAY

South and Memorial Orchestra students (and students from the greater region) participated in UWEC Bass Day on Sunday October 22. The students worked with Bassists Kyle Sanborn from the Minnesota Orchestra and Jazz Artist Jeff Bailey. There were almost 40 basses who participated and performed in a bass ensemble at the end of the day.



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