



# Memorial High School Weekly

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Old ABES**

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**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

## MHS Calendar

### December

22 Winter Carnival - Afternoon

25-29 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

### January

1-2 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

3 School Resumes

4-5 Jazz Band and Show Choir Elementary School Tour

8 Eighth Grade Family Night 6-7:30pm

11 Register Delong Middle School 24/25

13 Onalaska Show Choir Competition

15 All Schools Closed

19 End of Secondary Marking Period

20 West Salem Show Choir Competition

22-23 No School for Students. Staff Work and PL Day



## 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](#)

[December Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on  
Facebook [HERE](#)

## Old Abe News and Announcements

**Attendance Policy for Winter Formal - MHS administration** is implementing a new policy to encourage 100% daily attendance.

In order to have the privilege of inviting a guest to the Winter Formal on February 17<sup>th</sup>, MHS students may not have more than **3 unexcused hours of school**.

This will be tracked from December 20<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales begin on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Guest forms will be available in the attendance office.

Guest forms must be completed by the MHS student & guest and then submitted to a MHS administrator during the week of Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> for approval.

### 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.



Memorial High School

**There will no longer be cash sales for admission to events.**

### Attending a MHS sporting event this winter?

MHS students are admitted free with their student ID. All other tickets are sold online on GoFan: [Memorial High School Events and Tickets by GoFan](#). Credit cards are also accepted on site through GoFan. (We no longer accept cash for tickets.) Most of our opponents' tickets are sold via GoFan for away games as well, so you may want to save time and hassle by downloading the GoFan App.

All livestreaming for athletics can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eauclairemorialoldabetv5144/videos> or <https://www.zaleskisports.com/>. The links for each game will be provided on the master schedule.

<https://bigriversconference.org/public/genie/76/school/4/>

Tickets for athletic events can be purchased online [here](#). We will also accept credit cards at the door.

## Boys and Girls Track and Field Sign Up!

Anyone who is interested in joining the Track and Field Team for Spring 2023 should follow the link below. This will get you on the email list for the winter to receive announcements and reminders.

Click here to sign up. <https://bit.ly/Oldabetrack2024>

### Track and Field facts....

- Track and Field does not cut on basis of Ability.
- Track and Field operates with Boys and Girls training and attending meets together.
- Track and Field allows you to specialize in the events that fit you best.
- Track and Field Coaches will help you find the best events for you.
- Track and Field Has Varsity and Junior Varsity Levels
- Track and Field Requires a full sports commitment (Practice or Meets Monday-Friday)
- Track and Field is physically taxing. It must be your primary athletic activity from March 6-June 3
- Track and Field is for any age student. Even if you have never done it before.

### Track and Field is NOT...

- A club with optional attendance.
- A training program for your other sports.
- A place where you decide if you will participate each day.
- A place to screw around with your friends and avoid hard work.

Track and Field is a wonderful opportunity for any athlete who wants to challenge themselves and work hard!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Fritz at [cfritz@ecasd.us](mailto:cfritz@ecasd.us)



Click [HERE](#) for the SPED Family Engagement Newsletter



### Candy Canes Needed for Tomorrow!

It is a Memorial Tradition to hand out candy canes and hot chocolate to every student on the last day of school before Winter Break. If you are willing to donate candy canes and/or hot chocolate for this, please drop them off in the attendance office. Regular sized candy canes only please.

Thank-you!



### In Need of Food Assistance?

Memorial Students and Families may order food from the Ulrich Marketplace Food Pantry by using this QR Code or by filling out a paper copy. Paper copies are available in student services.

The Ulrich Marketplace also provides hygiene items and clothing.

**The Pantry will be open on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon ( 1-3 pm) during the Holiday Break. Please use the main entrance – Door 15.**



### 2024 MHS All-Night Grad Party!

Plans for the 2024 MHS Senior Graduation Party are in full swing! As you shop this holiday season, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. See our wish list for ideas or to order directly from it.

Click [HERE](#) for the Amazon Wish List

As the event gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to help set up and work the event. It is a great opportunity to get to know some of the Memorial Families.



**Order your 2024 yearbook today! Order here:** <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>

## SENIOR SHOUT OUTS!

Submit a shoutout [HERE](#) for your senior along with a senior photo and a baby photo.

**DUE BY February 2nd**

Shout outs will be created for the Memorial High School Facebook page and displayed in March, April, and May.



**All Information in the MHS Weekly** is provided by MHS Staff, parents/guardians, or community members. If you have Memorial news or highlights to share, please contact Kimberley Winkelman, Memorial's Partnership Coordinator at [kwinkelman@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelman@ecasd.us). All news, announcements and highlights must be copy ready and sent to Kim by 9 am Tuesday for the Thursday issue of the MHS Weekly.



## Volunteers Needed!

**The ECASD** is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Honors 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](mailto:doldenberg@ecasd.us).

## 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!

\*\* If you do not receive a confirmation in your email that means it did not get ordered. Please try again.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



Questions? Please  
contact

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



## Memorial Highlights

### FFA NEWS

The FFA has been spending some time volunteering at Feed My People Food Bank to help them prepare for Christmas.

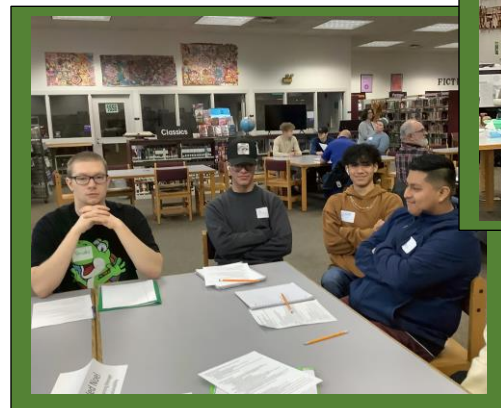
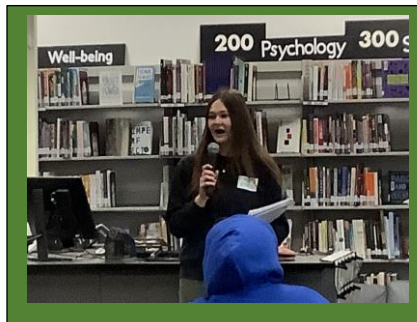
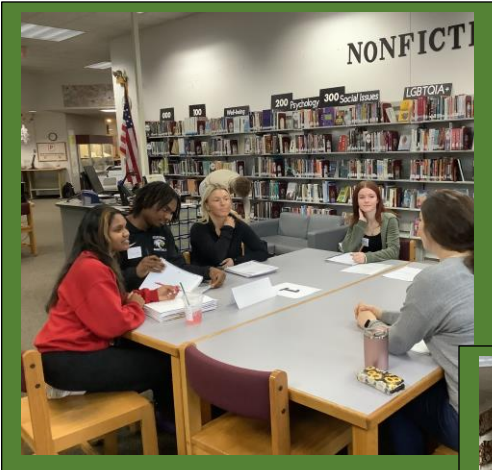


### THANK YOU

THE FFA HOLIDAY SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



**Ms. Layde's Environmental Science students** had an opportunity to learn from community leaders and experts as they think critically about authentic, complex problems and prepare to propose a sustainable water use management plan for Eau Claire.

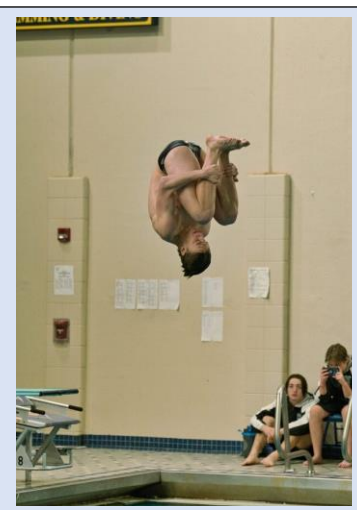


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Check Out the Memorial Old Abes Swim and Dive Team on Memorial TV -

[Eau Claire Memorial Old Abe TV](#)



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Congratulations to the production of White Christmas for its nominations for 15  
**Overture's Jerry Awards** including outstanding pit orchestra!



***Congratulations!***

## Overture's Jerry Awards Nominations

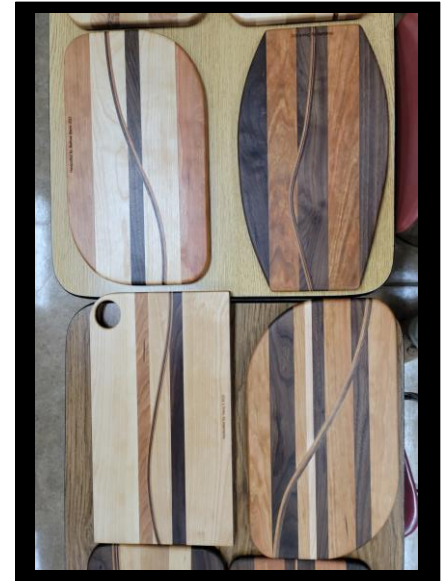
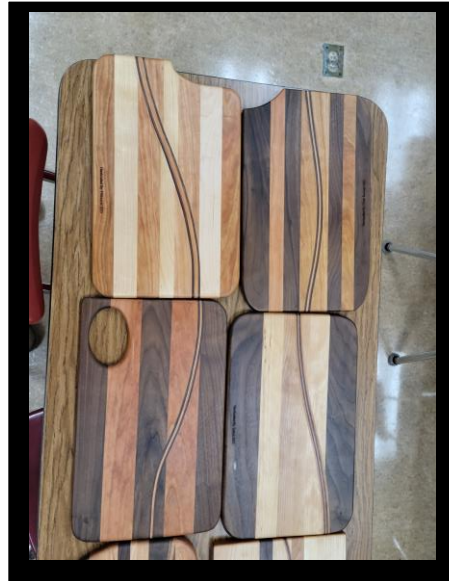
**Outstanding Ensemble**  
**Outstanding Orchestra**  
**Outstanding Stage Crew**  
**Outstanding Music Direction**  
(Vocals): **Aurora Krajnikconde**  
**Outstanding Music Direction**  
(Instruments): **Dominic Domeyer**  
**Outstanding Choreography: Amber Fox**  
**Outstanding Leading Performance:**  
~**Morgan Smith as Betty Haynes**  
~**Alyssa Patten as Judy Haynes**  
~**Ava Schultz as Martha Watson**  
~**Cole Kothbauer as Bob Wallace**

**Outstanding Supporting**  
**Performance:**  
~**Nuka Lor as Susan Waverly**  
~**AJ Perkins as General Henry Waverly**  
**Outstanding Dance Performance:**  
~**Alyssa Patten**  
~**Anjali Maddikunta**  
~**Mac Chaput**  
**Photo Credits: Amy Salvaterra & Hannah Brown**



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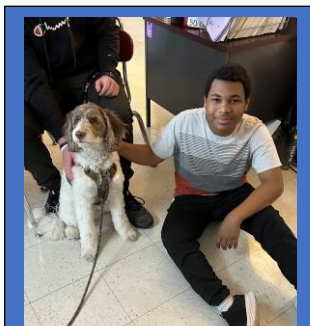
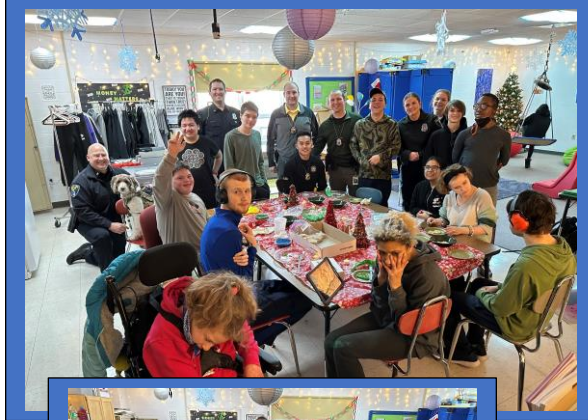
**Woodworking II** These are the woodworking II students cutting boards. It is a transcript credit with Northwoods Tech in Rice Lake WI. The project required the students to design and layout an inlay cutting board. Species and inlays were the student choice. It was a great project to recap some skills from the first level and add a few new concepts and twists to expand their knowledge.



**Eau Claire Police Department** - We had such a blast decorating cookies with ECPD SRO's and our friends at [Eau Claire Memorial High School](#) and [Eau Claire North High School](#). Thanks to the [Eau Claire Area School District](#) for having us over for this fun holiday event! 🍪💜💙



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Families and Staff were invited to Ms. Trautlein's room on December 15<sup>th</sup> for a Holiday Social



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