



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the Old ABES**

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#OldAbeProud

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**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

## MHS Calendar

### April

- 12 Improv Night @7 pm Little Theatre
- 15 NO SCHOOL for students. PL/IP Day for Staff

### May

- 1 Band POPS Concert MHS Auditorium 7pm (All Bands)
- 4 State Solo Ensemble Festival @UWEC
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6-17 AP Testing
- 8 POPS Choir Concert at Owen Park @ 6 pm
- 11 PROM
- 15 Senior Awards and Fine Arts Night
- 18 Evening of Jazz @7 pm (All Jazz)
- 22 Last Day for Seniors
- 24 MHS Graduation @7 pm
- 27 All Schools Closed – Memorial Day

### June

- 5 Last Day of School for Students
- 6 Last Day of School for Staff

## 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.

Get tickets through [GOFAN](#)

[ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

[ECASD 2024-2025 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

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# MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Vision of Home Deconstructed -by Aspen Nustad*  
*"Everyone's vision of home is their own one, and we can deconstruct it to make it our own home."*

On Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Memorial Fine Arts Department will present *Home*, a multi-disciplinary collaboration that is free and open to the public.

This event is the culmination of collaborations among various content area teachers and students. Visitors will examine *Home* through the lens of visual art, music, theatre, poetry, language, science, and history. The official *Home* event logo, shown in the upper left, was designed by MHS student Aspen Nustad.

The majority of Memorial's first floor will be used for this unique school-based community event. Performances and art installations will occur in various spaces such as the library, cafeteria, hallways, classrooms, and theatre spaces. Student volunteers will be present throughout the building to guide visitors.

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m. audience members can arrive at any time throughout the evening. Doors 1, 4, and 15 will all be convenient entrances. We welcome opportunities to host the press at our rehearsals and work sessions leading up to the event. Teachers and students are available for interviews. To connect with teachers and students involved, contact MHS Instructional Coach Christina Schroeder at [cschroeder@ecasd.us](mailto:cschroeder@ecasd.us).



# Old Abe News and Announcements

## Interested in membership to the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society (NHS) at our high school is an organization that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Through membership, students have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service projects, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers who share their dedication to academic excellence and community service.

Membership in NHS signifies a commitment to upholding the highest standards of scholarship and character, making a positive impact both within our school and the broader community.

Candidate applications for NHS for the 24-25 are now available and are due by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

You can find the application [here](#), on the Memorial NHS website, or have your student grab a hard copy from Mrs. McHorney in room 2133.



*Celebrate*  
**EARTH DAY**

In honor of Earth Day, get a Dirt Cup Sundae for just \$2.00! Only on Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>! Offer valid in store only.

We will give \$1.00 to a local FFA Chapter for each Dirt Cup purchased at this location!

*Culver's*

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Eau Claire  
2021 Brackett Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701  
(715) 831-1089

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The Weekly Newsletter is sent out and posted each week to keep you connected and informed with Memorial High School! Newsletter content is submitted by teachers, coaches, administration, and MHS organizations. If you have news to share, please contact Memorial High School Partnership Coordinator, Kimberley Winkelmann at: [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us).

*#OldAbeProud*

## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27th  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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

### Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County  
Government Center

721 Oxford Avenue

## 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, April 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

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/News](http://EHealthAlliance.org/News)



## 2024 Yearbook Surplus



We have a limited number of surplus yearbooks for this 2024 school year. Please do not call the school to verify a yearbook order. Instead, please call Jostens at 1-877-767-5217 for assistance.

Surplus copies may be purchased by calling 1-877-767-5217 or online by clicking this link: (<http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A09283400>). Checks made out to MHS Yearbook for \$60 can also be used as payment. Please give all checks to Mrs. Campbell de Loyo in room 1855. Copies are now available on a first-come first-serve basis. Once sold out, the online offer will automatically turn off.

**Applications** are now being accepted for the **NEW** WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team! The WIAA Student Athlete Leadership Team is a collection of diverse student-athlete leaders from member schools across the state. This group of student-athletes will serve as ambassadors for their peers and the WIAA while learning more about the sports industry through various committee activities. Click the link here ([bit.ly/3PJrpWI](http://bit.ly/3PJrpWI)) for more information and apply today!



### Apply for the *first-ever* **WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team!**

BE A STUDENT VOICE FOR YOUR AREA • MEET WITH PEERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE •  
LEARN ABOUT THE SPORTS INDUSTRY • BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE WIAA

Incoming 2024-25 Juniors & Seniors Eligible To Apply | Applications due by May 3, 2024

## SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



Check out this fun, family-friendly 5k run/walk that supports one of our fellow ECASD schools,

### **Longfellow Elementary.**

The Jeanne Richie Memorial Puddle Jump will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00am at Phoenix Park. This is the 18th anniversary of the event

which operates on a minimal budget to maximize the funding for the school. The

Puddle Jumps supports Longfellow by providing funding for enrichment programming, scholarships for students to participate in community programs, and for the 2024 race, playground funding. Register before April 1 to get early bird pricing and guarantee your shirt size. New this year, the largest team will get donuts delivered by Superintendent Mike Johnson from our

sponsor Festival Foods.

Register Today!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/PuddleJump>

**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.

AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
US Government	May 6th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Chemistry	May 6th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Human Geography	May 7th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Microeconomics	May 7th	8:00	Student Services
Statistics	May 7th	12:00	IMC (1850)
English Literature	May 8th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Psychology	May 9th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
European History	May 10th	8:00	IMC (1850)
US History	May 10th	8:00	Student Services
Macroeconomics	May 10th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Calculus AB/BC	May 13th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
English Language	May 14th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Physics C: Mechanics	May 14th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Music Theory	May 15th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Biology	May 16th	12:00	IMC (1850)

## AP Exam Dates and Times

\*All students with exams starting at 8:00 A.M. begin check in at 7:45 A.M.

\*All students with exams starting at 12:00 P.M. begin check in at 11:45 A.M.

# Old Abe News and Announcements



**Hey, Old Abes! Want any Old Abe apparel? Contact Ms. Trautlein to place your order. Site is for viewing only.**

**Jackie: Phone: 715.852.5252**

**Email: [jtrautlein@ecasd.us](mailto:jtrautlein@ecasd.us)**

**[Memorial DECA Store](#)**

## DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT! SUPPORTING THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



**GOLF ROAD LOCATION  
APRIL 10TH, 5PM - 10PM  
MAY 8TH, 5PM - 10 PM**

## 2024 ECASD SPRING ART SHOW

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
5:30 - 7:00PM**

**500 MAIN STREET  
EAU CLAIRE, WI**

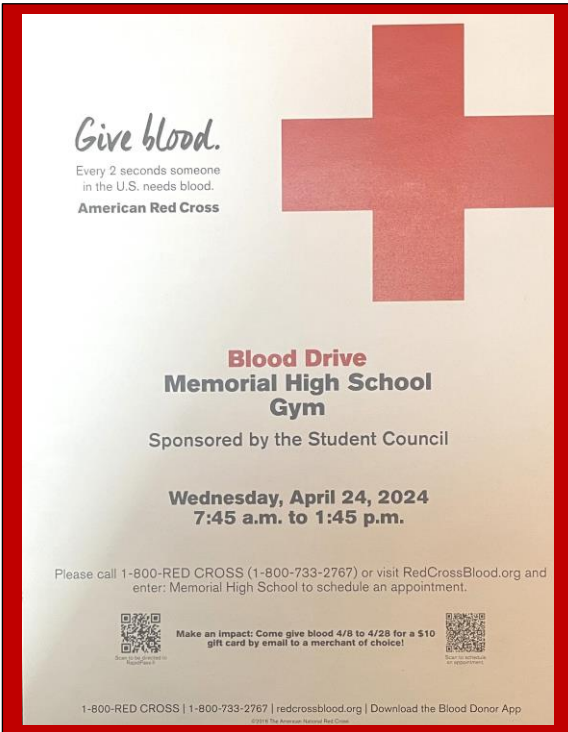
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
from opening night until Friday, May 10  
between 8:30am - 4:00pm**

## Dates for Seniors:

April 18	Senior Meeting during ELT
April 18	Cap and Gown Pickup
May 20	Graduation meeting during ELT
May 15	Senior Awards
May 22	Seniors Last Day
May 24	Graduation Rehearsal
May 24	Graduation Ceremony
May 24	Senior All Night Party

Save  
the  
Date

# Old Abe News and Announcements



*Give blood.*  
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross

**Blood Drive**  
**Memorial High School Gym**  
Sponsored by the Student Council

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**  
7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Memorial High School to schedule an appointment.

Make an impact: Come give blood 4/8 to 4/28 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of choice!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

**Memorial High School's Student Council** is proud to partner with the **American Red Cross** to host a blood drive on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, in the MHS Gym Lobby.

All appointments must be scheduled in advance.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be in good health and feeling well.
- You must be at least 16 years old.
- You must weigh at least 110 pounds.
- If you are under 18, you must have a completed parental consent form.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Memorial High School to schedule an appointment.

Please click [HERE](#) for the parental consent form.

## Household Battery Recycling Now Available in ECASD School Media Centers

We are excited to let our families and community know that our Eau Claire Area School District Media Centers are now home to AA, AAA, and D battery red recycling buckets. Our School Board Energy Committee is partnering with Eau Claire County and First Choice Recycling to make it easy to recycle your household batteries. Just send them with your students or drop them off in our main office or Media Centers and we will get them recycled for you. Thank you for your support in raising climate awareness in our schools and community!



**EAU CLAIRE**  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

— APRIL IS NATIONAL —

**ARAB AMERICAN**  
HERITAGE MONTH



# Memorial Highlights

**Leader-Telegram Article** - Students from the area are competing at the Skills USA competition in Madison this week. Read more about it at the Leader Telegram link below. Good luck to all!



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

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The FFA recently participated in the UW-River Falls Career Development Events.



Vet Science team placed 4th  
- Advances to State on April 25th



Horse Evaluation team placed 4th - Advances to State on April 19th



Floriculture Team placed 14th

## Congratulations!

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