



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, April 18th

MHS Calendar

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](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

Mock Car Crash

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Memorial High School's Group Students Advocating for Excellence (SAFE) will be presenting a mock car crash to remind students of the dangers associated with driving under the influence and/or distracted driving. This presentation is being done in partnership with Mayo Health System, Eau Claire Police Department, and the Eau Claire Fire Department. During this presentation there will be emergency vehicles involved, as well as the Mayo One Helicopter. We want to make you aware that there no actual emergency has occurred at the school, and that this is a part of the pre-planned performance.



There will be additional counselors available in Student Services for students that may be impacted or need extra support.

Any questions or concerns please contact Becca Seichter bseichter@ecasd.us or Kim Winkelmann kwinkelmann@ecasd.us.

Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10

Help say **THANK YOU** to the staff of MHS by donating towards staff luncheons during the week of May 8 - 12. Monetary donations are needed to help pay for the purchase of pizzas and sandwiches. Individual bags of chips and canned soda/water is also needed.

Monetary donations can be dropped off in the attendance office or mailed to 2220 Fairfax Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 Attn: Kim Winkelmann. Please drop off food and drink donations to the attendance office by Friday, May 3rd.

Click [HERE](#) for donation signup.





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 15th, 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 15th 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.



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MEMORIAL DANCE TEAM SUMMER SEASON TRYOUTS

**MAY 20, 21
& 23** | **AUX GYM
4:30-7 PM**

TRYOUT FORM: [BIT.LY/MDT24](https://bit.ly/MDT24)

Parent Meeting: May 29, 5 PM North Commons

Questions? Email Coach: wtabbert@ecasd.us



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) 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>

2024 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

9:00PM-2:30AM

DJ, HYPNOTIST, CASINO, FOOD,
PRIZES & MORE!

This is a lock-in. Students will be admitted at 9:00pm and released at 2:30am.

Students must register by May 17.

If you register by May 3rd, you will receive a free t-shirt!

The cost is \$20 and includes all food and activities. Financial assistance is available. Contact your counselor for details.

**STUDENTS
REGISTER HERE**



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**DONATIONS
PLEASE**



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The Memorial POPS concert is coming up on Wednesday, May 1st at 7pm in the auditorium. This event includes all bands 9th-12th grade and features some fun and popular music! Please plan on attending and bring \$5 for PIE and water as it is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year!

Band Parents: Please see Sign Up Genius link from Mr. Dasher for more information about important changes for this year.

1. Donate \$ instead of having to shop for pie!
2. Buy tickets for pie as you enter the building.

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.



Chippewa Valley Votes, a nonpartisan, community volunteer group in collaboration with the League of Women Voters-Greater Chippewa Valley, will be assisting all seniors at MHS with voter registration information on April 22nd, 2024. This activity allows Memorial teachers and trained community members to work side-by-side to assist students in gaining the skills for registering to vote in Wisconsin. Seniors are reminded to bring their driver's license or state ID to class on Monday, April 22, so they can get on the official State of Wisconsin's Voter Registration website. Providing this important civic lesson is just another way the Eau Claire School District is preparing graduating seniors for life-long success.

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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

[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:

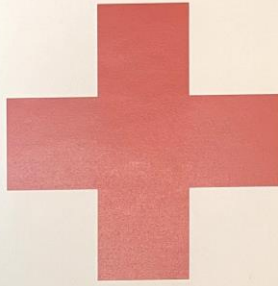
April 18	Senior Meeting during ELT
April 18	Cap and Gown Pickup
May 20	Graduation meeting during ELT
May 15	Senior Awards
May 22	Seniors Last Day
May 24	Graduation Rehearsal
May 24	Graduation Ceremony
May 24	Senior All Night Party

*Save
the
Date*

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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.

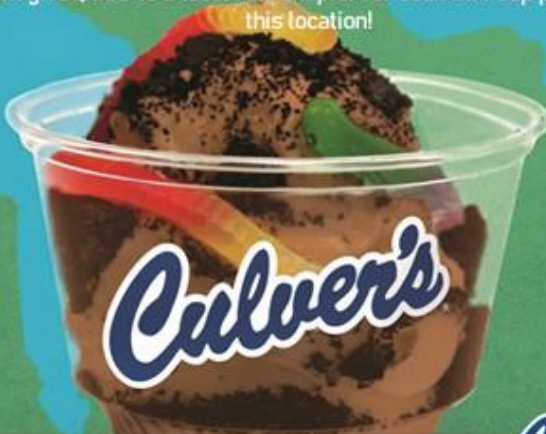
Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Memorial High School to schedule an appointment.

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

Celebrate EARTH DAY

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

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



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Eau Claire
2021 Brackett Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 831-1069

The Culver's logo, featuring the word "Culver's" in a stylized, cursive font.

CULVERS.COM

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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!

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All
Sales
Benefit
ECASD
Libraries!

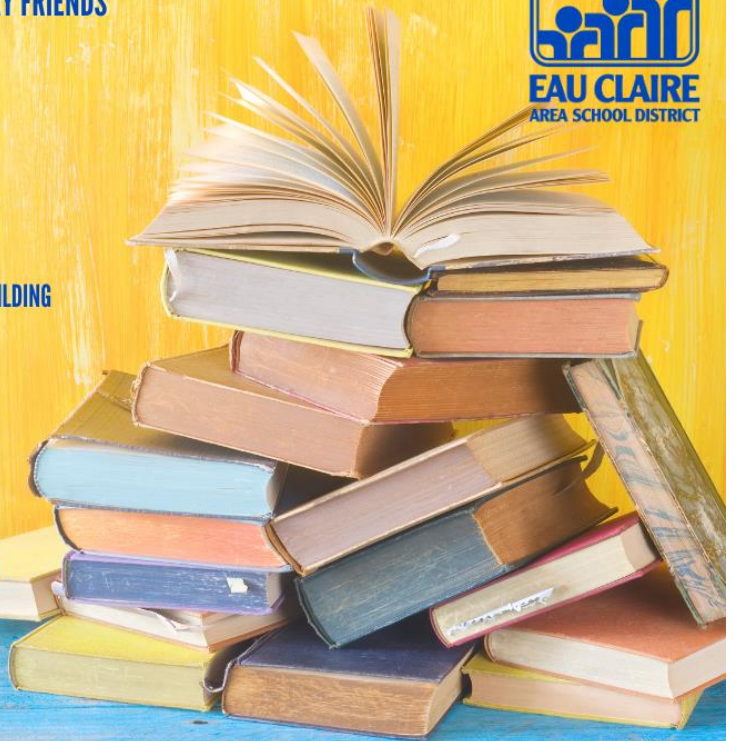
EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

SPRING BOOK SALE
MONDAY, MAY 6
1:00-7:30 PM
AND TUESDAY, MAY 7
9 AM- 4 PM
ECASD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
500 MAIN ST

Hardcover and
paperback books for
children, teens and
adults.

Books on tape,
textbooks, professional
resources, games and
educational materials
also for sale.

Free will donations
accepted.



ALL SALES BENEFIT ECASD LIBRARIES!

Students! Are you interested in a career in the trades/entrepreneurship? Sign up via the link below to meet Ryan Emerson, owner of East Hill Electric in Eau Claire. He will be at Memorial on Tuesday, April 23rd in the Little Theater during ELT. By signing up and attending, you will have the opportunity to win free food coupons from McDonalds, Culver's, Dominos, and Buffalo Wild Wings, along with Starbucks Tumblers and free Micon movie tickets. You can register through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/G844MBCVQF>

EAST HILL ELECTRIC

ACP SPEAKER SERIES

Register and participate for a chance to win FREE FOOD COUPONS

Thursday, April 23
Little Theater
9:25 AM - 10:00 AM

Trades and Entrepreneurship

SCAN ME!



Memorial Highlights

This week 4 AMAZING students competed at the **FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) State Conference**.

Isabelle Topper earned a GOLD and the TOP score in the state in the Culinary Skills Demonstration: Baking event. **Katelyn Muehlenkamp** also earned a gold in the same event. **Nora Velazquez-Garcia** earned a Silver Medal in the National Baking and Pastry Event. **Marianna Baiocco** earned a Silver in the Culinary Skills Demo: knife Skills and Garnishing. Please congratulate these amazing young women! FCCLA is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students enrolled in Family and Consumer Science (FCS) courses. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential while developing skills for life necessary for success in the home, communities, and in the workplace. Contact Mrs. Bassett-Shermo for more information.

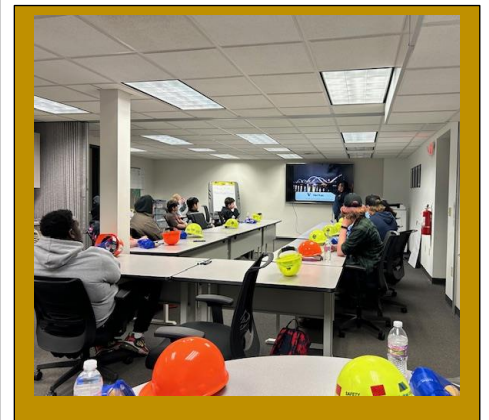


April 22, National Earth Day
Happy Earth Day! Did you know about Wisconsin's special connection to the Earth Day movement? Find out more here: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/earth-day>.



Memorial Highlights

Veritas Steel hosted ECASD students this week and taught them about how they supply critical infrastructure needs with the fabrication of simple and complex bridges as well as large structural steel members. The tour of the facility was impressive and informative. Thank you, Veritas Steel!



Congratulations to the following artists whose work is on display at the Pablo Center through April 26th!

**Allie Nelson Finn Meier-Smith
Kaylee Eckwright Jade Coogan
Isabel Galloy Marianna Baiocco
Danielle Binczak Eva Martin
Lauren Schiefer Gabi Augustyn**



Jay Coogan with their charcoal drawing, *Color Turned Down Low* and Marianna Baiocco with their sterling silver ring, *Franina*, also on display at the Pablo.



Finn Meier-Smith giving us a full smile with their drawing *Je Ne Sais Pas Mon Cher* on display at the Pablo.

Memorial Highlights

Last week, Ms. Dernbach's Stagecraft class went to see the play they made the walls for!



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