



# Media Quick Tips

## A quick look at news and upcoming events in the Eau Claire Area School District from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools May 2, 2019

Every two weeks the ECASD sends out information about upcoming events. Please contact those listed below or Teri Piper Thompson at [tpiperthompson@ecasd.us](mailto:tpiperthompson@ecasd.us) for more information.



The **ECASD** is excited to introduce the Eau Claire Virtual School, created to provide a flexible and personalized learning experience which will maintain the high quality and local support of our District. **An informational meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 11**, at 10:30 am at the LE Phillips Memorial Public Library. For the 2019-2020 school year, ECVS will be open to 28 secondary (grades 6-12) students selected through a lottery process. The application window for the lottery drawing for acceptance into the program will run through May 31 at 4 pm. Applications can be completed online at [www.ecasd.us/enrollment](http://www.ecasd.us/enrollment), in person at 500 Main St or by mail by contacting the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3063 to request an application.

The lottery drawing will be held at the ECASD District Office on Monday, June 3, at 4 pm. Families can attend or stream it live from the ECASD website. Letters will be mailed to all families that applied on Thursday, June 6. **Please contact Dave Oldenberg at 715-852-3034 for more information.**



**Roosevelt Elementary School will host a Morning with Mom on Friday, May 10, from 8 am-8:35 am.** This event is a way for parents and students to spend a few minutes of quality time together within the school environment. Breakfast is provided to families as well as some door prizes as a thank you for their participation. This is the 14th year of partnering with local businesses to offer this program. **Contact partnership coordinator Tammy Rud at 715-852-4707 for more information.**

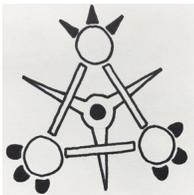


**Putnam Heights Elementary** has two upcoming events. On **Tuesday, May 14**, the school will host lunch to celebrate all the contributions that volunteers make at Putnam. Everyone who has helped at school served on a committee, made treats, chaperoned a field trip or in any way served the students or staff, will be invited from 11:30 am-1:10 pm.



On **Wednesday, May 15**, Putnam sponsors Family Kubb Night from 6-7 pm. Volunteers will teach Putnam families and staff how to play and there will be open pitches for those who already know how to play. Kubb is a great game for people of all ages. **Contact partnership coordinator Erin Anderson at 715-852-4207 to learn more about either event.**

**The Memorial High School Theatre Dept.** presents *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick on **May 3, 7:30 pm, May 4, 7:30 pm and May 5, 1:30 pm**, in the Little Theatre. *The Curious Savage* is the story of Mrs. Savage, a widow whose husband has left her ten million dollars. She intends to give the entire fortune away to people who wish to pursue “their foolish dreams” but her step-children strongly object. *The Curious Savage* is a thought-provoking comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of strangers to the greed and hostility of the outside world. Cost is \$5 adults, \$3 for students and seniors, free w/MHS student ID.



**On Thursday, May 16, from 6-9 pm**, the Memorial Fine Arts Department present *Power*, its fourth annual multi-disciplinary event. This evening is the culmination of collaborations among various content-area teachers and students. Visitors will examine *Power* through the lens of visual art, music, theatre, film, dance, poetry, social sciences, natural sciences, and, new this year, small engines. The *Power* logo, shown here, was designed by student Ian Schultz. Performances and art installations will occur in non-traditional spaces, such as dressing rooms, classrooms, and hallways, in addition to familiar locations such as the Little Theatre and the Commons. Student volunteers will guide visitors. **The event is free and open to the public.** Audience members can arrive at any time throughout the evening and still participate. Some performances and installations are scheduled while others are ongoing. Door 1, adjacent to the parking lot near the Old Abe eagle, will be a convenient entrance. The press is welcome at rehearsals and work sessions leading up to this event. **Contact MHS Theatre teacher Amber Dernbach at 715-852-6389 for details.**



**North  
High School**

**North High School** orchestra students will be performing during the Eau Claire Marathon's "Musical Mile" this coming **Sunday, May 5 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm**. The orchestra will be set up right outside of Menomonie Street Dental.

**Contact North orchestra director Jacob Puccio at 715-852-5157 for more information.**