



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the Old ABES**

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**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

## MHS Calendar

### September

- 3 First Day of School for Students
- 4 Picture Day
- 9/10 Auditions for Fall Play "Rehearsal for Murder"
- 17 Equestrian Team - Wild Bills @8:30 a.m.
- 18 Club Rush
- 18 WEF (Wisconsin Education Fair) – Juniors
- 23-28 Homecoming Week
- 25 PreACT (9,10,11) AM.
- 26 Homecoming Pep Rally and Carnival
- 27 Homecoming Parade and Game
- 28 Homecoming Dance

### October

- 16 Picture Retake Day
- 17 Regular School Day for Students and Family Teacher Conferences (4 hrs. after school)
- 18 No School for Students – Family Teacher Conferences (8 hrs.)

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

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)

# Old Abe News and Announcements

**Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!** We are ready for a great year at Memorial High School and look forward to seeing you throughout the year. The weekly newsletter will be sent electronically each Thursday to assist you in staying connected and informed at Memorial. Information for the newsletter is submitted by teachers, coaches, administration and MHS organizations. If you have Memorial News to share, please contact Memorial Partnership Coordinator, Kim Winkelmann at [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us).

## Welcome, Old Abes!

**MHS Families** – Did you know that you can report your student’s absence from your phone? Click [HERE](#) for a 60 second video on using the mobile app to submit absence requests. Or – You can go to: [www.Skyward.com](http://www.Skyward.com) - Support/Family Toolkit for directions.

### ULRICH Marketplace and Clothing Closet (Located in room 1930)

Memorial High School has an **on-site** food pantry and clothing closet. The Ulrich Marketplace is available to Memorial students and their families. Clothing and hygiene items are also available.

**ULRICH Marketplace will be open for the 2024/25 school year beginning Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Order online [HERE](#). Paper copies are available in Student Services and in the pantry.

Pick up dates are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3:15 pm. The pantry is also open for walk-ins.

Need to set up a different time? Contact Kimberley Winkelmann, Memorial High School Partnership Coordinator, at [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) or 715-852-6307.

### FAMILY / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Virtual or in-person Family/Teacher conferences will be held at Memorial in the fall and spring again this school year:  
FALL: Thur. Oct. 17, 2024 (4 hours after school) & Fri. Oct. 18 – 8 hours (no school for students) SPRING: Thur. Feb. 27, 2025 (4 hours after school) & Fri. Feb. 28 – 8 hours (no school for students)

### PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available for purchase from the business office beginning Friday, September 3rd from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The permit's non-refundable cost for the school year is \$50, Please bring your completed application, driver's license, cash, or check made out to MHS, and slip from library indicating you have no library fines. Applications are available in the office areas or by clicking [HERE](#). All cars parked in the lot need parking permits on display starting September 13th. Don't get a parking ticket!

### PLAY AUDITIONS

Play Auditions for the Semester 1 School Play *Rehearsal for Murder* will be Monday Sept. 9 and Tuesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> in the Little Theatre. Students who want to audition need to get an audition packet from Ms. Dernbach this week and bring the completed form to auditions. Students only need to attend one day. Sign-up sheets are on the MHS Theatre board outside the Little Theatre. Email MHS Theatre teacher Ms. Dernbach at [adernbach@ecasd.us](mailto:adernbach@ecasd.us) with any questions.

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## Student Drop Off and Pick Up

If you transport your student to and/or from school, Doors #1 and 2 via the Clairemont Parking lot, Doors #4 and #6 off Keith Street, as well as Door #15 on the east side of the building are all available for student access in the morning. Given traffic delays, especially in the morning, taking advantage of all of these drop-off points might alleviate the issue.

## Update Skyward –

You can update your home phone number, email address, employment location, work phone, emergency contact or medical information directly on Skyward. However, if you have a change in address, please contact the MHS school secretary at 715-852-6301 or [khayden1@ecasd.us](mailto:khayden1@ecasd.us). A change of address form will need to be completed and proof of your new address shown. (On a driver's license, utility bill, lease, or mortgage that lists both your name and new address.

## WORK PERMIT INFORMATION

Work permits are required for every new job a student has until they turn 16. The Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division has developed a new online work permit application tool. The application is live now. A parent can access the site using these instructions. Payment is made directly to the department through the application, using a credit or debit card or by ACH direct withdrawal.



MEMORIAL SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY PRESENTS  
**DAIRY QUEEN NIGHTS!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SEPTEMBER 11  
OCTOBER 9  
NOVEMBER 13  
DECEMBER 11  
JANUARY 8  
FEBRUARY 12  
MARCH 12  
APRIL 9  
MAY 14

5:00 - 10:00 PM  
2801 Golf Road

**Support Our Seniors!**

## Attention JUNIORS!

On Wednesday, September 18, Juniors have an opportunity to attend the Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) at the L.E. Phillips YMCA Sports Center. Students will load the buses at 9:20am and return to school at 10:50am. At the Wisconsin Education Fair, students will be able to talk with representatives from the UW Systems, Wisconsin's independent colleges and universities, Wisconsin technical colleges, and out-of-state institutions, community colleges, trade schools, and the armed forces.

Permission forms will be mailed home to all juniors and are due to Student Services by noon on Friday, September 13, 2024.

## Free and Reduced Meals

Your student may qualify for free or reduced meals if your household income falls within the limits listed on the [Federal Income Chart](#). To apply for free/reduced meals or if you have questions contact the Food and Nutrition office at: (715) 852-3021.

Apply online for free or reduced price meals for the 2023-24 school year [HERE](#).



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## MILWAUKEE BURGER CO DECA FUNDRAISER

DATE: MONDAY 9/16/24

TIME: 4PM - 7PM

ADDRESS: 2620 E CLAIREMONT AVE, EAU  
CLAIRE, WI

10% of proceeds go to DECA to pay for travel costs, volunteer projects, and for national competitions.

Tell your server you would like to participate in the DECA fundraiser!

### Eau Claire Old Abe Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024

The Eau Claire Old Abe Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024 will be inducted the weekend of September 13-14.

The following coaches and athletes will be recognized during halftime of the Memorial vs. Marshfield football game at Carson Park on Friday, September 13:

#### Eau Claire Old Abe Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024

Katie Anderson

Matthew Knapp

Katie Bethke Parchman

Dylan Leonard

Michelle Blomquist

Catherine Lindsay

Zachary Brown

Jim Litscher

Alexander K. Dahl

Meg Van de Loo

Paul DeLakis

Shayne McLaughlin

Katie Herrell

Jake Sparger

Ben Kincaid

## THE KIWANIS CLUB OF EAU CLAIRE

66<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PAUL BUNYAN

★ FLAPJACK FEED ★

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

ALL YOU  
CAN EAT!

Serving 7am to 2pm

Sponsored By:

festival  
local

Adult \$10.00



# Memorial Highlights

Another successful LINK Day took place on Tues. Freshmen should feel a little more at ease for the 1st day of school on Tues. Sept. 3. [#oldabeproud](#)



## CHEER AND STUNT CLINIC SUMMER 2024





# Memorial Highlights

Although Summer has departed, the memories have not.

On June 6, 10 Japanese students (North and Memorial) accompanied by Nagai-sensei began a 20-day adventure in Japan. This trip presented a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Japanese students and their classmates. Please look at the Japan Trip Website [www.nagaisensei.com](http://www.nagaisensei.com) for photos and journals.



## 2024 Crew

Left to Right: Back Row: Kaiden, Koby, Aisha, Stuart, Luke, Mr. Zurn, Brianne. Front Row: Ian, Nagai-Sensei, Taniesha, Eden, Natalie.

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**The Associated General Contractors (AGC)** had their annual fundraiser golf outing in Eau Claire at Wild Ridge. The Memorial High Schools Construction program is a beneficiary. AGC awarded a \$1,000.00 to the construction program for tools and supplies.

The team from Market-Johnson donated their winnings from the golf outing to the Memorial High School program as well.

Pictured below, (left to right) Dave Oldenberg, Michelle Radtke (BOE) Shannon Minch, Bob Barker Executive Vice President of AGC.

Representing Market-Johnson Golf Team

Serena Richardson (Operations Administrator), Ray Franko (Project Manager), Shannon Minch, Kevin Renley (President), Darren Hemauer (Field Operations Director)



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