



## Newsletter 9/12/24 MHS Calendar

### September

- 17 Equestrian Team - Wild Bills @8:30 a.m.
- 18 Club Rush
- 18 WEF (Wisconsin Education Fair) – Juniors
- 23-28 Homecoming Week
- 26 Homecoming Pep Rally and Carnival
- 27 Homecoming Parade and Game
- 28 Homecoming Dance

### October

- 3 PreACT for 9, 10,11. ACP and ELT in the afternoon.
- 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.)
- 18 Noteworthy “A Cappella Extravaganza” @7pm
- 19 UW Eau Claire Clear Water Honor Choir Festival

Who  
Should  
You  
Contact?

### Memorial Links

<a href="#"><u>MHS Website</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>GOFAN Tickets</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Athletics</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Lunch Menu (English)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lunch Menu (Spanish)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Family Advisory Council</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>District Calendar</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bell Schedule</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Facebook</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Community Events and Resources Page</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Family Services</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Parking Permit</u></a>

# Old Abe News and Announcements

## 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.

## 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 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. (THAT IS TOMORROW). Don't get a parking ticket!

## CLUB RUSH

Wednesday, September 18th is Club Rush. This is an opportunity to share information about your club or sport to students. Representatives from your club or sport should set up your table and information outside the library in the hallways during ELT. Club Rush will occur during both lunches, please also plan to have a representative(s) at your table during both lunches. Please email [cschroeder@ecasd.us](mailto:cschroeder@ecasd.us) by Friday, September 13th to reserve your table at Club Rush.

## ATTENTION JUNIORS -WISCONSIN EDUCATION FAIR

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 were mailed home to all juniors and are due to Student Services by noon on Friday, September 13, 2024.

# Homecoming September 23-28

Dress up Days:

Monday is Jersey Day!



Tuesday is Beach+Disco Day



Wednesday is Pajama Day



Thursday is Class Colors

9th: **Green** 10th: **Red** 11th: **Blue** 12th: **Black** Staff: **Purple**

Friday, September 27th is **MHS Spirit Day**



- **Homecoming tickets** are on sale Monday, September 23rd through Friday, September 27th during all lunches outside the library. Tickets are \$15, students need a student ID or Skyward to purchase tickets. Only ECASD guests are allowed.
- Thursday, September 26th is our **Homecoming Pep Rally and Carnival**. This is an opportunity for clubs and sports to host an activity outside by the track from 2:00-3:00 pm. Activities range from face-painting, horse-racing, tarot card reading, dance competitions, rock-painting, button making, trivia, corn-hole, the possibilities are endless. Please email [cschroeder@ecasd.us](mailto:cschroeder@ecasd.us) to reserve your carnival activity.
- Friday, September 27th is our **Homecoming Parade** at Carson Park. This is an opportunity for clubs and sports to march as a team showing school spirit. Floats are welcome but not required; the MHS Homecoming theme this year is Mama Mia. If you plan to have a driver, please fill out the proper paperwork, contact [pmyren1@ecasd.us](mailto:pmyren1@ecasd.us). Please email [cschroeder@ecasd.us](mailto:cschroeder@ecasd.us) to reserve a spot in the parade.
- Saturday, September 28th is the Homecoming Dance at MHS 7:00-10:30. Please enter at Door 15; students need ID and ticket to enter. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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As many of you are aware, the Eau Claire Area School District has an operational referendum question on the ballot on November 5, 2024. Please visit our [Referendum 2024](#) website to learn more about the referendum. In addition, the district is offering several information sessions this fall to share details and answer any questions you may have. See Information Sessions for dates and times of the sessions, including a link to a virtual Teams session for those who are unable to attend in person. If you have questions now, don't hesitate to email [referendum2024@ecasd.us](mailto:referendum2024@ecasd.us) anytime. Thank you, as always, for all you do for our schools!



**Yearbook memories** for the school year are currently on sale! They are at a discounted price of \$51 through September 20th. You can purchase through this link or send a check made out to MHS Yearbook; please bring all checks to Mrs. Campbell de Loyo in room 1855.



## 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!

## 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



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## **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**

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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  
Serving 7am to 2pm  
ALL YOU CAN EAT!  
Adult \$10.00  
Sponsored By:  
festival



**DEAF**  
**AWARENESS**  
**MONTH**  
September is:  
#deafawarenessmonth



**MILWAUKEE  
BURGER CO  
DECA  
FUNDRAISER**  
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## 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](#).

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

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**Exciting News!** We now have a gas pump at **Hy-Vee** that is dedicated to donating 2 cents per gallon to Memorial Athletics. We also have a dedicated a pump at **Mega** on Craig Rd and Hwy 93 that will be donating 2 cents per gallon. Thank you for supporting Memorial Athletics!



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