

MHS Newsletter

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Events

- January 2:** School Resumes
January 3: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
January 10: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
January 10-12: Finals
January 12: End of Semester
January 15: *No School*
January 16-19: Cabin Fever Week
January 17: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
January 24: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
January 31: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
February 5: Curriculum Night at 6:30-8:00 p.m.
February 7: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
February 14: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
February 21: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
February 26: Spring Sports Meetings at 6:00 p.m.
March 7: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
March 12-16: *Spring Break*
March 21: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
March 28: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
April 4: *HS Late Start at 8:40 a.m.*
April 5: PT Conferences 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
April 9: PT Conferences 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Notes from the Principal

Happy New Year 2018 Menomonie High School Community!

Menomonie High School students and staff engaged in many great learning and service opportunities in 2017 which I'm sure will continue into the new year. View the high school Twitter feed [@mhsmustang1](https://twitter.com/mhsmustang1) directly on Twitter and also linked on the High School website at mhs.sdmaonline.com on the bottom right. We use the [@mhsmustang1](https://twitter.com/mhsmustang1) Twitter feed to quickly share with the community the many great activities and events going on at Menomonie High School. There is a "Load New Tweets" option on the website and on Twitter for your convenience so that you can scroll back at your leisure without ever actually needing a Twitter account. There is also a Featured News section on the HS website that I use for events like final exams, Parent Teacher Conferences, Spring Break, and other large event communications.

Final exams for first semester will be

January 10th, 11th, and 12th, which will provide a solid 6 days after break for teachers to complete first Semester learning and provide exam reviews. Second Semester 2018 starts Tuesday, January 16th after the Monday, January 15th non-student staff professional development day.

The 2018-2019 registration process will start toward the end of January for 8th Grade and the week of February 5th for High School students. We anticipate having the initial registration process completed for the 2018-2019 school year by the end of February.

Student Council will again be hosting Cabin Fever week this year at the start of the 2nd semester on January 16th through the 19th with dress up days, assemblies, and several fun activities similar to Homecoming week. This is a great school spirit event that provides a bounce into the second half of the school year.



Senior Fees

All fees must be paid in full by Thursday, May 24th. Please check your office fees through Skyward Family Access. If you have any questions about your student's fees or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the MHS Office at 715-232-2606 ext. 41002 or andrea_gores@msd.k12.wi.us.

Evening with the Coaches



The Menomonie Athletic Booster Club (MABC) will present it's 8th annual Evening with the Coaches on Saturday, April 28th. More information will be available closer to the date.

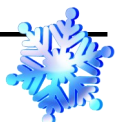
Spring Sports Meetings

Monday, February 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

For Baseball, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys & Girls Track & Field.

Don't know if you need a physical? Look on the Health Info tab on **Family Access** for the most recent physical date.

Check the MHS website or the Menomonie High School Facebook page for more information closer to the date. Paperwork and payment can be handed in before the meetings starting at 5:30 p.m. or go online to goo.gl/LvKNPZ.



No School

Spring Break - March 12 - 16

March 30

Parent Teacher Conferences



Thursday, April 5: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 9: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend the conferences. This is a time to meet with your student's teachers to not only check on their progress, but also to ensure they aren't in jeopardy of failing their classes.



Cabin Fever Week!

This year Student Council will sponsor Cabin Fever week that will get the entire school participating and still have fun! It will take place on the week of January 16th-19th.

Students will have the option to form teams of 10 (5 girls and 5 boys) and compete against other teams of students throughout the entire week. They can also earn extra points if a staff member is on their team. There will be a variety of games and challenges given to the students during their ELT time and after school in which they will compete in in order to gain points for their team. They can also earn points from participating in dress up days, a scavenger hunt, attending school events, and activities held at the Cabin Fever assembly which will take place on Friday, Jan. 19th where the winners will be announced. Awards and prizes will also be given out to a random selection of teams. Prizes include ice cream, t-shirts, trophies, and much more.

Dress up days are as follows:

- Tuesday:** Ugly Sweater
- Wednesday:** Crazy Socks
- Thursday:** "Throwback"
- Friday:** Stoptight



MHS Newsletter is Green!

We will continue to post the newsletter on the MHS website and email it out through Skylert provided your email is up to date through Family Access. If you would like to receive a paper version of the newsletter, please contact the MHS Office at 715-232-2606 or email andrea_gores@msd.k12.wi.us.



Earn Money for Our School Two Ways!

Shoparoo

Turn your shopping receipts into donations for our school. Just download the Shoparoo app and select the school you want to receive the donation.

Earn an extra cash donation for our school when you submit your first receipt with the code HUSP4880 or go to the following link at

<https://app.shoparoo.com/r/husp4880>.



Shop: Shop for any product, at any store

Snap: Take a picture of your receipts

Earn: Shoparoo donates to your school

Where does the donation money come from? Their founders are former teachers and retail executives who have found a novel way of matching schools' need for financial support with major consumer brands' need for market research. When you use the Shoparoo app to raise money for your school, your receipt data along with any answers you provide to optional surveys is made anonymous and summarized in market research reports that brands purchase. All research data remains anonymous, and this enables them to give money back to schools!

More Rewards at Marketplace Foods

Coborn's, Inc. has a strong tradition of community caring, service, and support. They emphasize the importance of being involved and giving back. That's why they are pleased to announce that for the 2017-2018 school year, Coborn's is committed to donating \$150,000 to local schools as part of their new MORE School Rewards program - which replaces their Labels for Learning program.

Sign up at www.MoreRewards.com or through the mobile app and designate your preferred school.



Shop at Marketplace Foods for their store brands (Food Club, Full Circle, Top Care, etc.) to earn points for your school. There's more than 3,000 qualifying items!

We're here to help you! Know what office to talk to when you call.

Attendance Office - Martha Peabody - ext. 41001 or 715-232-2993

Student will not be at school

Student is leaving school early—appointment

Student has a planned absence—vacation

Have a question about your student's attendance

Nurse's Office - Melissa Kuhn - ext. 40105

Student is sick and would like to leave school

Student is out ill and you would like to request homework from teachers

Food Service - Julie Neubrand - ext. 42124

Questions about lunch account

Guidance Office - Linda Jolicoeur - ext. 40137 or 715-232-2992

Have a question about your student's schedule

Need a copy of your student's grades

Requesting a transcript

Athletics/Activities Office - Sheila Stori - ext. 41102

You have a question about your student's activity fees or sports paperwork

Would like to purchase an Activities Pass

Want to know if a game has been canceled, what time, or where a game is? Go to

www.bigriversconference.org

Main Office - Andrea Gores - ext. 41002

Have a question about your student's fees—tech print fee, parking, CPR, Water Safety, etc.

General information—date of homecoming, spring break, prom, graduation, last day of school, etc.

Introducing New Staff Members...

Amy Wambolt – Mrs. Wambolt has spent the last 12 years in the district at the Menomonie Middle School. She is very excited to be working with 9-12 graders, helping our high schoolers to focus on their academics and meeting their after high school goals. Mrs. Wambolt enjoys running, volleyball, reading, and traveling in her spare time. Being originally from the Menomonie Area, Mrs. Wambolt also is happy to continue making connections to those in the community and Menomonie schools.

Kayla Hostetter – Mrs. Hostetter is our new guidance counselor for our A-Hi students, and she is delighted at spending her days surrounded by people. Mrs. Hostetter thoroughly enjoys working with students and finding out about their lives, helping in any way she can. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her partner, Eric, their dog Edgar, being active, spending time with her friends, and reading any book she can get her hands on.

DA LY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Like to receive daily announcements and newsletters about upcoming events? You can have them emailed directly to you. Go to <http://menomonie.ss7.sharpschool.com/newsletter> and click Subscribe button in the upper right corner to enter your email address.

Parent/Family Online Access

Online Family Access is available for all families in the district. To obtain a username and password, contact the district office at (715) 232-1642. Please, for security reasons, do NOT share your parent login with your child. Go to www.sdmaonline.com and click on the **Parent Info** link. You can access your child's attendance, grades, fees, and lunch balance. Please remember to update your information and emergency contacts on Skyward Family Access for your student(s). You can also pay online fees for the high school and sports fees.

Free and Reduced Lunch

Families who may be experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to apply for the free and reduced lunch program. Guidelines change and family circumstances change as well. Applications are available in the high school office, as well as the district office. Many times our families are struggling to make "ends meet" and if they are eligible for assistance, it could really help their family. In addition, students who meet free and reduced eligibility are often times eligible for other programs. However, if an application is not submitted, they cannot receive that service. To learn more about eligibility criteria or receive an application, contact the Food Service Office at 715-232-2794 ext. 42124.



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Purchase Your Yearbook Online Now!

Reserve your copy of the 2018 Yearbook by going online. To purchase go to www.jostensyearbooks.com. Buy now while the yearbooks only cost \$60 until January 26th. Then, it will go up to \$65. Last day to purchase a yearbook for this school year is February 23rd.

Did you know? When purchasing a book on www.jostensyearbooks.com, buyers have the option of paying in 3 equal installments. This service will make purchasing the book more affordable to families. This payment option is only available online.

If you have questions, email hs_yearbook@msd.k12.wi.us. Fall pics that parents and students want to share with the yearbook staff can also be emailed to the same address.

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Would You Like to Help Inspire Young People to Embrace Successful Futures?



"I loved having the ability to work with and mentor young students.

Having the opportunity to share the knowledge I possess and also gain knowledge from them made the interaction even more enjoyable."

—Jazlin Larson (JA Volunteer)

This year, Junior Achievement is once again sending community members into Menomonie High School's classrooms so that our students can learn about real-life experiences in the business and professional world. Through JA, our students learn about skills needed to run a business, how to budget, and what skills they need to get and keep a job in their future.



There are still volunteer openings for the spring semester in Menomonie High School Classrooms. Junior Achievement offers a training to help you make the most of your classroom experience, all you need is a desire to learn and share with the High Schoolers in Menomonie. You may even be able to volunteer in your child's classroom!

To learn more about volunteering, please contact Hannah Morton at hmorton@javis.org or 715-214-1128. If you aren't able to volunteer, consider sponsoring a student at your school for just \$25 <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-wisconsin/donatenorthwest>



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