

# Bluejay News



April 2024

3rd Trimester

## A Note from Principal Baier

Spring is an exciting time of the year in all schools as we recognize all of the accomplishments our students have achieved throughout the year. During our academic awards program, scholarship awards night, and graduation ceremony, we honor our students' involvement, leadership and academic success. These honors are a result of student and teacher efforts, and reflect the support and values of our community. More importantly, we acknowledge that our students could not find this success without the support of their parents or guardians. I want to take a moment to thank you, parents and guardians, for being an active part of your child's education and your continued support in all of their extra curricular activities.

I would also like to acknowledge our senior class. Their confidence, work ethic, and leadership have made this year a positive one. It would be very difficult to find a more kind group of students. I have truly enjoyed watching them grow into young adults and I am very proud of everything they have accomplished. I am even more excited about what is ahead. Many have post graduate plans that extend far beyond our community. As they go off to college or seek other adventures, I want to wish them good luck, for I know that they are ready and will find success in anything they plan. Congratulations to the Class of 2024 and thank you for a wonderful school year!



**Reminder:** If you have not picked up your cap and gown- stop in Student Services

### Important Dates:

**May 3 at 3:00**

- Service Hours are due

**May 30**

- Fees, chromebook and library books are due

**May 31**

- 8:00 am Honor Cord Handout
- 8:15 Arrival
- 8:30 Class Picture
- 8:45-10:15 Elementary Parades
- 10:45 Senior Luncheon

**June 4**

- 6:30 Scholarship ceremony

**June 5**

- 2:15 Graduation rehearsal- all students walking **MUST** attend

**June 6**

- 6:00 report to Science wing
- 7:00 Graduation ceremony

## Career Fair

On Thursday, March 21, students had the opportunity to participate in a Career Fair hosted by and at MHS. With over 40 area businesses representing a variety of career pathways, students were able to have direct conversations with companies in areas they are interested in pursuing. Students engaged in a "Career Fair BINGO" activity to get conversations going and had the chance to win a Kwik Trip gift card for their efforts. For some students this was their chance to begin learning more about different career pathways and for others, they walked away from the career fair with potential employment connections that could begin as early as this summer. Thank you to all the area businesses who attended and to our students for being such great participants!



# In the Classroom

The Social Studies Department at Menasha High School is proud to announce their ongoing commitment to student engagement and academic excellence. Our department has implemented a wide range of interactive learning activities, including debates, simulations, and multimedia presentations, to foster a dynamic and engaging classroom environment.

Extending beyond the realms of historical knowledge, the Social Studies Department has also placed a strong emphasis on promoting literacy and student engagement. By integrating reading and writing exercises into the curriculum, students are not only enhancing their understanding of social studies content but also developing essential literacy skills.

Through thought-provoking discussions, research projects, and analysis of primary sources, students are actively engaging with diverse perspectives and honing their ability to communicate effectively. This holistic approach to education ensures that students are not only knowledgeable about historical events but are also empowered to critically evaluate information and express their ideas with confidence.



The Menasha Health Department and nursing students from UW-Oshkosh have partnered together to create a resource of underutilized programs in the Fox Valley. More information on these resources can be found here: [Resource Flyer](#)

# Social Studies

The success of the Social Studies Department is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its faculty members and the enthusiasm and commitment of its students. As the department continues to innovate and inspire, students can look forward to even more exciting learning opportunities in the future.



## Math News at MHS

Key Math Standard:

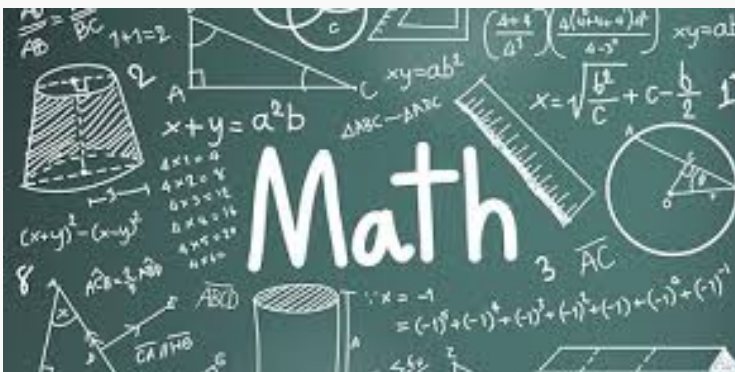
Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.  
How has working with a team helped your student meet this standard?

What this looks like for proficient students:

- Understand and use information to construct arguments.
- Make and investigate conjectures.
- Recognize and use counterexamples.
- Justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others.
- Listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

To support your student on homework try...

<https://homework.cpm.org/>



## Literacy News at MHS

At the Book Cafe we shared Title I information and books for parents and guardians.

Books:



- Feel the Fear and Do It Anyways by Susan Jeffers - Dynamic techniques for turning fear, indecision, and anger into power, action, and love



- Born to be Wild by Jess P Shatkin - Why teens take risks, and how we can help keep them safe



- Brainstorm by Daniel J Siegel - The power and purpose of the teenage brain

We have a few copies of books left.  
Email [zimmermanh@mjsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:zimmermanh@mjsd.k12.wi.us) if you are interested in a free copy to be sent home with your student.