

Bluejay News



January 2024

2nd Trimester

A Note from Principal Baier

Greetings! Trimester three has started and the beautiful weather shows strong indications that an early spring is near. What an exciting time for all students as they look forward to spring events such as Prom, track and field, baseball, and the grand finale - graduation. Before jumping in, I'd like to take a moment to highlight some exciting events that took place over the last couple of months. Again this year, our cheer team qualified for a state appearance and finished fourth. Our girls wrestling team had three females qualify for state. Congratulations to Lilliana Banks as she earned a first place finish. After competing at Regional Solo & Ensemble, nine music students earned an opportunity to compete at state finals in April. Our Robotics program had two teams reach state finals, with one finishing in the top twenty. Lastly, our theater department presented its Spring Musical, "Frozen Junior." I continue to be amazed by all of the opportunities that our students have within our school. A huge thank you to our dedicated faculty and staff, who play an important role in supporting and offering these opportunities to our students.

In closing, trimester 2 final grades have been posted. You can access your student's report card in the parent portal of Infinite Campus. If you do not have access to the parent portal, please contact the main office and someone will assist you in getting set up.

Go Bluejays!



Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 6, 2024

7:00pm

MHS Fieldhouse

Dates to Remember

SNOWBALL

**Students
enjoyed some
time together
at the
Snowball in
March**



In the Classroom

Mathematics Department

Problem solving is the core of all math classes at MHS. During Friday FLEX sessions, Mr. Christensen takes the idea of problem solving and interesting math topics to another level. These FLEX sessions have been averaging 20 students, serving up great problem solving opportunities, and some great snacks.



Some of the students that attend Friday FLEX sessions also participate in math meets as part of the Fox Valley Math League. The season started in October and just ended with the final meet at Appleton West. The Menasha team finished the season with a strong 3rd place finish in the small school division.

Math teachers have also been working on problem solving (how to beat the other team) outside of the classroom in the Menasha Wellness Thursday Night Pickleball League. Mr. Christensen and Mr. Koslowski pulled out some retro outfits for the league last week.

As a department we are looking forward to a great 3rd trimester!!!!



Mr. Spaude, Mr. Beyer, Mrs. Jarmolowicz, Mr. Christensen, and Mr. Koslowski decked out for Pickleball League



Snacks and problem solving in Flex Fridays

ATTENDANCE

To ensure that your child finishes the year strong, please help us make sure that they are here each day. This is especially important during the end of the year and during our testing windows. Regular attendance is a critical factor in academic success.



Menasha

City of Menasha Health Department

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

The CDC recently updated Covid-19 isolation guidelines to align with other respiratory illnesses. Click [here](#) to read a letter from the City of Menasha Health Department.



Open Enrollment for the 24-25 school year has started.

The application period runs February 5 - April 30. Parents should apply on-line at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>



WI State Assessments

- March 12 - ACT
- March 19 & 20 - Forward Test
- April 10 - Pre-ACT Secure

All of these assessments measure student's progress towards college and career readiness. The results will measure and report attainment of state standards. Test results will also serve as an academic performance record for your child. This is very valuable instructional data that is used to support their learning and future planning. Please help us make sure your child has the best opportunity to succeed by ensuring that they are well rested and that they do their best. Thank you!

MHS Literacy & Math

On Thursday, March 14, Menasha High School held their annual Bluejay Book Cafe. Students and parents got to shop for a free book and learn about the Title I programming at MHS. If you missed the event, but were interested in learning more, please check-out this handout, [click here](#).

For more information on the Title I program at MHS, email ZimemrmanH@mjsd.k12.wi.us to set up a time to meet or plan an online Google Meet.



Career Fair

On March 21, Menasha High School will be hosting a Career Fair featuring 40+ area companies in a variety of career pathways. Whether students are looking for a part-time job, seeking full-time employment after graduation, or are in the early stages of career exploration, this event will offer something for all grade levels.



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