



WILDFLOWER WORD

The Family Newsletter for Malcolm Shabazz City High School



Greetings from Principal Chantel

We hope that everyone had a rejuvenating and enjoyable spring break, filled with rest and memorable moments. As we transition back into the school routine, we're excited to continue with our project-based learning approach, which emphasizes hands-on, experiential learning. Some of our students will have the opportunity to view the upcoming solar eclipse during an overnight trip. Witnessing such a remarkable celestial event firsthand not only enhances their scientific understanding but also fosters a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world around them.



These overnight trips will not only provide a unique learning experience but also offer students the chance to bond with their peers and teachers in a different setting.

We believe at Shabazz that experiences like these are invaluable in shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also curious, adventurous, and eager to explore the world. We are excited to see the impact that this hands-on learning opportunity will have on our students' growth and development.

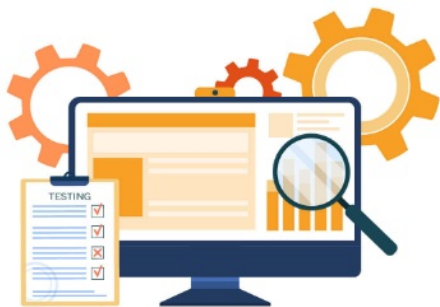
Warm regards,
-Principal Chantel Angeletti



insights that enable us to better tailor our teaching methods to meet the needs of your children. Your contribution to this partnership is deeply appreciated.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your active participation in our recent parent-teacher conferences. Your partnership with us in your child's education is invaluable, and these conferences provide us with essential

Pre-ACT and FORWARD Testing for 9th and 10th graders



Students in 9th and 10th grade
will be taking the Pre-ACT and
FORWARD tests on
Tuesday, April 16th.
Please bring a charged
Chromebook!

No school for 11th and 12th grade



Shabazz Offers Summer School!

Looking to get outside more this summer? Want to gain some valuable hands-on experience? Sign up for Shabazz's **Restoration Ecology Summer School Program!**

What you need to know...

- Class runs from **June 17th-July 26th**
- Class hours are **9-12pm Monday - Thursday**
- You can earn **.5 science credits**
- Class will be a blend of **in-person, asynchronous, and experiential learning.**
- Get outside and active this summer doing **gardening, restoration work, paddling, and generally exploring** the outdoors while learning what sustainable ecosystems look like and how we can build them!
- Interested students may also be able to earn **additional work credit** through an environmental focused internship (if available).
- Teachers: **Robert & Brian**
- Only **16 spots** are available...so sign up with Robert NOW!
- Registration is from April 3rd through April 19th online via the MMSD Summer School Registration system.

QUESTIONS? Talk with Robert or Brian
Want to sign up? Get signed up with Robert

Suzi Zoellner will be here on Tuesdays to help students with:

Transcripts

Credits/courses

Scholarships

General MMSD Summer School

Common App

College applications

FAFSA Questions

Start College Now

How do you connect with her??

1. Scan the QR code and complete the form to let her know what you need!
2. When Suzi is here she will find you and help you out!

QR code will be on hallway posters, in each classroom
and on the Class of google classroom

Look for the
roller skate
signs!



ANNOUNCEMENT-CALLING ALL ARTISTS

MMSD is seeking submissions for Safe Space Signs. Safe Space Signs are traditionally used to indicate a supportive environment for the LGBTQIA+ community. Selected designs will be available for all MMSD schools. Submissions are due by April 15th!

[Submit](#)

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Supporting Student Success

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EVENTS OVER 3 WEEKS!

ARE YOU A WOMAN, NON-BINARY STUDENT, OR EQUITY ALLY
ENTERING OR THINKING OF ENTERING A MALE-DOMINATED
FIELD? COME CONNECT, LEARN, AND GET EMPOWERED!

EACH WEEK FEATURES

- HANDS-ON
EVENT
- EXPERT &
ALUMNI PANEL

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Learn more about the field
and career pathways

Learn more about the
transition from school to the
field and starting your career
off strong!

WOMEN+ IN STEM

MARCH 25-29

LEADERSHIP

APRIL 1-5

TRADES

APRIL 8-12

MORE INFO!



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CIVIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

PURPOSE

Civic Service Fellows are equipped with the tools to become insightful, joyful, and purposeful leaders. Rhizome is a student-led space for action and ideas, a home for emerging leaders to create the world you want to live in.

FELLOWS WILL:

- Reflect on who you are and want to be
- Develop real-world leadership skills
- Make a positive, long-term impact
- Gain professional experiences
- Practice inclusive teamwork
- Receive service hours

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Fellows lead Community Empowerment Events around the ideas you care most about each fall, teach democracy to K-5 students each winter, and run HS voter education drives each spring. With the support of Organizers, Fellows will build close-knit teams, shape your own civic identities, and lead local actions.

TIMELINE

From Fall 2023 until May 2024, Fellows will engage with us for **2-3 hours per week**.

After applying, there are three simple steps to becoming a Civic Service Fellow:

1. Interview with an Organizer
2. Join our Weekly Welcome Call
3. Join your local Chapter Meeting

CONNECT WITH US

- @we.rhize
- www.werhize.org
- info@werhize.org

APPLY IN 10 MINUTES!

<https://tinyurl.com/rhizomeapp>

YEARBOOK

SHABAZZ YEARBOOK

Yearbooks will be for sale in the Shabazz office for all scholars who did not pre-order one. The cost of each yearbook is \$20 and can be paid in IC with a credit/debit card, cash or check.



Seniors!....

The **2024-25 FAFSA** is available and should be completed as soon as possible to qualify for the most aid! Parents and students need to register for an **FSA ID** prior to completing the FAFSA. Families can attend College Goal WI to

get help completing their FAFSA in person.

Check out event [times and dates here](#).

[Click here for more information on the FAFSA process > > >](#)

#AttendanceMatters

Help your child learn to persevere. Today, they may learn to overcome a snowdrift to get to school. In the future, your child will have the grit to triumph over even greater obstacles to their dreams.

[MMSD Attendance Website](#)



Your student matters and so does their attendance - 90% of success is showing up!

After struggling with some IC snafus to ensure accurate reporting - our attendance monitoring board is back up in the office.

- Students can check out the bulletin board in the office to see where their attendance percentage landed at the end of first semester and track how they are doing weekly during second semester. They just need to look for their ID number on the rainbow of data.
 - Wednesdays are super important days to attend for E3 and Project Based Learning Trips, so for the rest of 4th quarter, we will be celebrating the E3 class with the best attendance percentage for the prior week First celebration will be on April 24th
 - Reminder: improved attendance supports improved academic performance and strengthens our community
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Spirit Week

Monday - Earth Day

Tuesday - Bee Day

Wednesday - Floral Day

Thursday - Bright Colors

Friday - Picnic

Shabazz Clubs

Monday - Board Game Club - (every other week)

Tuesday - Movie and TV Club & Karaoke

Thursday - Karaoke

Friday - Video Game Club

Everyday - Magic the Gathering Club in the Cafeteria

M, T, Th, F - Open Gym with Kenny in the Vinyl Gym



Shabazz Student Support Day Guidance

The last Student Support Day this school year:

May 29

All families are encouraged to review the [student support day guidance](#) document. All parents/guardians should review student progress in IC and can excuse your scholar (PPA) from attending student support day IF the student is passing projects and meeting expectations in ALL their classes. Scholars may leave upon completion of missing assignments. The end time for each individual scholar will vary on student support days.

ACT Make-up Testing for Juniors

April 9th

ACT Make-up Testing for Juniors For any students **who missed** taking the ACT on March 12, there is an opportunity to take it on April 9th at Shabazz. Students can access Method Test Prep through their Xello account in Classlink.

What to bring:

A rested body and mind, get a good night's sleep the night before

No. 2 lead pencils with good erasers (we will also have them available)

Water bottle & snack (even though those cannot be brought into the testing rooms, they can be accessed during break)

An approved calculator (we will also have them available, ACT calculator policy)

Cell phones/watches will need to be turned off and left outside of the room (locker or in the office). You will not be able to access these until the test is completed

Looking Back...March at Shabazz!



March was women's history month! This year's theme was "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." At Shabazz, we celebrated the historical and present contributions and achievements of women with a Women's History Movie Celebration and casserole lunch held on March 21st. To learn more about this year's theme and the history of Women's History Month, please read this [article](#).

Looking Forward...April at Shabazz!



Autism Acceptance/ Middle East and North Africa Month



April is Autism Acceptance and Middle Eastern North Africa Month. At Shabazz, the student leadership class plans a celebration of appreciation for each month. This time around they will be organizing workshops, planning a community lunch, and inviting a guest speaker to talk about the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

Shabazz April Calendar of Events

Below are some important dates to note for the upcoming months

April 3 - Student Support Day

April 5 - End of 3rd Quarter

April 10- No School- Staff write Growth Summaries

April 15 - No School -Staff Only Day

April 16 - ACT and Forward Testing (No School for 11th & 12th Grade)

Week of the 22nd - Growth Summaries emailed to families for Semester 2



Shabazz Calendar of Events

- quick link to all upcoming school events such as field trips, celebrations, and other things!

INFINITE CAMPUS

The "Campus Student" and "Campus Parent" apps are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design



displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- Announcements - Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.
- Assignments - Browse assignments by specific class or due date.
- Attendance - Review attendance events in

summary and detail form.

- Grades - Immediate access to grades as they are posted.
- Schedule - Review schedules from anywhere, at any time.

Download on the App Store

Get it on Google play



Call for Donations Healthy Snacks!

Greetings Families!! We are accepting donations of healthy, single-serve snacks for our snack bowl! This may include cereal/granola bars, individual cracker/veggie straw packs, fruit snacks, etc. These snacks help keep our students stay happy and fresh!

THANK YOU!!!!!!



Where in the World Are Our Shabazz Grads?

We want to hear from you! Our monthly newsletter often includes a column about our

Shabazz graduates. So tell us what's new, where you are, and what you're doing these days.

[Click here to fill out the survey](#)

QUICK LINKS & HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Staff contact info
- Sign up for text message updates [___](#)
- Attendance form online [or call 608-204-2440](#)
- Schedule
- Infinite Campus Portal/App

Shabazz Monthly Factoid

50 years ago, Shabazz students made a bold statement against the threat of nuclear war. They declared Shabazz

High School a nuclear-free zone! This wasn't just a symbolic gesture. It was a stand against the dangers of nuclear weapons and a call for peace.



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<https://shabazz.madison.k12.wi.us/>



Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"