

MGHS ANNOUNCEMENTS Monday, November 4th, 2024

General Announcements: Congrats to the MG Model UN team for their performance at MADMUN this weekend. Over 25 schools and almost 500 delegates converged on Monona Grove Saturday. Mari O'Connell, Miriam Israel, Akina Souphakdy, and Mason Konz did a great job organizing making MADMUN 15 the best one yet. Trinity Kulp, Mason Walker, and Jackson Ida also played a pivotal role by leading committees. As a team, MG won 8 of 16 committees and won 27 total awards. Awards are as follows:

- **1st place**, winning the coveted gavel - Michael Adrians, Lily Zea, Tahlia Litchfield, Elsa Beuthling, Sam Olson, Khaled Ahmad, Rylee Klinger, Amelia Klapperich, and Teketel Stapleton
- **2nd place**, outstanding delegate - Leena Rathgeber, Annika Boehm, Riley Miller, Aysha Souphakdy, Gryffin Eitland, Bryce Berg, Melissa Martinez, and Maisie Kartos
- **3rd place**, honorable mention - Rose Konz, Jack Kapfer, Lucas Fallat, Bryce Dimarco, Gracie Beyer, Mae Munson, Gavin Miller, Cecilia King, and Alex McCarthy
- **Best Position Paper** award winners - Maddie Norgord, Brooklyn Norgord, Maryn Nguyen, Elsie Johnson, and Aiden Fieweger

A representative from UW Eau Claire will be in the commons today during late lunch. Please see Ms. Boyde in Student Services if you have early lunch on A days and need a pass to attend.

Hola! Please Join Latinos Unidos and Spanish Club tomorrow in room 179 from 3:30-4:30 to learn more about día de los muertos. We will learn about this holiday and its traditions and also make calaveras or sugar skulls. Please RSVP by finding one of the posters around the school and use the QR code. Snacks will be provided, we hope to see you there!

Are you a student who wants a challenge in the area of STEM?! The Science Olympiad is a national competition based around Science, Engineering, and Technology. There are a number of challenge events that range from building something to stand up to a test, taking a test to see what you know, to events that combine some of these aspects. In all areas you are pushed to show your understanding of science and technology! This club is open to students who are serious about the competition AND those who just want some more opportunities to push their understanding of science. Do not feel like you need to compete to be a member of the club and you do not need to attend every meeting to stay a member. If you are interested in joining Science Olympiad, or just learning more about it, we will have an informational meeting tomorrow after school in Ms. Witt's room (301). If you are not able to attend please stop by Ms. Witt's room or email her.

Model UN will meet on Wednesday. All members are encouraged to attend even if you're not going to CIMUN.

The HOSA blood drive is Thursday! Get signed up today by scanning the QR code on posters around school. All participants will receive a \$10 gift card, a t-shirt, and Chick-fil-A. A reminder that 16 year olds need a parent permission slip. Please see Mr. MacGregor in room 171 or a HOSA officer with any questions.

Representatives from The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Broadcasting & Journalism Program will be in the AV Studio, Room 133, right after the morning announcements on Friday. Come down and watch the announcements and stay for a quick question and answer session to learn more about their program this Friday.

Sports: Saturday afternoon, MG Girls Swim traveled to DeForest high school for the Badger Large Conference Meet. Both Varsity and JV placed 1st at the meet which led to a first place finish in conference for the 4th year in a row.

Attention students interested in Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Hockey, and Gymnastics! The registration deadline is fast approaching—please make sure you and your parents/guardians complete your registration by this Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 PM. Only students with completed registrations will be cleared to participate on the first day of practice. For a list of currently eligible students, contact the Athletics/Activities Assistant, Mrs. Priebusch, directly. Note: Any registration submitted after the deadline will delay your start until Tuesday, November 12 or after. Remember, physicals must be dated on or after April 1, 2023 to be valid for this school year—check MononaGroveAthletics.com for local walk-in sports physical options.

Lunch menu: Today in the traditional line we have mini corn dogs, tater tots, warm cinnamon apples, baby carrots, and cucumber slices.