

## MGHS ANNOUNCEMENTS Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

**General Announcements:** Students and staff - we invite you to participate in the Gratitude Challenge. Located throughout the building are colorful calendars that ask a question each day regarding something that you are thankful for. You can participate in this activity on your own or you can chat with a friend or colleague about what you are grateful for. There are so many good things happening in our lives. We are creating an "Attitude of Gratitude" and reminding each other that we have a lot to celebrate and enjoy in our school community and at home. The Gratitude Challenge question today is: What is a place that you are thankful for? What do you like to do there? Take the challenge!

Due to the construction on Monona Drive and Gordon Avenue, temporary "no parking" signs have been posted in the 4500 block of Gordon Avenue. The signs will be up for at least the remainder of the week. Allow yourself extra time in the mornings in case you have to walk further than normal. Please pay extra close attention to any signage when parking so you don't get your vehicle ticketed or towed.

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

The HOSA blood drive is tomorrow! 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. Make sure you're eating healthy and getting hydrated in preparation to donate.

There is an orchestra concert tomorrow night at 7 pm in the auditorium.

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.

Attention students planning to take AP exams this year! Registration is due by this Friday. The registration form communicates which exams you will be taking this year and which exams you are choosing not to take this year. Be sure you have filled out the registration form before Friday! If you have any questions please contact Mr. McLaughlin through email or talk with your AP teacher!

Seniors interested in retaking the ACT during a national testing date are reminded that the deadline for the December 14 testing date is this Friday, November 8. Many students find that taking the ACT more than once improves their scores and while many colleges are still test optional, submitting test scores may make you eligible for additional opportunities including scholarships, honors programs, transition

programming, etc. Go to [act.org](http://act.org) to register today. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch may request a fee waiver in student services.

**Sports:** All Football players must turn in their cleaned uniforms and equipment tomorrow after school. All team lockers must be completely cleaned out as well.

Anyone interested in joining Powerlifting should attend the meeting tomorrow in the weight room after school. If you cannot make it, let Mr. Hahn know.

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 tomorrow, 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](http://MononaGroveAthletics.com) for local walk-in sports physical options.

**Lunch menu:** Today in the traditional line we have a chicken parmesan sandwich, seasoned corn, ranch romaine salad, Goldfish crackers, and fresh apple slices.