

MENOMONEE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Menomonee Falls Messenger

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From the Desk of the Principal



Mr. Dan Gebauer

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Our 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start. We feel that the beginning of this year is as normal as we have had in three years. The MFHS staff is thankful for that! We were able to hold our first in person pep rally in three years to celebrate MFHS homecoming. Our student body brought the fun during spirit week. Our Powder Puff Football game was a lot of fun. The Seniors in our building are great leaders and do great things to get all our students involved in Falls Pride!

On the academic side we have two National Merit Semi-Finalists at MFHS, three students who are Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarships, and two students who have been nationally recognized through the College Board for academic achievement.

We continue to encourage our students to get involved. Please check our website announcements that have information on our clubs and activities.

As always, please reach out with any questions.

Go Phoenix!

Dan Gebauer
Principal

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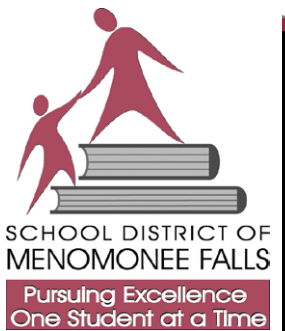
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From the Desk of Associate Principal,
Ms. Christina Taylor

Ms. Christina Taylor, Associate Principal

Hi! My name is Christina Taylor and I am excited to be a part of the Menomonee Falls family. I started as the High School Associate Principal in July and I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome I have received from staff, students, and the community. From Freshman LINK day to Powder Puff Football, I have enjoyed getting to know students and their families.

A little bit about me: for the past 13 years I have taught high school social studies, coached (soccer, track, cross country, and golf), and advised clubs (Student Council and National Honor Society). I earned my National Board Certification, I am working on my Ed.D, and I am committed to life-long learning. I truly love working with high school students and I am excited to continue to support students in all aspects of their life.

This year, our administrative team is focusing on safety and an academic-focus in the building. To ensure a safe and rigorous learning environment, we are concentrating on attendance and eliminating cell-phone distractions. We know that staying off phones and consistent academic engagement can be difficult for students, but we are confident that the results will be improved focus and academic growth. Thank you for your support and encouragement at home for the policies we have in place. Together with your help we are committed to providing all students a great high school experience while preparing them for their next steps in life.

I look forward to a great 2022-2023 school year!

Ms. Christina Taylor

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Phoenix Time and How it Can Help Your Child!

We are excited to have the kids back this fall and are really excited about some of the new things we are offering to students this year. One of those changes is Phoenix Time. Please encourage your child to be selective and intentional about their daily use of Phoenix Time, as it is an excellent opportunity for both them and their teachers to connect.

What is Phoenix Time?

- Phoenix Time is a **30 minute period** held on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays** that provides **intervention, support, make-up, and enrichment opportunities** for students and teachers.
- All professional staff will create **sessions** each day that students can attend
- Teachers can request certain students and students can request certain teachers.

How can Phoenix Time help your child?

- Extra instruction** - Students can join sessions that teachers post related to difficult topics, or areas where students have struggled. Review sessions are another great opportunity for students to make sure they're ready for quizzes and tests.
- Make up missed work** - When students miss class it's difficult to meet with teachers to connect on missed work. Phoenix time allows for this and helps kids get back on track quickly.
- Time to ask questions** - When students complete coursework they can be in the presence of a teacher who they can ask for clarification or help.
- Enrichment opportunities** - Special sessions are proposed and promoted weekly that can provide enriching opportunities for students to explore topics of interest to them.

Phoenix Time as a way to get kids connected

We believe it is imperative that students find connections within the school that can strengthen the bonds of friendship and increase the feelings of connection. Joining competitive or social club, volunteering, applying into honor societies, participating in athletics all help students feel a part of what is going on here at school. Phoenix time gives clubs a time to meet and ensures that all students have the option to get involved.

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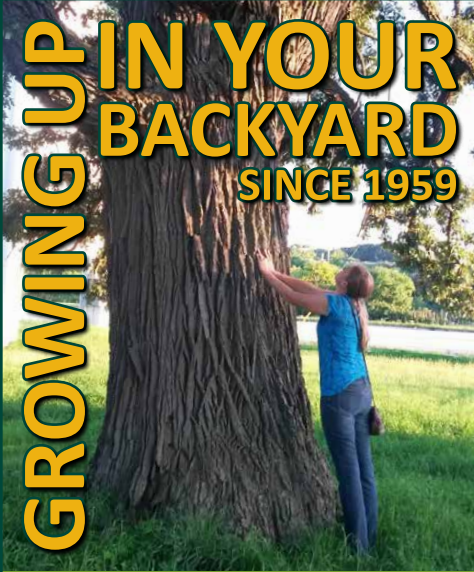
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