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# Midland High School

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Black History Month:** Chemics, this is the final week of Black History Month and your last chance to win a prize with the weekly quiz. Congratulations to last week's winner, Zander McQuaid, who will be receiving a Taco Bell gift card. We start this week's history in 1969, with Curt Flood who was a star centerfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals. He won seven Gold Glove awards from 1963-1969 and helped lead the Cardinals to three National League pennants and two World Series titles. Under baseball's reserve clause at that time, players were stuck with a team until they were traded to another or released. Players had no say in the matter, nor could they negotiate with other teams or seek better conditions. This was especially restrictive for Black players, who experienced awful segregation and discrimination while playing, from racist teammates to dehumanizing rules, like not being allowed to dress with the white players, or have their uniforms cleaned by the team's cleaners. Flood sacrificed his baseball career when he challenged the unfairness of baseball's reserve clause when he filed a lawsuit in 1969 against Major League Baseball which laid the groundwork for free agency and demonstrated how the fight for players' rights connected to broader civil rights struggles.

**NHS:** We will have our February NHS meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7:15 a.m. in the Media Center. If you cannot attend the morning meeting, there will be an afternoon session at 2:30 in the Media Center. NHS members are required to attend either the morning or the afternoon meeting. We will discuss important committee work. If you need more information, please contact an officer.

**International Club:** Have you ever wondered about cultures around the world? This Tuesday (February 25th), International Club will hold a meeting to talk about Pawn-Pay, a country in Micronesia. Guest speakers (and fellow Chemics) Lebron and Ira will present about Pawn-Pay language, traditions, and more. Come join us after school at 2:30 in Mr. Mulvaney's room (328) to learn more about other cultures, and maybe even get a snack. Everyone is welcome.

**Ski Club:** This week's forecast calls for a 100% chance for gnarly turns, sweet tricks and epic fails, the kind that end in laughter, and frosty high fives. The Midland High Ski Club will embark on a new adventure this Thursday and head North to the backcountry slopes of Caberfae. We will depart Midland High at 3:00 sharp. This event is more than your average winter gathering. If you are looking to write a new chapter to your high school experience then be sure to come check out this frosty good time. All are welcome. Let Mr. Little know by **TOMORROW** if we can save a spot for you.

**Pom:** Varsity Pom tryouts for the next school year will be on March 4th and 5th in the aux gym. TRYOUT PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATHLETE OFFICE. PLEASE fill in the team application google form linked in the daily announcements online by clicking [HERE](#). JV POM TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL! QUESTIONS? PLEASE See Ms. Stearns in room 330 anytime! #YAYPOM

**Softball:** There will be a brief informational meeting on **TODAY** at 2:30 in room 322. If you cannot attend, please see Coach Starling or Coach Westendorf. Go Chemics!

## POSITIVE THINKING

### Practice self-Love

If you want others to show you love and acceptance, you must also show yourself love and acceptance. When you criticize yourself, you aren't able to foster the healthy friendships or relationships you desire. Learn to accept what you see as your "flaws" by looking at them in a new light. Sometimes simply ask yourself, What's something good about this? Can help change your perspective. When you practice self-love and accept all parts of yourself, you are able to enter into any relationship with honesty, compassion, and positive energy. This will help your relationships thrive.

## SPORTS ACTION

**Girls Bowling:** On Friday, the Varsity girls bowling team was in Grand Blanc to compete for 2 spots at states next weekend. The Lady Chemics averaged 148 over 8 baker games to put themselves in 5th place going into the team games. The first team game they came out hot with their best game of the year of 831 followed up by a 697 to finish the hardest region in the state in 5th place.

Saturday brought the Singles competition where 60 girls battled for 7 spots and a trip to Thunderbowl Lanes to compete at States. After 6 games and 3 hrs. of bowling Brooklyn Sutter averaged 195.5 with games of 193-201-195-214-204-166 for an 1173 series and a 2nd place finish. This will be the 3rd year in a row Brooklyn has qualified. Congrats Brooklyn! Zoey Sequin Finished 18th with high games of 193-199-187-and 177. Taylor Sequin finished 22nd with all 6 games over her average with a new high of 178 and other games of 172-149-159. Leala Dant had 4 of her 6 games over average also with highs of 179-153-132-130. June Horton had 5 of her 6 games over average also with highs of 118-115-115. Congrats to all the girls on a great season!!

**Boys Bowling:** The Chemic Boys bowled their regional today at Grand Blanc Lanes. 12 teams competed 4 of the teams were currently ranked in the top 10 in the State. Format for regionals were 8 baker games and 2 team games. The Chemics started off with 1548 for the 8 baker games, having high game of 234. The team games Chemics shot 1065 and fell off last game with 918. Total combined pins 3531. The Chemics as a team averaged 196.166 and finished 5th out of the 12 teams.

Individual leaders included:

Evan Daly 223, 214

Maks Terrill 228 190

Tyler Dominowski 204 192

Zac Randall-Finney 225

That concludes our team portion of the year, tomorrow will be singles at 8am at Grand Blanc lanes.

Evan Daly set a new 6 game CHEMIC record shooting 1373 besting Izaak Goergen old 1357 to finish 3rd in the regional. Other Chemic top finishers were 12th Zac Randall-Finney 1250 13th and highest finishing Freshman of tourney Maks Terrill 1246. Evan qualified for states for the 4th time in 4 years and will compete next Saturday at Thunderbowl in Allen Park.

**Girls JV Basketball:** Beats BCW 51-46 These lady Chemics came out and fought hard in a tough battle against Western tonight! These girls are so tough and kept fighting through a very strong defensive opponent. Cady McPeak with a career high 21 points and 12 rebounds. She did an amazing job running the floor and is such a strong player in the paint! Morgan Palmer with 8 points for the night. Mollie Russell with 5 points and 4 steals with an impressive defensive game. Brynn Haddad and Jasmyn Dawson added 4 points each. Last 2 home games this week, let's finish strong.

**Boys 9<sup>th</sup> Basketball:** This past Friday night, our team played a hard-fought game against Bay City Western. While the outcome was tough, Coach Johnson would like to extend his gratitude to all the players for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. Many players stood out with their effort, and the team showed great heart. As a reminder, equipment turn-in will be this Wednesday at 2:30 PM. Please be sure to return all items at that time. Thank you to everyone for a great season!

**Boys JV Basketball:** Beats BCW 54-53 The Chemics closed out the season with a hard-fought victory in a thrilling game. Caleb led the team with 16 points, staying perfect from the free-throw line. Huddy contributed 11 points, while Gibbs added 8. Isaac had a strong all-around performance, scoring 10 points and locking down Bay City West's top player on defense. Callum also played outstanding defense, shutting down another key opponent. In the final moments, James stepped up and sank the game-winning free throw to secure the win. What a great season for the Chemics-hard work, teamwork, and determination on full display!

**Boys Varsity Basketball:** The Chemics capped off their regular season in style, defeating Bay City Western 48-43 in a hard-fought battle. The team's victory was sparked by a dominant performance from Jacoby Lind, who carried the Chemics to victory with 19 points and a pair of electrifying two-handed dunks that energized his team and the crowd. Jacoby Lind's performance set the tone early, but it was a collective effort that secured the win. Bennett Smith added 8 points, while Liam Heins and Noah Wall each chipped in with 6 points to keep the offense flowing. With a few players getting into foul trouble early, Gibby Roberts stepped up off the bench with a burst of energy, grabbing key rebounds and swatting away multiple shots to protect the rim. Brady Vannest also made his mark, contributing 4 points and playing tough defense to keep the Warriors at bay. Jalen Houze, known for his defensive prowess, played a crucial role in the win by shutting down one of Bay City Western's premier scorers and adding 3 points to the scoreboard. The Chemics showed great resilience, particularly in the face of foul trouble and Bay City Western's tenacious defense. As the season winds down, this victory has the team primed and confident heading into the postseason, with strong performances from both starters and bench players alike.

**Hockey:** Midland Chemic hockey avenged two previous losses and defeated Bay City on Saturday 3-2. Scoring for Midland were Matt Grillo, Ben Wessel, and Cayden Nieto. Andrew Partipilo got the win in goal. Special thanks to the students and families who came out. Your support did not go unnoticed. Let's pack the place for Wednesdays Regional Final at 715 against Marquette.

## IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Boys Varsity Basketball MHSAA Districts @ Bay City Western 6pm

Teachers, at this time, please show the video found in your email from Ms. Albright.

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