

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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High Schoolers, do you have plans for the school day off on November 5? If the answer is NO, then consider building your knowledge and skills in a laid back Life skills Symposium, being held at the Grace A Dow Memorial Library, November 5 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. You will get 5 volunteer hours and a free lunch! The sessions include: Learning more about Trade Schools- presented by the United Association Local Union 85, Knowing your Rights- an informative session presented from a local legal firm, having "Emergency Preparedness" -presented by the Midland Police and Fire Department, Understanding Insurance-presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, knowing the basics of self-defense-presented by Cosens Martial Arts, Preparing for the ASVAB and Military Service - presented by US Navy and Marine recruiters, Learning what to know Before Getting a Tattoo- for those of you who are considering it, presented by Black Ball Tattoo, understanding your Character Strengths and Healthy Relationships - brought to you by Discover You and the Center for Youth Development, and finally Financial Literacy - presented by Northwood University's Financial Aid Department. Attendees pick 4 topics out of the 11 sessions offered. Registration can be found on the Grace A Dow Memorial Library calendar on November 5. Space is limited, so register now! <https://gadml.librarycalendar.com/event/life-skills-symposium-56345>

Chemics, you are all invited to help decorate the halls for rivalry week with Dow High this Sunday, October 20th. Classes will begin decorating at noon and conclude by 8:00 p.m. Grab your friends and come and help. Come for one hour or come for the entire time. This is a fun event that helps to unify your class and our school as we prepare to take on Dow High next week. All are welcome and you don't have to be creative. You can cut out things, apply tape, and hang posters. Please come, it's fun. See you here on Sunday!

Get ready, Chemics, one of the greatest nights of the year is upon us. Next Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym is YELL NIGHT!! What is Yell Night? It is a class competition filled with fun games and challenges. Some events feature a competition between the classes and other activities unite us as a school. The point of Yell Night is to have fun, laugh, and come together to support one another as we prepare to beat Dow High! You do not want to miss this event as it is a strong Chemic tradition with half of the school in attendance. Be there, Wednesday, October 23, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Attention Chemics, please put your locker magnets INSIDE your locker for the upcoming hall decorating.

Juniors and Seniors! Next week's college representative visits take place next Thursday, the 24th. Sign ups are in the counseling center now. During 2nd hour: U of M Flint will be here, during 3rd hour Alma college will be here and during 6th hour Aquinas College will be here! If you have not been to a college rep visit, sign up to attend TODAY!

Remember that the blood drive is today in the girls loft. Walk-ins are welcome. Please avoid walking through the girls loft unless you are donating.

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In honor of Midland Dow Week, we are having a coin competition between classes. Not only is this competition between classes it is also a competition between Midland and Dow! All the money that is raised is going to the American Cancer Society. How does it work? Each classroom will have a box for students to place coins in. The grade that raises the most money starting on Monday the 21st will win! You can also bring in your coins on Wednesday, October 23 at our Yell Night Competition, Yell Night will take place in the main gym 7-8:30. Coin collection will end Friday, October 25th!

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Monday is the first day of our rivalry week. Remember, spirit week is a competition between all classes. Will you support your class by participating in spirit days? Monday's spirit day is USA day. We invite you to wear red, white, and blue, and you will need 2 pieces of apparel to qualify for participation. P2P will be handing out patriotic tattoos to Chemics who participate during both lunches. Look for us in the Self Love Club booth.

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CHEMICS! OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND TODAY THE VARSITY POM TEAM IS HONORING Tashina (Wheeler) Stoker, a 2001 Chemic Grad and Pom Alumna. Tashina was a beautiful pommer but more importantly, a kind and beautiful human.

She passed away last month after battling 6 1/2 years of cancer.

I would like to share this message from Tashina mom: Tashina loved being a Chemic! She was in Pom all four years and was on the team that won the State Championship in 2000. She also played basketball and ran hurdles in track, going to States her Senior year. She also represented her Sophomore class on the Homecoming Court.

She was a wonderful person who always looked for ways to serve others even when she was fighting cancer.

Today the Varsity Pom team is wearing special bows honoring Tashina and will Pom tonight NOT ONLY for the Chemics, for the crowd but also for Tashina and her family. 😊

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month brings hope and strength to those who are fighting this disease and allows us to honor those who have lost their battle. Thank you Pom for honoring Tashina today. As always, #yaypom

Teachers, after the Friday message, please pass out the materials for the P2P activity. The information can be found in your email and the materials will be delivered by leadership students.

POSITIVE THINKING

Look on the Bright Side

Looking on the bright side of life never hurt anybody. Even on difficult days, you can find one good thing to focus on. Close your eyes and take a deep breath to clear your mind and focus on the positive.

SPORTS ACTION

Last night in a close dual meet the girls swim were defeated by Davison (101-82)

Top 3 finishers were:

Jenna Seybert
Maddie Huschke
Abigail Shealy
Sarah Graham
Mary Doan
Lainey Ringgold
MaLi Powell
Kierstien Weiss
Avery Miller
Lexie Hussey
Mary Riddle
Katelyn Cassiday
Leighton Heinz
Beth Martin

Swimmers and divers of the meet were:

Harmony Kickbusch
Yassmin Aboelezz
Xinying Lee

Last night, the Chemic JV football team faced a tough challenge against Mt. Pleasant, ultimately losing 14-0. The game was scoreless until nearly the end of the third quarter, with our defense putting up an impressive fight and keeping Mt. Pleasant from gaining any traction. Unfortunately, they managed to sneak in two scores with some trick plays. Despite the loss, several players stood out, including Hunter Vols, Landon Bartlett, Zane Faith, and Evan Kell, who all had strong performances. The Chemics are looking forward to bouncing back next Thursday against their rivals from across town. Let's go Chemics!

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IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girls Varsity Golf MHSAA D2 State Championship 9:00 am @ The Meadows

Varsity Football 7:00pm @ HOME

Saturday : Girls Varsity Volleyball 8:30am @ McBain High School

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