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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Thank you to the 99 people who participated in the Black History Month Trivia this past Friday. 64 Chemics got all 5 of the questions right and from there we used a random number generator to choose the winner. Congratulations to Brooklyn Sutter who has won a free Jersey Mike's sub! Listen closely to the announcements, Chemics, so you can have a chance to win prize! There are 3 more opportunities this month to be a winner.

Calling all seniors? Do you want to participate in the annual Mr. Midland High friendly competition that will be held on March 6? If you are interested, please fill out the Google form found in your email from Ms. Albright. You must sign up by tomorrow and we will be holding a meeting this coming Wednesday to discuss details.

Porter Pritchard will read the announcement below:

Chemics, did you know that Hiram Rhodes Revels was the first Black U.S. Senator? In 1870, during Reconstruction, he shattered barriers by representing Mississippi in the U.S. Senate. Hiram Rhodes Revels was a fierce advocate for racial equality, education, and civil rights. He used his platform as a U.S. Senator to push for progress in a changing America. His story reminds us that Black voices in government matter-then and now.

Please take time this week to notice the various displays in Eyeball Alley that honor the contributions that African Americans have made to our country in many forms. Check out the timeline in Eyeball Alley, the calendar showing each of the day's announcements, and the large window display showing individuals and institutions that have helped our country to flourish.

**College Tours:** Juniors and Seniors: Interested to explore the campus of Saginaw Valley State University? Head to the counseling center ASAP to sign up and grab your permission slip that is due to Mrs. Pritchard TOMORROW! While you're in there, sign up for any of the other campus tours coming up to Delta, CMU, or Ferris!

**Ski Club:** Monday, Monday, Monday! Ready to swap the textbooks for fresh powder? The Midland High Ski Club is hitting the slopes again! We're heading to Caberfae's backcountry this Thursday, Feb. 13, and you won't want to miss it! Let Mr. Little know by the end of the day TODAY if you're in for an epic night of skiing, shredding, and high-fiving with friends. The Cost is \$40 if you have your own gear and \$48 if you need rentals. Still got questions?Message or seeMr. Little for details. Don't Miss Out Chemics, this trip is sure to be another epic adventure!

**GSA:** GSA in the yearbook! GSA will have our yearbook photo on Tuesday, Feb 11th at 2:30 pm in room 347. Join us for the photo and for gender identities presentations! Light snacks and discussion will be provided.

Club Med: Club Med Members! We have a meeting on Thursday, February 13th in Mrs. McDonald's room. We will have a labor and delivery doctor as a guest speaker. Please come and hear about her experience! See you there!

#### It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!

#### "Everything we do is a representation of Chemic Pride". Chemics are ACCOUNTABLE.

Accountability means taking ownership of one's actions and responsibilities. It means always giving one's best effort. Practicing accountability in school sets students up for success in their future workplaces and life commitments.

Accountability can sound intimidating or stressful for students, but really, it's the only way anything gets done. Teachers need to hold students accountable for their actions, but students must also learn to hold themselves accountable.

- Avoid unnecessary absences or arriving late.
- Have any necessary equipment ready when it is needed (completed assignments, writing utensils and notebooks, gym clothes, charged Chromebook, etc.).
- This means completing and submitting assignments on time, reviewing classwork at home, and coming to classes with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- Everyone makes mistakes. However, making excuses for your actions or assigning blame does not demonstrate
  accountability.
- When someone makes a mistake, accountability means acknowledging the mistake and taking steps to remedy it. This demonstrates that they have learned from their mistakes. Remember, actions speak louder than words.

How will you show that you are an Accountable Chemic this week?

## POSITIVE THINKING

# Share Your Happy Moments

One way to savor the happy moments we experience is to stop and share them with others. The more you share good times with those around you, the more others will be inspired to do the same. You can start a chain reaction simply by sharing good news. The next time something good happens; make a phone call, send a text, have a conversation, write a letter. Share your good news - and ask others to do the same - to build positivity in your community.

## SPORTS ACTION

**Boys Varsity Bowling:** Friday night Chemics 29 vs Saginaw United 1. Baker games Chemics started 190,196 to SU 100, 96. Team games Chemics kept rolling shooting 878 and 789 beating SU 641 515. High games for the night Evan Daly 223, Zac Randall-Finney 197. Next match Position round at Crooked Creek 5:30 Monday.

**Girls Varsity Bowling:** The Midland High Girls Varsity Bowling team was in Mt Pleasant Friday evening to take on Saginaw United in an SVL matchup. They came out strong winning both Baker games 173-47 and 150-42. They also won both Peterson games 734-225 and 752-241. Winning the match 30-0.

**Hockey:** Midland Chemic Hockey split a pair of games on weekend beating 10<sup>th</sup> ranked Sparta 3 to 0 and losing to 6<sup>th</sup> ranked Lakes Area 6 to 1. Scoring Friday was Lucas Mankoff with 2 goals and Tucker Spaulding with one. Andrew Partipilo had the shutout in goal. Cade Sanborn scored Saturdays lone goal.

We would like to take a moment to congratulate Senior captain Cade Sanborn who hit the rare 100 point mark on Friday night. Congrats to Cade and all his teammates who helped make it happen!

**Girls 9<sup>th</sup> Basketball:** On Friday the freshman girls basketball team played a great team game and defeated Lapeer 36-22. Ellie Powell led the way with 9 points and 8 rebounds. Tiffany Curran added 8 points and 6 rebounds while Kayden Metcalf chipped in 7 points. Cora Merges added 4 assists and two big threes in the 4th quarter. Great TEAM win!

**Girls JV Basketball:** These lady Chemics never cease to amaze me! They brought the energy tonight against Lapeer and they were ready to go!Mollie Russell leading the way with a career high of 17 points! She did great tonight always in the right spot and played awesome defense!Cady McPeak with 10 points and 7 rebounds for the night!Brynn Haddad and Jasmyn Dawson with 6 points.

Lily Skedel and Olivia Wiggins with 4 each. Both playing hard and tough defense.

Girls Varsity Basketball: The Chemics got a win on the road beating Lapeer 56-28. Leading the Chemics was Ella

McLaughlin with 11 points, Jensyn Ardouin and Payton Palmer with 9 points, and Kaiya Mahabir with 8 points. Elle Arnold controlled the boards with 10 total rebounds and Kaiya Mahabir dished out 6 assists. The Chemics are currently 14-1 on the season.

**Boys 9<sup>th</sup> Basketball:** The Chemic Freshman boys basketball team had an outstanding victory on Friday night, defeating Lapeer 64-31! Leading the way for the Chemics was Caysen Weideman with 21 points, while Harrison Worsley contributed 8 points. Landon Wisneski played a phenomenal all-around game, recording a double-double with 10 assists and 10 rebounds. The defensive efforts were also key to the win, with Aaden Mastaw, Chase Mastaw, Daniel Plummer, and Gavin Nordstrom stepping up and making their presence felt on that end of the floor. With the win, the Chemics improve to a 9-8-1 record on the season. Their next game will be on Tuesday at Flint Powers with tip-off set for 4:00 PM.

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**Boys JV Basketball:** Caleb sparked the Chemics with 13 points, all in the second half, while Erick added 8. In a tightly contested battle that went back and forth, the Chemics found a way to secure the victory. **Varsity Wrestling:** Five Chemics punched their ticket to the MHSAA Regional tournament next week with top 4 finishes at the district tournament held in Traverse City Saturday.Noah Anderson finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at 113. Landon MacLeod finished 4<sup>th</sup>

at 132, Rostin Delgado finished 4<sup>th</sup> at 138, Ben Grenesko was runner up at 190 and Eamon Murray finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at

215. Wrestling tough but falling one match short of qualifying were Bear Hurtubise at 175, Owen Simons at 157, Josh Clever at 138, and Senior Dylon Anderson at 120. The Chemics return to action Wednesday in Oxford as the compete in the team regional championships beginning with a semifinal against the host Wildcats. These 5 Chemics will compete next Saturday at MHS in the individual regional with a chance to qualify for the State Finals at Ford Field.

**JV Pom:** JV pom received 3rd place in D2 at Mid-American Pom State Championships!!!! Also, last weekend, Feb. 2, they also received a 3rd place at the Michigan Pom Association competition as well!!

#### IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES