MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You probably noticed music playing during passing time this morning. We are starting Staff Music Mondays. (Because there was no school yesterday, we are playing the song selections today.) A staff member will select a Monday during the year when they choose music to be played during passing time. The music for today was selected by Ms. Hillman.

Friday Music, where students select the music to be played during passing time, will begin this Friday.

Hey Chemics!

Last year, our Superintendent, Penny Miller-Nelson, launched the Superintendent Student Advisory Team (SSAT) with great success. We are seeking a few additional members for the 24-25 team and hope you will consider applying. This team is an opportunity to share your input, perspectives, and ideas about how to make the student experience at MPS the best it can be. If you are interested in this opportunity, check your email, or visit the MPS website for the application link.

Attention sophomores, we will have a homecoming banner meeting TODAY from 2:30-3:15 in room 361, Ms. Murphy's room. All sophomores are welcome to attend and share their ideas! We will see you there.

"Hey Chemics! Are you ready to capture the spirit of Midland High in a whole new way? Whether you are a photography pro, or you don't even know what a camera is, you are invited to join the Photography Club! Photography Club is THE place to be if you're passionate about capturing life's best moments. Whether it's the excitement of game day, the beauty of a sunset, or just the everyday awesomeness around us! We'll explore creative techniques, work on exciting projects, and, of course, showcase our work! This is a perfect opportunity for you to learn, share, and make some great memories and friendships. Our first introductory meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4th at 2:35 pm in room 335. Bring your camera (or your phone) and your brains! If you have any questions email or talk to our President Madison Charles. Don't wait! Your next great shot is waiting to be taken!"

Increase your chance for success in the future! BPA will give you opportunities to learn vital skills such as improving your public speaking, writing, and presenting. Come to our first meeting on September 4th in room 137 to learn more. We will have two meetings, one at 7:15 am and one at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Are you interested in the medical field? If so, come to club med! We play medical games and trivia, learn about different careers in the field and have guest speakers! Come join us on September 5th for our first meeting in room 114. Hope to see you there!

Are You Puff Enough? Get ready for a fresh take on a magical adventure with *Puffs: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic*! This hilarious parody offers a new perspective on the wizarding world through the eyes of the Hufflepuffs. Whether you want to shine on stage or work behind the scenes, MHS Drama is looking for talented individuals to bring this enchanting play to life. We need actors, costume designers, makeup artists, hair stylists, prop masters, set builders, painters, and sound and lighting engineers. **Auditions:** Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th from 3:30-6 pm in the Little Theater. Join us and

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"Everything we do is a representation of Chemic Pride." MHS Chemics are expected to exemplify A.E.I.O YOU! What is A.E.I.O YOU? A is for Accountability, E is for Engaged, I is for InteGRITy, O is for Open Minded and YOU a valuable part of the Chemic Community. Each Mission Monday we will highlight one of these characteristics so we can all understand what it means to embody these traits and show our Chemic Pride.

POSITIVE THINKING

Mistakes are Just Mistakes

You will make mistakes. You will say the wrong thing. You will make choices you later regret. This is all part of growing up; it happens to everyone. But your mistakes don't define you. Your mistakes are just moments. If you learn from them and apologize to those you hurt along the way, you can move forward and make positive changes. Be accountable and OWN your mistakes, learn from them, and try again.

SPORTS ACTION

The Girls Varsity Golf Team placed 5th out of 15 teams Thursday at the Lady Cardinal Invitation in Big Rapids. Lauren Deckrow was our medalist.

The Chemic football team won a hard-fought game last Thursday against Cadillac. An incredible effort was put forth by our defense that shut out the opposing Vikings. Coach Starling had the boys ready to play. A big thank you to all the students, staff, and band members for making the atmosphere electric!

Girls Cross-Country - The Chemic ladies continued a solid start to the 2024 season with a 4th-place finish in Friday's Oiler Invitational at Mount Pleasant. Emma McLaughlin and Sawyer Collins earned medalist honors with Addie Jones, Avery Shepard, and Hannah Murtha rounding out the scoring runners for the Chemics. Ella McLaughlin and Sophia Knarr also finished as the top seven runners for Midland to earn varsity status.

Boys Cross-Country - The boys cross-country team continued their strong start to the 2024 season with a 2nd place finish at last Friday's Oiler Invitational held in Mount Pleasant. All seven Chemic varsity runners finished with medalist honors including Andrew Worsley, Logan Bellinger, Cam Cochran, Spencer Porritt, Bo Brutyn, Connor Murphy, and Matthew Berg.

The Varsity Volleyball team competed at the Cadillac Volleyball Round Robin Invitational on Friday Aug. 30th, going 2-2 on the day. In the first match, Midland beat Morley Stanwood 25-17, 25-12; then lost a tight second match to Cadillac 25-22, 25-23. In the third match, Midland defeated McBain in another close match 27-25, 26-24. In the final match, Midland lost to Kingsley 25-14, 25-17. Nicole Giardina led with 33 kills, 29 digs, 7 aces; while Brooke Russell contributed 25 kills, 12 blocks. Running the offense, Payton Palmer contributed 78 assists, 20 digs, and 5 aces. Brigid O'Malley had 49 digs, and Bella Kroll added 24 digs. The team is 2-2 to start the season. Next match play is at Flushing tournament on Saturday September 7th.

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girls Varsity Golf @ Lady Tullymore Invite 8:30am JV Tennis @ Heritage @ 4pm Varsity Soccer v Swartz Creek 5:30pm