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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IWD: Tomorrow is International Women's Day, a day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender equality.

How will you, Chemics, recognize this important global day? Some suggestions are to celebrate women's achievements, educate others and raise awareness about women's equality in every country and region of our world, call for positive change to advance women, ask governments to increase their attention to gender equality globally, fundraise for womenfocused charities such as "Dress for Success", Malala Fund, Global Fund for Women, or local organizations such as The Shelterhouse. Everyone, everywhere, can play a part in helping improve and increase gender equality. You can also recognize this day by showing appreciation for the sisters, mothers, aunts, grandmas, cousins, and other females in your lives. Let them know that their well-being is important and that they matter.

Mr. Midland High: Thank you to those who attended Mr. Midland High last night. A very special thank you to our emcees, Mr. Farison and Ms. Stearns, the contestants including Rylee Marshall, Cody Ridder, Colter Mahabir, Cayden Nieto, and Christopher VanHampler. Thank you also to the judges, fashionistas, and junior MHS Student Council members who organized the event. And last but not least, **congratulations** to Cayden Nieto for winning the title of Mr. Midland High!

Yearbook: Seniors! Please check the Yearbook Senior Section Proofs hung up Eyeball Alley. Check your photo AND your name spelling! If we do not hear from you about any errors or changes, this is how the senior section will look in the 2025 Chemic Yearbook.

Teacher of the Year: Attention all students and faculty members of Midland High School! This is your chance to recognize an outstanding teacher who has made a significant impact on the students and community. Please nominate a "Midland High Teacher of the Year" by picking up a nomination form from the main office, media center, or your English teacher. The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 17, 2025.

Graduation:

Senior Students,

Graduation is a time to reflect on your journey, celebrate your achievements, and inspire your classmates as you take the next step into the future. We are seeking senior students who would like to deliver a speech at the Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony.

If you are interested in applying for this honor, please check your email as information has been sent. If you have any questions please see Mr. Wenzell. The deadline for submission is Monday, March 10th.

Blood Drive: Chemics, we have a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 11th. If you are 16 years old or older, you can sign using the QR code located on posters around the school. All donors get snacks and bragging rights.

Students: We've received multiple complaints regarding parking, and we'd like to remind everyone to please park in your assigned spots. This will help ensure that there are no further issues. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Club Med: Attention Chemics! Club Med asks anyone who can donate the items listed on the flyers to do so. These flyers are posted around the school. Please bring your donations to Mrs. McDonald's Room 114. These items are needed to make first aid kits for people in need. Thank you!

WeRise:

Hey Chemics!

Over this week, you've heard about four different types of abuse in relationships: financial, physical, verbal, and physiological. People may wonder why one would stay in an abusive relationship, but many times victims stay in toxic relationships out of fear, low self-esteem, lack of boundaries, promises of improving their behavior, trauma bonds, love, and many more. These types of abuse have all one thing in common, the long-term effects they leave on an individual. Commonly, abuse can cause a number of mental health issues as well-like depression, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or (PTSD), suicidal thoughts, and anxiety. It is imperative that we not judge the victims of abuse but instead encourage and support those seeking to leave abusive situations. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please reach out to a trusted adult to receive help.

Spring Sports: Attention spring athletes, spring sports begin Monday, March 10th. All of your Final Forms information **must** be completed by then in order to tryout/practice. If you have any questions, stop by the athletic office.

College Night: Not sure which college you would like to attend, but don't have time to visit them all? Well, mark your calendars for SVSU's Great Lakes Bay Region College Night! You will have the opportunity to talk to representatives from over 40 colleges and universities. It will be held on March 18th from 6:00-7:30pm at SVSU. Register in advance at www.svsu.edu/glbrcollegenight.

POSITIVE THINKING

SEL Week 2025- "Skills for Success - Ready for the Future"

SEL recognizes the skill of Responsible Decision Making as the ability to make good choices about personal behavior. Responsible decision making teaches you that each decision will have a good or bad outcome. It is the ability to make thoughtful choices based on an understanding of your own emotions and the emotions of others, considering ethical implications, potential consequences, and the impact on yourself and others, while also being mindful of social norms and safety concerns; essentially, making decisions that are not just logical but also considerate and socially responsible.

SPORTS ACTION

Trap Shooting Team: Hey there Chemics! If you are interested in The Trap Shooting Team at Dow High School, please email Ms. Wagner; wagnerma@midlandps.org. There will also be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 12th at 6p in the Dow High Media Center. There are limited spots, so get your email in right away!

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girls Basketball: Varsity Girls Basketball is battling Dow tonight at Dow at 7pm!

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