

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 31, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Juniors and seniors: did you know that the University of Detroit Mercy is ranked #2 best college in Michigan for 2024-2025 according to the Wall Street Journal? Find out more about this great university THIS HOUR in the media center. Also today, Albion College will be in the media center during 6th hour! Come hear why becoming an Albion Brit may be right for you!

-Tryouts begin: Thursday, 11/7 from 5:00-7:30 in the aux gym

Tryouts continue Friday, 11/8- at 5:30 in the aux gym

o *MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED ON [FINAL FORMS](#) TO TRYOUT!!!

o Fill out the team application online [HERE!](#)

- Tryout packets available in the athletic office or see Ms. Stearns in room 330

-We're excited to announce that our school drama club will be presenting "**Puffs: The Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic**"! Performances at Central Auditorium are on:

- **Friday, November 1st at 7 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)**
- **Saturday, November 2nd at 7 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)**
- **Sunday, November 3rd at 2 PM (Doors open at 1:30 PM)**

Tickets will be available for purchase in Eyeball Alley during both lunches this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. After each show, enjoy delicious desserts by donating to support the Drama Club!

-We invite all Chemics to participate in a Halloween costume contest during both lunches on October 31. Prizes will be given for the following categories:

Most entertaining costume, most trendy costume, best homemade costume, and fan favorite. We will start the costume contest at 11:10 and 12:10 during each lunch hour. Please remember that your costumes must follow the school dress code. Please do not wear a costume depicting a culture other than your own because other cultures are not a costume but a cultural practice.

-Attention SENIORS with a GPA of 3.4 or higher: If you have received an NHS application, you must submit it by 3 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024. Deliver your completed application to the NHS mailbox in the office. This deadline is final, and no exceptions will be granted. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Guzman or Ms. Makar

-Students - it's your responsibility to keep track of your personal items during the school day. We've noticed an increase in requests to unlock classrooms for forgotten items. Unfortunately, we can no longer accommodate these requests. Please double-check your space before exiting to avoid any inconvenience.

-Chemics, just a friendly reminder that no passes, legacy shirts or staff ID are honored at Friday's playoff football game. Tickets for Friday's football game MUST be purchased through GoFan. All MHSAA playoff tickets are \$7.

-Crochet Club will meet on Thursday, 11/7, at 2:30 pm! We are taking Halloween off but coming back with a granny square workshop on 11/7. Crochet supplies and a light snack are provided, but feel free to bring your own knitting, crochet, or cross-stitch projects. We look forward to seeing you!

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-Chemics, if your locker magnet was removed for hall decorating, please stop by the athletic office and pick it up.

-Chemic athletes...are you playing a winter sport? This is a friendly reminder that **ALL** of your FinalForms items **MUST** be completed by the first official day of practice. If your items are not completed, then you will not be able to practice/try out. If you have any questions, please stop by the athletic office.

-Around one billion people worldwide and across the U.S. will celebrate Diwali this week.

Diwali, also known as Deepavali and the Hindu “Festival of Lights,” is one of India's most widely celebrated holidays. It overlaps with other harvest rituals and festivals. The dates for the holiday vary each year as they follow the lunar calendar. Diwali originated in India more than 2,500 years ago. The annual festival is usually observed for five days or even as short as one day, depending on where a person lives or how the person celebrates.

Diwali is celebrated mainly by Hindus and Indians across India and in other parts of the world for different reasons. It is also celebrated among other South Asian religions in various ways. This holiday holds some sort of significance and a reason for celebration, often a representation of hope and the victory of goodness.

You don’t have to be Hindu or Indian to celebrate Diwali. You can greet your Indian friends with a savory sweet or a Diwali greeting card. You can also say “Happy Diwali!” to someone who is celebrating. However, one should be careful and not assume that all Indians and all Hindus are also celebrating Diwali as not every person who's South Asian or Indian or has Indian heritage may have learned about the tradition or celebrates it. Happy Diwali, Chemics!

POSITIVE THINKING

Please You

It can be easy to fall into the trap of trying to please the people in your life, whether they are your teachers, parents, coaches, or even friends. It’s common for teens to feel judged and evaluated by the people in their lives, and that feeling can affect how you interact with those around you.

You’ll never find true happiness if you’re always trying to please others. The only way to be happy is to make yourself happy, and this begins with pleasing you. Try taking some of these steps to live a life that feels positive to you:

- Work for the grade because it makes you feel confident.
- Put in extra practice so that you feel strong.
- Do something nice for someone because it makes you feel good.
- Take the extra steps so that you always feel prepared.
- Try new styles and music because they’re interesting to you.

SPORTS ACTION

Last night in a close and exciting dual meet the girls swim were defeated by Dow High (90-88). Congratulations to our seniors: Anna Merges, Piper Moe, Kierstien Weiss, Sydney Lipschitz, Avery Miller, Emma Bornemann, Izzy Christiansen, Tillie Kruger, Abigail Shealy, Megan Frame and Sophianna Bressette.

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Top 3 finishers in each event were:

Sarah Graham
Maddie Huschke
Jenna Seybert
Abigail Shealy
Lainey Ringgold
Avery Miller
Lexie Hussey
Izzy Christiansen
Katelyn Cassiday
Mary Doan
Piper Moe
Beth Martin
Jaelynn Alvarez
MaLi Powell
Mary Riddle
Kierstien Weiss
Leighton Heinz
Katelyn Cassiday
Ruby Collins

Swimmers and divers of the meet were:

Emma Bornemann
Megan Frame
Harmony Kickbusch
Tillie Kruger
Natasha Kuchnicki

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

No sports today.