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## Midland High School

*Tiela Schurman, Principal*

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### CHEMIC SALUTES

Our first Salute goes out to all the testers and staff members involved in testing the last two weeks. Thank you students for giving your best on the tests, thank you teachers for proctoring and being hall monitors to ensure that everything went smoothly, thank you Mr. Sergent and the Admin team for organizing it all and making sure everyone was ready to go, thank you to the Chemic Parent Partners for provided a wonderful spread of snacks! It is a big undertaking, but we made sure to all work together to make it a success!

Speaking of helping out with testing, a big salute goes out to Coach Finney's 6th hour team sports class for helping with the setup of all testing tables and chairs! Special shout-out to Jaiveion Brown for checking in with Coach Johnson and getting the process started! We could not have done it without you and your help!

Our next salute goes out to Matthew Hathaway & Caden McHenry for being absolute rockstars. They helped a fellow student who really needed some help. They were calm, they did not panic, and they did not hesitate; simply put, they were amazing!

Our next salute goes out to Mr. Chappel. It is never easy coming in to be a guest teacher, it makes it even harder when you have to be a guest teacher for a legendary teacher like Mr. Woehrle. However, Mr. Chappel has been great and the students have appreciated your efforts. Thanks for being a Chemic the last two weeks!

Finally, our last salute goes out to Ray Smith for going around and getting some staff and students to sign a birthday card for incredible and ageless Mr. Yoder, Ray also got some Cops & Donuts, and a variety of drinks as a birthday gift. A very selfless act to make a teacher feel extra special on their big day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHEM CLUB:** Fireworks are a key point to a great celebration, and in chem club today we will be exploring and experimenting with some of the materials that help give fireworks their brilliant colors! Come to the chem lab (room 223) after 6th hour today to join in!

**PROM:** The 2025 Prom, Tangled in Your Memories will take place on Saturday, May 3, from 7-10 p.m. at the Great Hall. Tickets are currently on sale both before and after school in Eyeball Alley. Cost of the tickets are \$35 per person. You must purchase your ticket with cash or a check made out to Midland High School. Ticket sales will end on Friday, April 25.

If you are taking a guest who does not attend Midland Public Schools, you can get a guess pass from the main office and return it no later than Friday, April 25.

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Attention freshmen, sophomores, and juniors,

Are you interested in becoming more involved at Midland High School? Do you want to meet more people? Would you like to be more involved in the community? Would you like to serve as a representative for your graduating class? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider applying to the Midland High School Student Council. The MHS Student Council is a very active organization that has approximately 40 members who represent various ages and groups in the school. Applications will be due on Tuesday, April 29, and you can find an application outside of Ms. Albright's classroom, room 337, or in your email.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Charles S. Trzcinski was an outstanding Physics teacher and coach at Midland High School from 1972 - 1997. He was an inspirational teacher, coach, and leader who promoted the "Chemic Pride" motto. "Trz" passed away in 1997 at the age of 48 after a very short battle with cancer. During his 25 years at Midland High School, Trz emphasized to his students and athletes the importance of participation, teamwork, hard work, respect for others and the challenging of one's self.

There is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded in his name each year to a graduating senior who exemplifies the attitude and work ethic emphasized by Mr. Trzcinski. Financial need is not a consideration and preference may be given to a student who meets all criteria and has lost a parent. The nomination form link is on the MHS Newsletter and paper copies can be found in the Main Office. Applications are due by Friday, April 25th.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-qHinU5wuxIGAcBfR4H6xW>

**GREEN CLUB:** Green Club is hosting Blue goes Green Week next week fire up Chemics!!! The days are: Meatless Monday, Two-Use Tuesday, Waste Reduction Wednesday, Thrifted Thursday, and Finish Your Food Friday!! We'll be hosting lunch time and after school activities next week!!

**YEARBOOKS:** Last chance to order your 2025 Chemic Yearbook!

Don't know if you ordered one already?

Check the list outside of room 325 next to the elevator & if you don't see your name, order online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

This is the only written record of the 24-25 school year & you don't want to miss out!

**DRAMA:** Midland High Drama Club presents *Once Upon a Mattress*!

Join us for this hilarious, high-energy musical - a twist on the classic fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*. Follow bold and quirky Princess Winnifred as she takes on an unusual test, all while trying to win the heart of Prince Dauntless.

Featuring the Midland High School Orchestra, performances are at Central Auditorium:

- Friday, April 25th at 7 PM
- Saturday, April 26th at 7 PM
- Sunday, April 27th at 2 PM

Tickets are available now on Ludus, or just scan a QR code on one of the posters around school.

Don't miss this laugh-out-loud, feel-good show - come support your classmates and enjoy a night of great theatre!

**MSU:** ATTENTION ALL SENIORS ATTENDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL.

Please stop by Ms. Stearns' room, room 330, for an AMAZING scholarship opportunity for YOU! This generous scholarship is named after a 1989 MHS and 1993 MSU grad, Anita Giampalmi. Her family awards this scholarship to any

Chemic attending MSU pursuing a career in a "helping field" in honor of Anita's helpful, kind, and generous spirit.

Applications and more info are available in Ms. Stearns' room. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 30th!!!!

#GOGREEN

## **POSITIVE THINKING**

I AM

You don't have to be a poet to write something that makes you feel good. Try this exercise to remind yourself that you are really great just the way you are. Each line begins with the words "I AM." That's it. That's the only rule. Who are you? Start writing to find out!

For example: I AM a good friend. I check in on my friends when they have a bad day.

I AM a hard worker. I engage in what I am doing giving it my all every day.

I AM a listener. I take time to be there when someone needs an ear.

I AM funny. I like to make people smile and laugh.

## **SPORTS ACTION**

Varsity Soccer: The lady Chemics played Flint Powers away.

Defeating them 7 to 0

Scoring for the Chemics were Morgan Ludwig, Ameris Blumenschein, Alahna Beckett (with three goals), Lizzy Striebel & Elliott Hays

Assisting on goals we had Moriah Fulcher and Elliott Hays.

On goal Niobe Marchalant and Ellee Arnold

Varsity Tennis: Midland Girls Varsity tennis team defeated Flushing 8-0 at home on Wednesday.

Tega Kamatoy, #1 singles, came back from a set down to win her match 1-6, 7-5, 10-7.

Rhyannah Nunamaker, #2 singles, won 6-2, 6-2. Leighton Heinz, #3 singles, won 6-2, 6-0.

And Lauren Shuart, #4 singles, won 6-0, 6-1.

All the doubles teams won their matches.

The Varsity record is 2-0. The Girls Tennis program plays their first match in the SVL at Bay City Central at 4pm.

## **IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday:**

Baseball @ Grand Blanc 3:30pm

Varsity Golf @ Lapeer Tune Up

Boys Lacrosse @ Traverse City Central JV-5pm, Varsity-7pm

Girls Lacrosse v Heritage 6pm

Softball v Grand Blanc 4pm

Track-Graves Swayze Relay 3pm

**Saturday:**

Baseball @ Traverse City West 11am

Girls Lacrosse @ Grand Haven

Soccer v Traverse City West JV-11am, Varsity-1pm

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