# MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **CHEMIC SALUTES**

Varsity Volleyball - A big thanks goes out to our varsity volleyball for taking on the challenge of raising money for the Chemic Champion Campaign! Thanks to their extra effort, they raised over \$1300 for our athletics endowment fund.

MHS Equestrian Team - A big salute goes out to our equestrians for winning their districts this past weekend scoring a total of 273 points! They now move on to regionals in two weeks. The team consists of Laci Barth, Adela Christiansen, Carter Gallihugh, and Maye Cole along with coaches Stephanie Letzkus and Krista Koch.

Cross-Country "Cheer Squad" - A salute of appreciation goes out to Kierstin Weiss, Ruby Collins, Abigail Shealy, and Cara Bucci for coming to cheer on our Chemic runners at this past Saturday's Northwood Invitational. Their encouragement helped both the boys' and girls' teams get numerous new lifetime best times!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Twenty three years ago....On September 11th, 2001, the world witnessed a horrific act of terrorism when two planes were flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers fought back against the hijackers.

Nearly 3,000 lives were lost that day, including firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and countless civilians. The attacks had a profound impact on our nation and the world.

So today, as we recall this tragedy in American History, let us remember all those who were lost and/or gave their lives to save others. Thank you.

Are you interested in joining a club at Midland High School? Would you like to learn more about the clubs that MHS has to offer? On Thursday, September 12, there will be a Club Fair in Eyeball Alley during both lunches. Plan to stay on campus for lunch that day and learning more about how you can become more involved at MHS. If you are currently a member of an MHS Club, we invite you to help recognize the club fair by wearing your favorite MHS club, organization, or team spirit wear.

GSA is hosting our first meeting on Tuesday, September 17th, at 2:45 in room 340! Join us for light snacks, stickers, and information about our school's GSA. We will be hosting weekly meetings in room 340. Keep an eye out for the GSA schedule posters that detail our activities and feel free to drop in or send Ms. Francisco an email at <a href="mailto:franciscoam@midlandps.org">franciscoam@midlandps.org</a>. See you soon!

Calling all yarn enthusiasts and crochet-curious crafters! Crochet Club provides a space to learn crochet, try new patterns and swap ideas, try out new yarns and techniques, and enjoy the craft in a relaxed environment. All levels are welcome! We meet on Thursdays at 2:30 pm in room 340 and each week will feature a small workshop or new technique highlight. Crafters are encouraged to bring their own hooks and yarn, but supplies are provided. See Ms. Francisco or email her at <a href="mailto:franciscoam@midlandps.org">franciscoam@midlandps.org</a> if you have questions. Come join us on Thursday, September 19th, for our first-ever meeting! We will cover some crochet basics and plan beginning projects. Yarn, hooks, and light snacks will be provided.

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### **POSITIVE THINKING**

#### **Greatness**

Greatness comes from within. Greatness is a mindset, a state of being. Once you believe you have it in you, you can share it with others and make a positive impact on the school, the community and the world.

### **SPORTS ACTION**

Boys Cross-Country - The boys cross country team took nearly half of the top 20 finishing positions on their way to winning the season's first SVL north jamboree. Andrew Worsley led Midland with a 3rd place finish with Cameron Cochran, Logan Bellinger, Matthew Berg, and Spencer Porritt also scoring for the team.

Girls Cross-Country - The Chemic ladies finished 3rd in this season's first SVL north jamboree. Emma McLaughlin was the top runner for Midland with Sawyer Collins, Avery Shepard, Addy Jones, and Hannah Murtha rounding out the team's scoring runners. Shout out to seniors Emily Gallant and Michaela Quinn for earning new season-best times despite the tough conditions!

The Girls Varsity Golf Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at the Valley View Golf Course. Eve Jenkins was our team medalist, placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. We had three girls place in the top ten – Eve Jenkins at 5<sup>th</sup>, Lauren Deckrow at 7<sup>th</sup>, and Keira Shaffner at 9<sup>th</sup>. Congrats to our team for second place and to all three girls who placed in the top ten.

JV volleyball started off league play with a thrilling victory over Davison on Tuesday night. Midland lost game 1, 23-25 but bounced back in game 2 winning 25-23. In the decisive game 3, the Chemics led start to finish winning 15-7. The Chemics have their home opener on Thursday vs. Flint Powers.

JV record is now 8-3-3, 1-0 SVL.

Midland High Varsity battled back from a two-set deficit to make things interesting Tuesday before eventually falling 25-17, 25-19, 22-25, 19-25, 15-9 to host Davison in the Chemics' Saginaw Valley League volleyball opener. Nicole Giardina led Midland with 19 kills and 22 digs, while Avery Stewart had 10 kills, Payton Palmer had 40 assists, 9 digs and Brooke Russell had 4 kills, 4 blocks and 3 aces. Brigid O'Malley finished with 18 digs, while Bella Kroll had 15 digs, and Rhyannah Nunamaker added 10 digs. The Chemics volleyball program will host Flint Powers on Thursday at 7 p.m.

#### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

JV Golf v Dow JV/Varsity Soccer @ Heritage 5:00pm/6:45pm