

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Did you know you can earn associate and bachelor's degrees for free from the Community College of the Air Force and Air University? Interested in finding out how? An Air Force representative will be in the Media Center during both lunches on October 9th. Donuts will be provided, so if you are a junior or senior interested in attending, sign up in the counseling office.

The Mid-Michigan Alliance high school girls' hockey team is hosting their 4th Annual MMA Hockey Captain's Practices on the following dates at **Saginaw Bay Ice Arena**.

- **October 7th at 7 PM**
- **October 21st at 7 PM**

These skates are free to students and provide a great opportunity for the girls from our co-op schools to get back on the ice, meet other players, and begin preparations for the upcoming season. We encourage all students interested in playing high school hockey to attend. The official start of the MMA Girls High School Hockey season will be on **October 28th**. We are looking forward to a competitive and rewarding season ahead! Contact Coach Jack Linehan for more information. 989-327-5182 [jlinehan11@hotmail.com](mailto:jlinehan11@hotmail.com)

The Midland High Equestrian Team will compete at the state championship starting Wednesday. We will be at the Midland County fairgrounds from Wednesday through Sunday. Stop out and see us.

Attention juniors and seniors, the MHS Student Council and Varsity Student Leadership class are sponsoring both a football game and volleyball game for you on Monday, October 14. Junior and senior girls can play flag football against each other from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the stadium. Junior and senior boys are invited to play volleyball against each other from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the MHS gym. The cost of participating is \$5 per person with the proceeds benefiting the Midland County Food Assistance Pantry. Sign-ups will take place in Eyeball Alley during both lunches through this Thursday. If you have questions or are not in the building during lunch, please email Ms. Albright or stop by room 337.

The annual Midland versus Dow rivalry week is coming up quickly. Hallway decorating by graduating class will take place on Sunday, October 20, from noon until 8:00 p.m. One of the most well attended and fun night of the year will be on Wednesday, October 23, in the main gym, Yell Night. This is a night of fun where classes compete against each other. This event is free. We also asked you to vote on spirit days for that week. Here they are:

Monday, October 21 - get out your red, white, and blue for America Day

Tuesday, October 22, is Tropical Day

Wednesday, October 23, is Color Wars with each class wearing their Yell Night colors. Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear yellow, and freshmen wear blue

Thursday, October 24, is Soccer Mom versus Barbeque Dad

Friday, October 25, as you voted, will be a blackout.

Thank you to those of you who used your voice to vote for the daily themes. We heard you and your responses reflect the final spirit days.

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Have you noticed the flags in Eyeball Alley? These flags remind us that it is Global Diversity Month and the final week of Hispanic Heritage Month. The flags represent only a small number of the countries on our planet. Are you or your family from a country outside of the United States? We would like to display your country's flag in Eyeball Alley. In September, we had announcements asking you to check your email for a Google form that would allow you to express your country of origin. If you missed it, check again because Ms. Albright has resent it. We want to include all Chemics in our global flag display so please fill out the form. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Albright. Please also take the time to look at the Global Diversity display in Eyeball to learn more about the world around us.

**It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!**

**“Everything we do is a representation of Chemic Pride”.**

**Chemics are ACCOUNTABLE.**

**Accountability** means taking ownership of the decisions and the choices you make and accepting whatever outcomes or consequences (positive or negative) those choices come with. When it comes to decision making and problem solving as a teen your brain functions differently than an adult. Your frontal cortex, the area of the brain that controls reasoning and helps you think before you act, is still changing and maturing until you're in your mid 20's. The differences in your brain doesn't mean you can't make good decisions or know right from wrong. It does mean you need to be more self-aware and take time to weigh the pros and cons of choices you are about to make. Being **ACCOUNTABLE** means no matter what, you're willing to own your words, actions, choices and decisions.

***Chemics, how will you show that you're Accountable for your choices this week?***

**POSITIVE THINKING**

Color Outside the Lines

Remember when you were younger, and it didn't matter if you colored all over the page? Remember when you weren't evaluated for every little thing, and you had the freedom to explore the world on your own terms? Close your eyes, take a deep breath, and revisit your childhood memories. Enjoy that feeling. When you open your eyes, step back into childhood. Make a splatter painting, color fast and without care, jump into a pile of leaves or a mud puddle. When you give yourself permission to revisit happy feelings, you remind yourself what it's like to feel free. How can you find more simple moments for pure joy?

**SPORTS ACTION**

Varsity Football finished the sweep of Traverse City by beating Central 30-7 on Friday Night. Offensively the Chemics were led by a rushing attack punctuated by 3 Noah Grachek Touchdowns and 1 by Eli Kell.

The Defensive side of the ball was anchored by senior linebackers Colter Mahabir and Zach Buschlen who were both in the Trojan backfield all night. Sophomore LJ Gallihugh recovered a Central fumble in the 1st quarter that led to a Chemic Touchdown.

Come out and support the Chemics this Friday when they go on the road to battle a tough Heritage Hawks Squad Friday at 7:00 PM

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**IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Boys Varsity Soccer 4:30pm @ Carman Ainsworth High School

Boys JV Soccer 6:00pm @ Carman Ainsworth High School