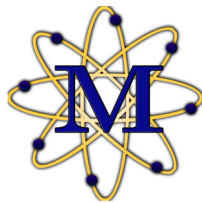

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is National Bubble Gum Day. If you are wearing pajamas in celebration of the Black History Month spirit week, you can stop by Eyeball during lunch to get your piece of bubble gum.

Black History Month: In 1955, a brave 15-year-old African American teenage girl was told by a bus driver to give up her seat to a white woman while riding home. This teenager refused and said, "It's my constitutional right to sit here as much as that lady. I paid my fare; it's my constitutional right." She stood her ground. She later said, "I felt like [Sojourner Truth](#) was pushing down on one shoulder and [Harriet Tubman](#) was pushing down on the other-saying, 'Sit down girl!' I was glued to my seat." This teen was arrested, went to trial, and pled not guilty, however, the court found her guilty and sentenced her to probation. Who was this brave girl? If you are thinking Rosa Parks, you'd be wrong. Claudette Colvin's act of resistance took place 9 months before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat. While Claudette Colvin's role in the fight to end segregation in Montgomery, Alabama, may not be widely recognized, she helped advance civil rights efforts in the city. As stated by her former attorney, "Claudette gave all of us moral courage. If she had not done what she did, I am not sure that we would have been able to mount the support for Mrs. Parks".

Chemics, today's Black History Month spirit week theme is Pajama Day to represent the "I Have a Dream" speech written by Martin Luther King Jr. During the 1963 March on Washington, this speech passionately called for civil rights and equality for all Americans. In his powerful message, he envisioned a future where people would be judged by their character rather than the color of their skin, emphasizing the importance of unity and justice. King's dream continues to inspire generations in the ongoing fight for social justice and human rights. Please wear black tomorrow to represent unity for our final day of the spirit week.

Sofia: This is Sofia Wilk and Brady Meyette, we are members of Peer to Peer!

Brady: Do you struggle with making eye contact when talking to someone, interrupting someone, or even oftentimes judging what people say?

Sofia: If you do these things, you might struggle with active listening! If you want to learn to be a better active listener, participate in the lunchtime activity tomorrow in Eyeball Alley during lunch.

Seniors: Seniors attending Delta College in the fall! Mark this very important date on your calendar. March 4, during either 3rd, 4th or 5th hours, you can sign up in the Counseling Center to see a Delta advisor who will activate your account and take you through the mandatory orientation. This important step is necessary before you schedule your

classes. Get this taken care of by signing up for a spot today, or by emailing Mrs. Pritchard ASAP. These important sessions will happen on March 4 in the Media Center.

Girls Track: There will be a meeting for all girls interested in joining the track and field team on Friday, February 7 at 2:30 in the Little Theatre. If you have a 7th hr. class, please come after. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Sugnet.

Dual Enrollment: Attention new dual enrollment students: Did you miss yesterday's help session? If you still need help with applying to Delta, please stop by the Counseling Office. You must complete the application process by February 14th to be ready for the next step.

GSA: GSA in the yearbook! GSA will have our yearbook photo on Tuesday, Feb 11th at 2:30 pm in room 347. Join us for the photo and for gender identities presentations! Light snacks and discussion will be provided.

POSITIVE THINKING

Map Your Friendships

Like the ocean waves, friendship may ebb and flow as you grow and change. This is the nature of friendship. Remember that you have more than one friend in the world and that you are capable of making new ones.

Draw a map of all the places and ways you spend your time. Add the names of the friends you interact with in each space. Perhaps you have some friends at school, but there are others you see only during sports or after school activities. You might have a few friends that you know from social media or friends that live in your neighborhood. When you map out your friendships, you will begin to see a visual representation of the many supportive people in your life.

SPORTS ACTION

Hockey: Midland Chemic hockey defeated Grand Blanc 5-3 Wednesday on Senior Night. Rusty Boyle and Tucker Spaulding each had 2 goals while Cade Doud had a goal. Jack Waskevich had the win in goal. This Friday is our 2nd to last home game at the Midland Civic Arena at 745PM vs Sparta. Come on out and support Chemic hockey!

Competitive Cheer: The Competitive Cheer Team hosted and competed at the Saginaw Valley League Championship last night. Battling through sickness and injury this past week, they pushed through and posted their season high score for round 2 this season with a 176.52. Keep pushing ladies, your coaches believe in you! The Chemics will compete at Bullock Creek on Saturday at 2 PM.

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Boys 9/JV/VarsityBasketball v Swan Valley @ 4/5:30/7pm

MHSAA Team District Wrestling @ Saginaw United

The Midland High Unified Basketball Team heads to Bay City Handy tonight. Start time is 6:00. Let's go, Unified Chemics!

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