MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY AUGUST 26, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hey Chemics, if have an extra moment and you want to make someone's day.... peek your head into Mrs. Hillman's room and wish her a Happy Birthday!

Attention NHS Members. The first NHS meeting of the year is on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 7:15 a.m. in the Media Center. If you cannot attend the morning meeting, there will be an afternoon session at 2:30 in the Media Center. NHS members are required to attend either the morning or the afternoon meeting. We will discuss our plans for the Homecoming parade and committee work. If you need more information, please contact an officer. President: Maisy Matthews, Vice President: Avery Shepard, Treasurer: Bo Brutyn, Secretary: Anna Gessford, and Historian: Emmalea Terburgh.

Come hang out with the Drama Club tomorrow night from 4:30-7 pm in the Little Theater! We're kicking off the fall production season with a special screening of the off-Broadway hit *Puffs: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic.* It's a fantastic chance to catch a great show and get the inside scoop on our upcoming auditions.

Chemics,

It is never too early to talk about homecoming. This year's MHS Homecoming celebrations will take place during the week of September 23 to the 28th. This year's homecoming theme is Cities of the World. All Chemics are invited to participate in homecoming week by helping to prepare the class banners that will be walked in the homecoming parade on September 27th. Each class has chosen the following city: Seniors - Paris, Juniors - London, Sophomores, New York, and Freshmen Rome. Stay tuned to the announcements to learn more about ways that YOU can get involved in homecoming week.

Juniors, you are invited to a banner planning meeting on Tuesday, August 27th, in room 337 during both lunches. Please bring your lunch, bring your friends, and bring your creative mind so we can plan the winning banner that will represent New York city and the Class of 2026!

Chemics, please wear your Chemic Legacy t-shirts this Thursday, August 29

Looking to soak up the last of the good weather? Itching for a competitive outlet? Come and join pickleball club on Monday, August 26 in Ms. Bank's (room 356) room right after your 6th hour! We will be taking a vote on which nights work best to get on the courts-- if you want your voice heard, be there! Don't hesitate to reach out to Brigid O'Malley or the Chemic Pickleball page for more information.

POSITIVE THINKING

Thoughts drive your emotions, 'what you think you become'. **Repeat after me...** I am in control of my choices. (pause when reading) I am Good Enough. (pause when reading) Today is going to be a wonderful day. (pause when reading) I love myself and I accept who I really am. (pause when reading)

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Create your own mantra or make a habit of saying affirming statements to yourself each morning and you will be on your way to more confidence, higher self-worth, and a more positive outlook.

SPORTS ACTION

Boys Cross-Country - The Chemic boys' cross-country team got the 2024 season off to a great start with a firstplace team finish at the Under the Lights Invitational held this past Friday night at St. Johns. Four of the top ten places went to Midland runners including Cam Cochran in 3rd, Logan Bellinger in 7th, Andrew Worsley in 8th, and Spencer Porrit in 10th. Luke James rounded out the scoring with an 18th-place finish. Congratulations also go out to the 13 Chemics who set new lifetime personal best times in this opening race of the season!

Girls Cross-Country - The Midland girls' cross-country team started off the 2024 season with a solid 5th-place finish out of twelve teams this past Friday at the Under the Lights Invitational hosted by St. Johns. Freshman Emma McLaughlin led the way for the Chemics with an 11th-place finish. Ella McLaughlin, Sawyer Collins, Addi Jones, and Avery Shepard also contributed scores to the team total. Congrats go out to our five "newbie" high school runners including Emma, Ella, Hannah, Sophia Mika, and Kayden Metcalf who all set new personal best times in their first race of the season!

The MHS JV Volleyball team started the year off strong with a runner-up finish at the 16-team "Heat on the Hardwood " Tournament over the weekend. In pool play, Midland split with Beal City, 25-16, 24-26, defeated Beaverton 25-16, 25-21, and defeated Saginaw Nouvel, 25-8 and 25-16. In the quarterfinals of bracket play, Midland defeated Greenville 25-22 and 25-23. The semi-finals match against Okemos was back and forth with the Chemics prevailing in 3 games, 25-20, 20-25, and 15-13. In the championship match, Midland fell to Valley Lutheran 21-25 and 19-25. Midland is 4-1-1 on the season and will play next Thursday at Bay City Western.

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girls JV Golf v Freeland @ Twin Oaks 3pm Boys Varsity Tennis @ Mt. Pleasant 4pm Boys JV Tennis v Heritage 4pm