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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Midland High: Seniors, today is the final day to sign up to be a contestant in Mr. Midland High School. Those of you who are interested in competing, please plan to attend a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12, during either lunch or after school in room 337. We will be planning what you would like the event to look like so please come so your input can be used.

Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected in 1968 and represented the state of New York. Before her work as a politician, she had been a nursery schoolteacher and earned a master's degree in early childhood education. In 1972, she became the first major party African American presidential candidate and simultaneously the first female candidate for president of the United States. Ms. Chisholm experienced significant discrimination in her quest to earn the 1972 Democratic Party presidential nomination. She was blocked from participating in televised primary debates, and after taking legal action, was permitted to make just one speech. Much of the discrimination that she faced was due to the fact that she was a female politician. Her motto and title of her autobiography-Unbought and Unbossed-illustrates her outspoken advocacy for women and minorities during her seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Seniors: Are you a senior planning to be a Delta College Duck in the fall? If yes, 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.

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

Club Med: Club Med Members! We have a meeting on Thursday, February 13th in Mrs. McDonald's room. We will have a labor and delivery doctor as a guest speaker. Please come and hear about her experience! See you there!

Baking Club: Cookies! Cake! Pie! Candy! MHS's Baking Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 in Room 229 -- across from Chemic Corner. Don't even know how to turn on the oven? No problem! This club is for all levels of kitchen skills. We will be making a Valentine's Day treat-Tomorrow in room 229 across from Chemic Corner at 2:30.

## **POSITIVE THINKING**

A Mantra for Taking Charge of Your Happiness
"I can choose to help myself through difficult times by being kind to myself, reminding myself that I have talents and strengths to share with the world, and by listening and responding to my needs."

## **SPORTS ACTION**

Boys Bowling: MHS 10 vs Grand Blanc 20. The match started in Chemics favor for Baker games 175, 143, Grand Blanc 133, 148. Team games Chemics 774, 819 losing to Grand Blanc 873, 923. Leading the Chemics was Evan Daly with a 217 game. That concludes SVL team portion with Chemics 8-4 finishing 4th place. Singles event will take place on Thursday at Alert Lanes.

Boys JV Basketball: MHS wins, 50-38. Chemics full-court man-to-man pressure in the second half forced key turnovers and proved to be the difference in the game. In a back-and-forth battle, Chemics gained momentum with a late push and never looked back. With the win, they now set their sights on a road matchup against Powers on Tuesday.

Boys Varsity Basketball: The Chemics suffered another tough defeat Monday night, falling 56-54 to Bridgeport in a nailbiting contest. Despite a strong effort, the Chemics were plagued by turnovers and struggled to handle the Bearcats' pressure defense, which resulted in easy transition points for Bridgeport throughout the game. The Chemics attempted to counter the Bearcats' relentless attack by switching up their defensive schemes, but nothing seemed to slow down the Bridgeport offense. In the end, the turnovers proved costly, with the Bearcats capitalizing on nearly every mistake. Leading the way for the Chemics in scoring were Jacoby Lind with 13 points, Noah Wall contributing 11, Bennett Smith adding 10, Liam Heinz with 9, and Matt Swanson chipping in 7. Despite their individual efforts, the Chemics couldn't quite keep pace with the Bearcats down the stretch. Looking to bounce back, the Chemics will be on the road Tuesday, taking on Flint Powers in their next matchup.

Hockey: Chemic hockey travelled to Flint and beat Fenton 10-2. Jack Waskevich got the win in net. Scoring for Midland were Lucas Mankoff with 3 goals, Cade Sanborn, Henry Stone, Rusty Boyle, Charlie Stone, Cade Doud, Matt Grillo, and Cayen Nieto each scored single goals. The Chemics are on the road this week against Flint Powers and return home Saturday at 230 to play Grand Rapids Christian.

Figure Skating: Midland Area figure skaters win district meet. The Midland Area high school figure skating team finished first at both the 'B' and 'C' level in the season's second district competition held recently in Holland. In the 'B' meet, Midland Area swept all three events, finishing first in jumps, skating skills, and spins to top a six-team field. Members of the 'B' team were Midland High senior Chloe Adam, Dow High junior Elliana Wolok and Dow High sophomore Kate MacLachlan. Midland Area will compete in the final district competition on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Alpena in the hope of securing a return trip to the state championship meet, which will be at the Midland Civic Arena on March 22-23.

## IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girls JV/Varsity Basketball v Powers 5:30/7pm