

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-This week, all the schools in Midland County are celebrating Kindness Week. The purpose of a kindness week is to encourage people to perform acts of kindness and to recognize the positive impact kindness has on communities like our school. Kindness can help to create a safer and more inclusive environment, help to reduce bullying, and create a welcoming environment. Did you know that kindness can improve mental and physical health? Really, it's true! Scientific studies have shown that kindness can boost serotonin, reduce stress, and release endorphins and oxytocin. And don't forget, kindness helps us to build community by helping us to form meaningful connections with others. A great way for you to start building connections is to ask other Chemics what positive affirmation and candy they received this morning when they entered the school. Listen to the announcements to learn about the events that will be offered this week. If you have any questions, please contact Brady Meyette or Mary Doan.

-Juniors and seniors! Did you know that Ferris has just a few more students than SVSU but just a few less than CMU? More info today, 6th hour, in the media center! This is our last college rep visit for the year, so stop in!

-Competitive Cheer tryouts will be held Monday, November 11, Tuesday, November 12, and Wednesday, November 13 from 3:30-5:30 in the loft. Please make sure to have all Final Forms requirements completed and make sure to fill out the Google form link on our Instagram page@mhschemic\_cheer

HEY CHEMICS! Thank you to everyone who came to Veterans Day last Friday!

As today is Veterans Day let us take a moment to HONOR our very own Veterans here at Midland High School!

**Anne Mckee** is our Media Specialist- You will find her in the library as she is always helping students find a GOOD BOOK! She served in the Navy as an Electronics Technician. Please say hi to her today!

**Mckenzie Kirkman** is our School Registrar! Go see her for help with grades, transcripts, or just say HELLO! She is a Crypto logic language analyst for the US AIR FORCE! She served over 20 years and spent some time in Korea. She speaks both Persian Farsi and Persian Dari- Stop by and ask her to say hello in Farsi!

**Kendall Root** is a beloved Math Teacher in our Building! He served as a Mechanic in the nuclear power plant of a Submarine in the Navy. His son Jeffrey is currently serving in the NAVY! Ask him about his life in the NAVY!

If you see our VETERANS today- please THANK THEM for their SERVICE!!!!

**It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!**

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

**Chemics are ENGAGED.**

**Curiosity is beneficial to increased ENGAGEMENT** and enjoyment, allowing you to find more relevance, value, and fun in your learning. This leads to higher levels of interest, enthusiasm, and persistence. How to cultivate curiosity in yourself

You can cultivate **curiosity** in yourself by being open-minded. Don't limit yourself to what you already know or think; instead, be willing to explore new topics, perspectives, and experiences. Take charge of your own learning goals, plans, and actions, and don't be afraid to make mistakes or try new things. Ask questions, challenge assumptions, seek feedback, seek out opportunities and resources that match your interests and needs, treat learning as a game or adventure, experiment with different methods and tools, and celebrate your achievements.

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**POSITIVE THINKING**

**Fix Your Thinking**

People are always trying to figure out the best way to solve problems, but they often forget that the most important step is to fix your thinking first. You need to believe in your ability to solve your own problems. When you encounter something difficult, a positive attitude makes it easier to tackle. Try this thought instead: *"I know I can handle this. I WILL handle this."*

**SPORTS ACTION**

On Saturday MHS girls swim and dive finished 3rd in the Saginaw Valley League Championship Meet with 512.5 points.

Top 16 finishers for the Chemics were:

Jenna Seybert  
Maddie Huschke  
Abigail Shealy  
Sarah Graham  
Beth Martin  
Lainey Ringgold  
Izzy Christiansen  
Avery Miller  
MaLi Powell  
Mary Doan  
Katelyn Cassiday  
Ruby Collins

Swimmers of the Meet were:

Megan Frame  
Mary Riddle  
Archa Nair

Good luck to Avery Miller competing at Diving Regionals this Thursday!

**IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**