

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Seniors - Herff Jones will be here October 17th during 1st hour to discuss items needed for graduation and how to order them. Students with last names starting with A-J will go directly to the Little Theater at 7:40. Students with last names starting with K-Z will be called down once the first presentation is complete.

Chemics, have you ever wanted to save the world? Well, now's your chance! You can be a hero in under 30 minutes! Sign up for the NHS blood drive which is on October 18th, you can sign up in eyeball during both lunches or using the QR code located on posters around the school. No capes required-- sign up today and earn bragging rights and snacks! Don't miss your chance to make a difference--sign up right now!

PSAT for Juniors will be Wednesday, October 16th. The test is mandatory. Students must bring a fully charged Chromebook and a pen or pencil. Smartwatches and phones are prohibited in the testing rooms. Hoods and caps are also prohibited during testing. Once testing starts, late students will not be allowed entry.

Juniors and Seniors! Just a reminder that the Air Force ROTC Advisor will be in the media center during 5th hour today, and Michigan State will be in the media center during 6th hour today. Also, for Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> visits will include Lawrence Tech during 5th hour and Kettering University during 6th hour. Sign up today!

Seniors: don't forget that today is Cookies and Colleges during both lunches in eyeball! Bring your Chromebook to get any of your college questions answered, get some applications done, get help or simply use the space to work on college related tasks! Oh, and have a free cookie, while supplies last! Look for the counselors and the tables and pull up a chair!

Are you interested in the medical field? Come to the Club Med meeting on October 17th after school in Mrs. McDonald's room. We will take vitals and create a club med logo! See you there!

BPA members! Our next BPA meeting is TOMORROW, Wednesday, October 16th. We will meet in Dr. Cronk's room before school at 7:15am and after school at 2:30p. We will be talking about events, fundraisers and more! See you there!

Attention to everyone in the freshman class! Today after school there is a meeting about hall decorating from 2:30-3:00 in Mr. Wontorcik's room (336). Hope to see you there!

Chemics, you are all invited to help decorate the halls for rivalry week with Dow High this Sunday, October 20th. Classes will begin decorating at noon and conclude by 8:00 p.m. Grab your friends and come and help. Come for one hour or come for the entire time. This is a fun event that helps to unify your class and our school as we prepare to take on Dow High next week. All are welcome and you don't have to be creative. You can cut out things, apply tape, and hang posters. Please come, it's fun. See you here on Sunday!

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Get ready, Chemics, one of the greatest nights of the year is upon us. Next Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym is YELL NIGHT!! What is Yell Night? It is a class competition filled with fun games and challenges. Some events feature a competition between the classes and other activities unite us as a school. The point of Yell Night is to have fun, laugh, and come together to support one another as we prepare to beat Dow High! You do not want to miss this event as it is a strong Chemic tradition with half of the school in attendance. Be there, Wednesday, October 23, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Today is the final day of Hispanic Heritage Month. In Eyeball Alley, there is a Passion Project display that features fellow Chemics of Hispanic heritage and their passions. Come check it out.

The month of October is Global Diversity Awareness Month. As part of this awareness, Eyeball Alley is decorated with flags and messages about how you can become more aware of the diversity in our world and all around us. Please check out the display featuring Chemics who were born in countries other than the United States. Today we would like to introduce you to Abdullah Jawed who is a senior at MHS. . Abdullah grew up in Pakistan and moved to the United States at the age of 3. He often visits his dad's side of the family in Pakistan and his most recent trip was in 2020. Abdullah practices Islam and his favorite traditions are during the holiday of Eid where his family attends the mosque in Midland to pray, followed by a family dinner. During the holiday his family gives money to their friends and extended family. Abdullah wants to learn more about every culture because he feels it is important to extend beyond the knowledge of your own culture and religion.

## **POSITIVE THINKING**

### **The World Needs You**

You might find yourself wondering about your purpose or calling sometimes. It's a common thought for most people. Here's the big secret that adults forget to tell teens. You can have more than one purpose and more than one calling. You aren't locked into one thing because you have a gift for it, and there's no rule that you have to follow a straight path from point A to point B. In fact, it's the twists and turns that help you figure out who you really are. Take those twists and turns. See what you're made of. You'll find your way.

## **SPORTS ACTION**

None

## **IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Girls Varsity Volleyball 5:30pm @ Lapeer High School