

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars, Victory Day is September 16th at 4:00 pm. Come show your support, we would love a big crowd to cheer them on!

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 28th. Students are allowed to bring one guest from another school. The guest must be under 20 years old, and you must have a completed Homecoming Dance Guest form turned into the main office by Wednesday, September 25th - **no exceptions**. The forms are available in the main office.

Today is World Suicide Prevention Day. Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background. The purpose of this month is to raise awareness of this urgently important crisis. This month is used to shift public perception away from the stigma surrounding mental health issues, spread hope, and share vital information with people affected by suicide. Through these efforts, we hope to ensure that individuals, friends, and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help. Suicide is preventable and help is available, you are not alone. **If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org) to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.** Remember, the school counselors are also available to help you and any teacher with a Peer to Peer Ally sign outside of their classroom door can direct you to the resources that you may need.

Chemics, homecoming ballots are in your in your email. Please use your voice and participate in this year's election. You also have the chance to request songs for homecoming on the ballot. To have your voice heard and your vote counted, please vote today by 6:00 p.m. Reminder, the class with the greatest percentage of voters will earn the first choice of hallway theme for Midland Dow Week in September. Currently, sophomores have the greatest percentage of voters, followed by the juniors, then the freshmen, and pulling in last are the seniors.

It's time for our annual Chemic Idol competition. As part of homecoming week, the Chemic Idol competition will be held during the 3rd-hour assembly on Friday, September 27. What is Chemic Idol? It is a friendly dance routine competition between various clubs, organizations, and sports teams at Midland High School. Each group has 1:15 minutes to perform their Chemic Idol routine. Are you interested in your club performing? Check out your email for more information, or see Josie Cripe, Ella Karbowski, Porter Pritchard, Leighna Eastman, or Ms. Albright in room 337.

This Thursday is Club Fair Day during both lunches and after school. Stop by and learn more about the clubs and organizations offered at MHS. The clubs that will be represented are Club Med, International Club, Robotics, Becca's Closet, Crochet Club, the Gender Sexuality Alliance, Pickleball Club, and the Green Club. Are you interested in joining a club at Midland High School? Would you like to learn more about the clubs that MHS has to offer? On Thursday, September 12, there will be a Club Fair in Eyeball Alley during both lunches. Plan to stay on campus for lunch that day and learn more about how you can become more involved at MHS. If you are currently a member of an MHS Club, we invite you to help recognize the club fair by wearing your favorite MHS club, organization, or team spirit wear.

GSA is hosting our first meeting on Tuesday, September 17th, at 2:45 in room 340! Join us for light snacks, stickers, and information about our school's GSA. We will be hosting weekly meetings in room 340. Keep an eye out for the

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GSA schedule posters that detail our activities and feel free to drop in or send Ms. Francisco an email at franciscoam@midlandps.org. See you soon!

Calling all yarn enthusiasts and crochet-curious crafters! Crochet Club provides a space to learn crochet, try new patterns and swap ideas, try out new yarns and techniques, and enjoy the craft in a relaxed environment. All levels are welcome! We meet on Thursdays at 2:30 pm in room 340 and each week will feature a small workshop or new technique highlight. Crafters are encouraged to bring their own hooks and yarn, but supplies are provided. See Ms. Francisco or email her at franciscoam@midlandps.org if you have questions. Come join us on Thursday, September 19th, for our first-ever meeting! We will cover some crochet basics and plan beginning projects. Yarn, hooks, and light snacks will be provided.

POSITIVE THINKING

Daily Changes

Strive to make small daily changes toward living a positive life. Take the time to stop and smell the flowers, or when it is cookie day in the school store, savor that smell. Give yourself permission to do the things you need to do so that you don't rush through your day. Eat foods that make you feel healthy. Walk at a pace that feels calm and comfortable. It's amazing how simple it is to change our thinking and our actions when we focus on the little things.

SPORTS ACTION

In varsity soccer action, the Chemics played a tough battle against Lapeer. With 5 starters out it was the bench players that stepped up defensively for the Chemics. It was back and forth in the midfield until a couple mistakes with passing cost us a goal. Next game is Wednesday, September 11 at Heritage. Overall 3-4-1.

The Chemic JV Golfers are now 6 - 0 thus far this season after posting a victory over Bay City Central at the Bay County Golf Course. Medalist for the Chemics was Grace Pilgrim followed closely by Hayley Stickleby. Also playing were Cassie Matonican, Hannah Mushlock, and Abigail Cassidy.

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Varsity Golf @ Heritage Invite 9am

Varsity Tennis v Grand Blanc 4pm

Cross Country @ SVL Jamboree 5pm

9th/JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Davison 5:30pm/7pm

Teachers, at this time, please show your classes the video that was sent to you by Ms. Albright