

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Victory Day!!! The fun starts at 4pm. Come show your support, we would love a big crowd to cheer them on!

Attention freshmen, class of 2028! **There will be a banner making meeting TODAY in Mr. Wontorcik's room (room 336) right after school until 3:45!!!** We will be creating a banner for the freshmen class to display during homecoming. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and join us!

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico celebrates its independence today and Chile celebrates its independence days on September 18. Please stay tuned for more information about how you can learn more about Hispanic heritage through activities offered at MHS over the next four weeks.

Good morning Chemics. As you may know, Midland High has two ESA classrooms. These classrooms are part of the Midland County Educational Service Agency which has the vision of helping every individual reach their potential. Students in these two rooms represent a wide variety of strengths and disabilities. On Wednesday, September 18, we will be celebrating the contributions and diversity that students with disabilities bring to Midland High School. Please wear tie-dye to celebrate the inclusion of all students, including those with disabilities!

GSA hosts our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 9/17, in room 340 at 2:45 pm! Come join us to learn more about GSA and make some new friends!

Crocheters! Gear up for our first ever meeting on Thursday 9/19 at 2:30 in room 340! We will go over crochet basics and make vine garlands for our first project. See you soon!

Come to the Club Med meeting on Thursday, September 19th! We will look at more information about the club and learn about a medical career. Anyone is welcome! See you there!

Students, please sign up today in the counseling office for the college rep visits that are happening tomorrow in the media center! 2nd hour is Delta College, 3rd hour is Hope College, 5th hour is Michigan Tech and 6th hour is Grand Valley. Sometimes the reps bring college swag, so don't miss your chance!

Cookies! Cake! Pie! Candy! Chemics, would you like to spend time in the kitchen creating delicious desserts? MHS's Baking Club will have their first meeting of this school year on Wednesday at 2:30 in room 348 -- across

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from Chemic Corner. Don't even know how to turn on the oven? No problem! This club is for all levels of kitchen skill. Come and see what The Baking Club will be about- Wednesday in room 348 at 2:30.

It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!

“Everything we do is a representation of Chemic Pride.” Chemics are ENGAGED.

"Engagement" refers to active involvement, participation, and emotional commitment in various contexts, including work, education, relationships, and activities.

Here are some words that represent Engagement:

- Reliability
- Curiosity
- Focus
- Interest

And these are actions that show engagement:

- **Active Listening:** Paying close attention to others during conversations.
- **Asking Questions:** Seeking clarification and additional information to deepen understanding.
- **Adaptability:** Being flexible and open to change to maintain engagement.

How will you show that you are an Engaged Chemic this week?

POSITIVE THINKING

Quiet the Critics

Critics can sometimes be the loudest people in the room. It's easy to raise your voice when you are judging others. But success is even louder, and success can stand alone. Quiet the sound of the critics by focusing on your goals.

SPORTS ACTION

The Chemic Football team traveled to Bay City Western this past Friday and dominated the opposing warriors 44-9. On offense, Noah Grachek led the rushing attack with 117 yards on the ground and 2 TDs. LJ Gallihugh added two touchdowns: 1 through the air and 1 on the ground. Noah Wall also had one receiving touchdown. Eli Kell went 7 for 8 for 118 yards and 2 TDs. Defensively Zach Buschlen had a game high 7.5 tackles and a sack. Zach Stegger hit a career long 37-yard field goal. Come out and support the Chemics as they take on Bay City Central this Friday under the lights.

Girls Cross-Country - The varsity ladies took third place in Division II this past Saturday at the Holly Invitational. The Chemics earned this podium finish by a thrilling 1 point over the 4th-place team. Emma McLaughlin led Midland with an 8th-place finish. Sawyer Collins, Addy Jones, and Avery Shepard also earned medalist honors with Hannah Murtha rounding out the scoring runners for Midland. Midland took 2nd place in the JV race led by Emily Gallant's 5th-place finish. Also scoring team points were Ava Kontranowski, Hailey Gordon, Michaela Quinn, and Ella Riddle.

Boys Cross-Country - The varsity boys earned second place in Division I at Saturday's Holly Invitational. Andrew Worsley led the way with an 11th-place finish. Logan Bellinger, Cameron Cochran, and Spencer Porritt also earned medalist honors with Landon Ferren rounding out the scoring runners for Midland. The JV team also

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earned second in their race with Logan Gessford, Elliot King, Luke James, and Connor Murphy all earning top 10 finishes. Bradley Chesney rounded out Midland's scoring runners.

In tennis action, the Chemics battled hard and came away with a 2nd place finish at the Linda Heinrich Quad. 7 flights won at least one match on the day. The Chemics improved to 5-4-1 (3-2 SVL). They host Powers on Tuesday.

The MHS Freshmen Volleyball team competed in the Freshmen Frenzy volleyball tournament in Grand Blanc this past weekend and came away with first place in the silver bracket. In pool play, Midland split with Lapeer 25-15, 17-25, split with Franklin 22-25, 25-13 and split with Imlay City, 25-19 and 17-25. In the semi-finals of bracket play, Midland defeated Montrose 25-22 and 25-18. Facing Lapeer again in the championship finals of the silver bracket the Chemics came away victorious 25-12, 25-18. The Chemics are 6-2-4 on the season and 1-1 in the league. Their next match is home this Tuesday again Saginaw Heritage.

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

JV Golf v Mt. Pleasant @ Currie

Varsity Golf @ Jim Sander Memorial 11:30am

JV/Varsity Soccer @ Davison 5pm/7pm