

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Two more days! Two more days! What's in two days? The Dress to Impress Fashion Show! Come to the cafeteria Wednesday to see the newest styles from Chemic Corner!”

Hey Chemics, this Wednesday September 25th is "See You At the Pole", where we can pray for our school and country. We will meet the flagpole in front of the school at 7:15 and YES there will be Donuts.

The MHS Green Club has a meeting tomorrow at 2:35 in room 219! We invite you all to come and learn our Chemic Idol dance!!

Join us for our next BPA meeting this Wednesday! We are changing meeting rooms to room 156 located between the theater and the vending machines on the first floor. We will have two meetings, one in the morning at 7:15 and one after school. We will talk about events and teams! See you there!

Homecoming ticket sales will start tomorrow, Monday, 9/23/24, during both lunches and will be available after school until 2:50 in Eyeball Alley for the dance that will be held from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the auxiliary gym on Saturday, 9/28/24. The cost of tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Students need to bring IDs to the dance. Cash or checks made out to Midland High School will be accepted as payment.

Tomorrow's homecoming theme is streetwear to represent New York. What does streetwear even mean? Get out your baggy clothes, graphic tees, baseball caps or stocking caps and hit the halls of MHS. We can't wait to see your streetwear tomorrow.

As part of our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, you are invited to participate in a Latin American geography trivia activity during both lunches in Eyeball Alley tomorrow, Tuesday, September 23. The activity will involve spinning a wheel and identifying a country on a map. Chemics can win some Mexican treats for their participation. Stay tuned for more activities and music in the halls on Friday that celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

This week in the City of Midland we are celebrating Neighboring Week. What does this mean? Neighboring Week focuses on making our neighborhoods a community. How do we do this? It starts by knowing your neighbors and extending kindness and acceptance to your neighbors. Chemics, who are our MHS neighbors? Do we respect them by saying hello to them and protecting their property by cleaning up after ourselves and staying off their lawns? Do we take an interest in them and thank them for being our neighbors? Please take the time to get to know your neighbors in your home neighborhood and the neighborhoods surrounding Midland High.

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Hey Chemics:

Protecting our watersheds is critical to environmental health and sustainability! Come hear from researchers, educators, and community partners about conserving and restoring the health of our local rivers and coastal areas at the **State of the Bay Conference on Thursday, Sept 26, from 7:15am - 3pm at the DoubleTree Conference Center in Bay City.** The conference is absolutely FREE for MPS students, and also includes continental breakfast, lunch and transportation. Signed permission slips and registration are required for the event. Please see today's announcements for registration and permission slip information, as well as a link to the conference agenda. For additional questions, please contact Jen Lenon at Northeast Middle School.

Did you know you can earn Associates and Bachelors degrees for free from the Community College of the Air Force and Air University? Interested in finding out how? An Air Force representative will be in the Media Center during both lunches on October 9th. Donuts will be provided, so if you are a junior or senior interested in attending, sign up in the counseling office.

**It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!**

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

**“Integrity” is a highly-valued quality that encompasses honesty, moral principles, and adherence to ethical standards.**

Here are some words that represent InteGRITy:

- Honesty
- Ethical
- Sincerity
- Consistent

And these are actions that show engagement:

- **Keeping Promises:** Fulfilling commitments and promises made to others.
- **Admitting Mistakes:** Taking responsibility and owning up to errors or wrongdoings.
- **Moral Courage:** Speaking out or taking action when witnessing wrongdoing.
- **Acting in the Best Interest of Others:** Prioritizing the welfare and interests of others. This includes respecting others' privacy and not engaging in gossip.

***How will you show that you are a Chemic with InteGRITy this week?***

**POSITIVE THINKING**

Love yourself enough to set boundaries. Your time and energy are precious. You get to choose how you use it. You teach people how to treat you by deciding what you will and won't accept. *–Anna Taylor*

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**SPORTS ACTION**

The Midland High girls' Varsity volleyball team took first place as champions at the Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes(OLL) tournament on Saturday September 21st. In pool play, the Chemics went 4-0 beating Livonia Clarenceville, Royal Oak Shrine, OLL, and Farmington Huda to be seeded first out of their pool. In the quarterfinals, Midland beat Waterford Mott in 2 sets, 25-10, 25-14. In the semifinals match #6, the Chemics defeated Durand 25-14, 25-13. In the final match #7 on the day, Midland beat Chelsea winning set 1, 25-15, losing close set 2, 25-27, and winning the match in third set, 15-9 to have an undefeated day 7-0. The team record is now 16-4 and 3-1 in the SVL. Midland plays at Dow High on Tuesday Sept. 24th and hosts BCW on Thursday Sept. 26th both matches at 7pm. Please come cheer us on!

Boys Cross Country - The Chemics earned many personal and season-best times on their way to a second-place finish at Saturday's Al Kayner 2-Mile Invitational. Logan Bellinger, Andrew Worsley, Spencer Porritt, Landon Ferren, and Matthew Berg all finished in the top 20 to score for Midland. The junior varsity team completed the rare sweep of the top five places to easily win the reserve race. Logan Gessford was the race champion with Luke James, Elliot King, Adam Ogamba, and Bradley Chesney all finishing in the top 5.

Girls Cross Country - The ladies' cross-country team rose to the occasion on a fast morning of racing to earn a 2nd-place finish at Saturday's Al Kayner 2-mile. Emma McLaughlin, Avery Shepard, Sawyer Collins, Addy Jones, and Hannah Murtha all finished under 14 minutes to score for the team. The junior varsity team had an outstanding set of races to edge Bay City Western by two points and win the reserve race. Leila Reyes was the race champion by nearly a minute over the next runner. Ava Kontranowski, Sophia Knarr, Sophia Mika, and Ella Riddle all finished in the top twelve to contribute to the winning score.

On Saturday MHS girls swim and dive competed in the Tri-Cities Championship Finals finishing 2nd with 766 points.

Top-eight finishers for the Chemics were:

Jenna Seybert  
Lainey Ringgold  
Izzy Christiansen  
Abigail Shealy  
Sarah Graham  
Avery Miller  
Beth Martin  
Maddie Huschke  
Mary Riddle  
Mary Doan  
Kierstien Weiss  
Katelyn Cassidy

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**IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

**Girls Varsity Golf** @ Midland Country Club 1pm

**Boys Varsity Soccer** @ Bay City Western 4:30pm

**Boys JV Soccer** @ Bay City Western 6:15pm