

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Did you know you can earn associate and bachelor's 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.

We are so pleased to announce that MPS is starting a district-wide sustainability competition! The idea is simple: form a team of 2-5 people, find a teacher advisor, and pitch your idea for how MPS can be more sustainable. One winning team from K-6th grade and one winning team from 7th-12th grade will be chosen at the competition's end. Each winning team will receive \$7,500 in funding and the support of the district to make their idea a reality across MPS in the coming year. So, are you ready to make your voice heard and make some real changes to help our world? Registration is due Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11:59 pm. Sign up now! See Mr. Edlebrock for more information.

2025 Chemic Yearbooks are on sale now for the lowest price of the year. Order online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) or bring cash or check to room 325. The current price is \$60, but prices go up after Christmas! Seniors - senior portraits are due to the yearbook staff by December 1 to be included in the senior section of the yearbook. If we do not receive one, we will use your student ID photo. Stop by room 325 with any questions.

Thank you, Chemics, for helping to make the 2024 MHS Homecoming a memorable and safe event. Thank you to all of you who helped create a class banner or marched in the parade. A special shout out to the Welding Club and Becca's Closet for your enthusiastic participation in the parade. Thank you to the band, cheer, pom, the judges, and the participants of Chemic Idol and the assembly activities. Congratulations to the International Club for winning Chemic Idol and congrats to the sophomore class for winning the banner competition. A final thank you to the over 900 Chemics who attended the homecoming dance on Saturday. The events of the weekend were a wonderful celebration of friendship and Chemic Pride.

**Open Minded**

Monday, September 30, 2024

**It is MHS MISSION MONDAY!**

**“Everything we do is a representation of Chemic Pride”. Chemics are “open -minded”.**

Being “open-minded” is characterized by having a willingness to consider new ideas, perspectives, and information without prejudice or preconceived judgments.

Here are some words that represent being Open Minded:

- Receptive
- Accepting
- Respectful
- Non-judgmental
- Empathetic

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And these are actions that show you are Open Minded:

- **Seeking Different Perspectives:** Actively seeking out opinions and viewpoints that differ from your own.
- **Practicing Empathy:** Trying to understand and relate to the experiences of others.
- **Challenging Stereotypes:** Refusing to accept or perpetuate stereotypes about people or groups.
- **Exploring New Things:** Trying out new activities and interests outside your comfort zone. Experiencing different cultures, traditions and art forms.

*How will you show that you are an Open Minded Chemic this week?*

## **POSITIVE THINKING**

### **Choose Positivity**

Don't throw your energy toward negativity. You only have so much emotional energy to use each day. Instead, put your energy toward positive things. Choose to focus on good friendships, realistic goals and whatever makes you happy.

## **SPORTS ACTION**

Chemic Varsity Football won 14-13 Friday evening in a homecoming thriller against Traverse City West. The game went to halftime scoreless but the Trojans scored on the opening kickoff. A few drives the Chemics got their footing offensively and Eli Kell hit Noah Wall for a touchdown. The game remained 7-7 into the 4th quarter when Kell and wall connected again for a big play into Titan territory. The drive was capped off by a Noah Grachek Touchdown run. In the final minutes of the game, the Titans drove the length of the field and scored their only offensive touchdown of the game. Down 13-14, Traverse City West attempted to win the game on a two point conversion but were stuffed by Colter Mahabir and the rest of the Chemic defense.

The Chemics will be on the road Friday night against Traverse City Central.

Girls Cross Country - The varsity ladies' team faced their toughest competition of the season this past Saturday in the elite division of the Shepherd Invitational. Emma McLaughlin was the team's top finisher with Avery Shepard, Addy Jones, Sawyer Collins, and Leila Reyes also finishing as scoring runners. The JV team finished in 11th place out of 23 teams in the reserve race. Sophia Knarr and Emily Gallant earned medalist honors with Ava Kontranowski, Sophia Mike, and Ella Riddle also contributing to the team score.

Boys Cross Country - The varsity boys earned many new personal best times on their way to a 15th-place finish in the elite division of the Shepherd Invitational. Logan Bellinger and Andrew Worsley were medalists with Spencer Porritt, Landon Ferren, and Connor Murphy also scoring for the team. The JV team captured 5th place in their race led by Luke James in 3rd and Elliot King in 10th. Dustin Wright, Bo Brutyn, and Harrison Worsley also earned scores for the Chemics.

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This past weekend the MHS Equestrian team competed in the regional meet. We competed against 9 D teams and took reserve champions with 254 points. We move on to states in two weeks. Riders are Adela Christiansen and Laci Barth. Grooms are Carter Gallihugh and Maye Cole. Coaches are Stephanie Letzkus and Krista Koch.

**IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Girls JV Golf @ Twin Oaks Golf 9am

Boys Varsity Tennis @ Mt. Pleasant High School 4pm

Boys JV Soccer @ Home 5:30pm

Boys Varsity Tennis @ Home 7pm