

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we are wearing pajamas to recognize and celebrate the "I Have a Dream" speech made by Martin Luther King Jr. It was a speech presented on August 26, 1963, to protest discrimination and to fight for freedom and equality. It is important to remember this speech as it contributed to the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. This speech still has a lasting impact today. In honor of this speech, we encourage you to share your aspirations and dreams with someone.

Tomorrow, we invite you to wear your favorite African American athlete's jersey or team color.

Attention, Chemics: Did you see The Play that Goes Wrong and long to be part of the action? Have you always wanted to sing your heart out on stage? Is dancing your life? Then come audition for MHS Drama's spring musical, The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Auditions will be held TODAY from **2:30-5:30pm** and TOMORROW **Feb. 21st from 3:30-5:30pm** in the Little Theatre. No prior experience is necessary. Come ready with a portion of your favorite song to sing. See Ms. Cummins with any questions.

Green Club is hosting a special presentation by Lily Kelsey in the Exploratorium on **Wednesday Feb. 22nd at 2:30pm**. Lily works with the Little Forks Conservancy and will be talking to us about our plans to beautify our campus with native plants this spring. She will also be talking about her work with AmeriCorps. We'd love to have ANYONE interested join us for this event.

Mr. Midland High is a super fun event MHS puts on its finest display of seniors. If you are a senior and would like to be a candidate in this event, check your email and reply to the google forms. This year contestants will be judged on outfit, Q&A, talent, cooking skills, and lip syncing. Sign-ups end on **Monday, February 27th** and an informational meeting will occur on **Tuesday, February 28th**. If you are a junior interested in this event you are invited to participate in the prom fashion show. Check your email to sign up. All dresses and suits will be provided. Sign-ups for this will also close on **Monday, February 27th**. For any questions or more information contact Heather Herron or Keara Banks.

Juniors! If you are interested in learning more about Central Michigan University and would like to check out the campus, there is an opportunity for you to do this! **Thursday March 2nd**, Mrs. Barnes the college advisor will be taking a bus trip to Mt. Pleasant to check out CMU! Only 20 seats are available, so it is first come first served! Signups are in the counseling center. When you sign up, make sure to grab a permission slip! There is no cost for the trip! If you have questions, just email Mrs. Barnes.

Chemics, you are invited to create an art piece expressing your feelings and emotions on the topic of violence against women, struggles of women in society, or body positivity. These art pieces are **due March 10th** and will be put on display for an art and music event on **March 15th**.

Chemics, make sure you continue to listen to the Black History Month announcements so you can participate in the weekly Google Trivia winners. Winning gift cards to Jersey Mike's is Hailey Gordon for week 2 trivia and the week 3 trivia winner was Autumn Brutyn. Congratulations!

Don't just sing in your car! Audition for Meistersingers! Meistersingers is the "Varsity Choir" here at Midland High. Information about auditions and a signup can be found at MHS Musicparents.com. If you love to sing but don't love to audition, consider joining Chorus!

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POSITIVE THINKING

Face Your Fear: Fear is a tricky emotion. It tells us what we can and cannot do; telling us to be scared when we should be excited. It limits us and doesn't always tell the truth. Fear is known to send false alarms.

Replace fear with courage. When you experience fear, close your eyes, center yourself with a deep breath, and try to think about times when you've overcome fear in the past. It can even be something small, like learning to ride a bike when you were younger. When you do this, you retrain your brain to focus on your strengths.

Breathe through what makes you feel scared, but have the courage to take risks, try something new, and walk into the unknown. You may not know what you're capable of if you don't.

IN SPORTS ACTION

This weekend the Chemic Wrestlers took to the mats at the MHSAA regional competitions. On Saturday, 6 chemic boys traveled down to Hartland for the Division 1 regional tournament. Punching a ticket to the state finals at Ford Field were Austin Anderson with a 4th place finish at 106 and Cole Schelb walked away with a regional championship at 150 lbs. Also, in winning his finals match at regionals Cole also picked up his 150th career victory. Competing but falling one match short of advancing were Noah Anderson and Ryan Ludwig. Also competing were Wilson Shinske and Lucas Berg.

On Sunday, the Chemic Girls wrestlers traveled to Cadillac for their regional tournament. Advancing to the state finals were Halle Spears with a 3rd place finish, Arden Eschtruth with a 2nd place finish, and Morgan Ludwig with a regional championship. Competing as well were Emily Klassen who had a win, Gaby Babylon who had 2 wins, Abigail Shellnut, and Melody Norris. Great Job Chemic Wrestlers.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

There are no sports activities tonight.