

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHEMIC SALUTES

MHS Counselors - This week is National School Counseling Week, and we are happy to give a shout-out to our Chemic Counseling staff for all of the work that they do both with students and behind the scenes! Thank you, Ms. Harrold, Ms. Stepaniak, Ms. Theisen, Ms. Barnes, and Ms. Dralle, for all that you do!

Mr. Albright - Speaking of working behind the scenes, we definitely need to thank Mr. Albright for all of the time that he puts in supporting and leading our athletic programs here at MHS. Between organizing the staffing for athletic contests, being present to help run and troubleshoot at the many events (sometimes seven days a week), and even catching weekend plumbing issues he is a big part of what keeps MHS running!

MHS Drama - Congratulations to the cast and crew who were a part of making sure that things went wrong in the right way with last week's performances of the winter play! A salute-within-a-salute goes to everyone who helped with the set tear-down this week!

El Barden - Thanks for taking extra time at the end of class to help clean up glassware and equipment in the chem lab!

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Following the Spirituals, the Blues set the stage for the development of Rock n' Roll. Many rock songs have taken musical quotations from Blues songs. Today you may hear familiar tunes or riffs in their original Blues form. Artists such as The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, and Bob Dylan cite Blues guitar virtuoso Robert Johnson for much of their musical inspiration and influence. Upon listening to one of Johnson's recordings for the 1st time, Keith Richards thought there were two guitarists performing!

Modern rock artists have named their bands after Blues song titles and performed covers of their favorite Blues songs, and in some cases have even had opportunities to collaborate with their Blues idols. Musicians you will hear today include Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Robert Johnson, Big Mama Thornton -- who originally performed the song "Hound Dog" later made popular by Elvis Presley--, Mississippi John Hurt, T-Bone Walker, Memphis Minnie, Mamie Smith, and Ma Rainey.

In addition to the historical Black music that is being played on Wednesdays this month, we will be adding an additional day of music during passing time to help honor Black History Month. Mr. Caldwell, our ISS Paraprofessional, will be selecting more music to celebrate Black Artists. This will begin on Thursday (tomorrow) this week and continue on Mondays for the rest of the month.

Compatibility tests will be available for purchase for only \$2 beginning **TODAY Wednesday, February 8th**, in Eyeball Alley during both lunches, and after 6th hour. Don't miss out on the fun as tomorrow will be your last chance to purchase a test!

Attention Juniors that are interested in learning more about the co-op program: there's an informational meeting **TODAY during 7th hour**. Any juniors that are considering co-oping next year should attend at 2:30p in Dr. Cronk's room #137.

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day Again! We encourage everyone to participate. Wear green for Spring and white for Winter

Serena Williams, Simone Biles, and Alex Morgan. All these athletes have made world records and have outstanding accomplishments. None of this would be possible without Title 9 which paved the way for greater female involvement in sports. This **Friday, February 10th** we are celebrating National Girls and Women in Sports Day. Take this as a day to recognize how far we have come and how many amazing female athletes we have in Midland High. In addition to football gear, wear purple or the title 9 t-shirts given to female athletes to show your support.

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Seniors....If you are still needing help completing your FAFSA online you are invited to attend a FAFSA informational night here at Midland High on **Thursday Feb. 16th** in the Media Center. From 5:30-6pm, there will be a brief overview of the FAFSA and then from 6-7:30pm Mrs. Barnes the college advisor and a College Financial Advisor will be available to answer questions. If you and your parents would like to bring a laptop, there will be a guest log in available for them to work on their FAFSA and get assistance. You are welcome to attend the whole time or just pop in when you can!

This week is National School Counseling Week! Our school counselors work extremely hard to provide a comfortable environment for every student at Midland High. Their work extends far beyond the counseling office and into the futures of every student within the building. Place your focus this week on thanking our school counselors, social workers, and trusted adult connections. Thank you!

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 **Monday, Feb. 20th from 2:30-5:30pm** and on **Tuesday, 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.

Students - please remember that you may not have food deliveries sent to the Main Office. This includes deliveries directly from restaurants, Door Dash, etc. If you do have a food delivery sent to the office, Mr. Wenzell may take it, so he doesn't have to buy lunch that day...

Positive Thinking

Communicate Your Feelings: Learning to own your emotions and express your needs will help you work through problems with friends, family, and everyone else. Try these statements to resolve conflict and open communications:

When...

I feel...

I need...

Please...

Example: When you use swear words, I feel uncomfortable, and it can be offensive. I need you to choose more appropriate words for school. Please, consider your environment and the people around you.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

There are no sports activities today.