MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16. 2022

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHEMIC SALUTES

Veterans Day - A huge thanks go out to everyone involved in last week's Veterans Day activities including Mrs. Beson-Steger for her work in organizing this event and to Coach Methner & the football team for helping to put the Media Center back together afterwards. Thanks also to our MHS veterans for sharing their experiences and to the students who attended! Your questions for and appreciation towards those who have served our country were great to witness.

Noah Green - Shout out to Noah for stopping what he was doing and helping a fellow Chemic who dropped their binder and school stuff in the hallway.

Rylee Marshall - Thank-you for also helping a fellow Chemic down the stairs after noticing that they were in pain from a foot injury!

Mr. McLaughlin - Thanks so much for helping to refurbish the new Becca's Closet space! He took out heavy desks, patched & painted walls, and asked Enviroclean to shampoo the carpet. The project is moving faster than the group could have ever hoped for because of his help.

Mr. Servinski - Thanks for always making Mrs. Tebo's class smile as they head to the gym for PE class!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's that time of year again! MHS Drama announces auditions for our winter production, *The Play that Goes Wrong.* The story of a mature community theatre attempting to perform a murder mystery that will bring the house down...but ends up bringing down the curtain...and most of the set...Come be a part of this slapstick comedy that has taken professional theatres by storm. Auditions will be held Nov. 21st and 22nd at 3:30 in the Little Theatre. No prior experience is necessary, no preparation is needed, and all are encouraged to attend. See Ms. Cummins with any questions.

Calling all Chemics. Do you like volleyball? Are you bad at volleyball? Great! All Chemics are invited to play as part of a fundraiser for Adopt a Chemic Family Christmas program. We have transitioned the flag football game to an all-Chemic volleyball game. Freshmen and sophomores will play against each other in an abbreviated match for a donation of \$1 per participant. Juniors and seniors will play against each other in a 3-game match. The cost for juniors and seniors is a \$5 donation. Sign up to play in Eyeball Alley during both lunches. We invite all non-players and parents to come to watch for a spectator donation of \$3. This event will take place on Sunday, November 20th, at 2:00 p.m. in the main gym.

The Green Club will be implementing new recycling bins around the school so keep an eye out for new blue recycling bins in the hallways and the lunchroom. Only recyclable items with no food residue can be put into the recycling bins - meaning things like pizza boxes and food plates/silverware cannot. Make sure to head over to the Instagram @themhsgreenclub to find out more! If you don't feel like wearing backwards clothes for tomorrow's "Throwback Thursday" of Kindness week, you may want to wear a thrifted outfit with Green Club - Wearing thrifted clothes is one more way to recycle (and look stylin' at the same time). Also, today is waste free Wednesday. Which means we are going to have a trash pick-up at Virginia Park today after school, meet in Eyeball at 2:30.

Today is the final day to sign up for the Volleyball game that will be held on Sunday. Don't miss out, Chemics. The MHS Student Leadership team is selling "Gratitude Grams" during both lunches. These will be sold for \$1. Gratitude grams are an opportunity to offer some words of gratitude and a treat to someone who has impacted you sometime during your time as a Midland Public Schools student. Chemics, we encourage you to reach out to friends and former teachers, even at the middle school or elementary level and we will deliver the

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Gratitude Grams. This is about spreading joy, kindness, love, and gratitude. Gratitude Grams can be purchased during both lunches in Eyeball Alley for \$1

Positive Thinking ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today we Share our Similarities and Celebrate our Differences!

To walk a mile in someone else's shoes means before judging someone, you must understand his experiences, challenges, thought processes, etc. By 'putting yourself in their shoes' we are attempting to see a situation from a point of view outside of our own. As the great Jedi thinker Obi-Wan Kenobi had it, "Many of the truths we cling to depend greatly on our own point of view".

Before being quick to judge someone for their actions, you should always try to put yourself in their shoes. Unfortunately, it can be easy to write off another person's thoughts or feelings if you don't understand them. However, if you take time to walk in another person's shoes, you can have empathy for their problems and provide compassion. Empathy is the ability to understand and share someone else's feelings, and it is really only possible to be empathetic when you experience something similar or if you walk in someone else's shoes.

Tomorrow is ThrowBACK Thursday: **Words that Hurt Can't Be Taken Back** wear things backwards or dress up from a previous decade.

IN SPORTS ACTION

ACTIVITIES