#### MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS THURSDAY MAY 18, 2023

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chemics! Today is the LAST DAY of Distracted Driving Awareness week! Did you know that those who text while driving are six times more likely to get in an accident than those who drive while intoxicated? Remember to put your phone on Do Not Disturb or Driving Mode to minimize the chance of an accident! Come to Eyeball Alley during lunchtime to participate in a trivia game for the chance to win fun prizes! Drive Safe!

Thank you to all of you that helped to support Skylar Hintz in some way the past couple of days. Together, we raised \$1,000 to support her family. Thank you for purchasing beads, making donations, attending the carnival or any other thing you did to acknowledge her family. Chemics, know that YOU are making our world a better place. A huge thank you goes to all of you that volunteered time at the carnival. You know who you are. You are incredible! THANK YOU!

This month is Asian American Pacific Islander month. Lastly, we are focusing on Kenney Kimmon Lau. Lau was one of many who were denied supplemental language instruction in California. This means that they were not provided with a teacher who spoke their language. Students, including Lau, challenged the school district, and took it to court, which ruled in their favor.

TODAY is the day! Come show off your skills in the chess tournament in the Media Center from 5-7pm. All grade levels and abilities of chess players are welcome to compete! Be there or be circle.

Yesterday the yearbook publisher said that we CAN still accept more yearbook orders online through this weekend for the 2023 Chemic Yearbook. Based on some emails & phone calls we have received from parents & students still wanting to order, they opened the online store back up through Sunday night. Please spread the word! Woo hoo! Order online at www.yearbookforever.com.

Curious about all of the colorful signs in Eyeball Alley? Each sign indicates the pathways our MHS seniors have decided to take next year. See names like Andrew Steger attending Purdue University and Laura Brookens attending Spring Arbor University. Along with many others! We want to celebrate our seniors, their high school journeys, and their future plans.

Chemics, you determine your legacy. What will it be? The senior class has provided several responses about what their legacy is at Midland High. This display will be presented in Eyeball Alley and around the school.

Start searching your homes, classrooms, and lockers for any missing library books. All library books are due TOMORROW.

Seniors, if you received the wrong award certificate at the Senior Awards Ceremony, please stop by the counseling office. Mrs. Kirkman will exchange it for the one with your name on it.

### **POSITIVE THINKING**

What You Learn is Yours Forever:

*"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."* – B.B. King What you're studying today, nobody can take away from you. Knowledge is a power that stays with you as long as you keep using it. Use this power wisely to grow and become the person you want to be.

### WALK THE HALLS

SENIORS!!! Wear your cap and gown to the following Walk the Hall events next week:

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### Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Adams - meet in front of Adams promptly at **11am** for a group picture.

Central Park (former Eastlawn and Carpenter) – meet in front at 10:30am for a group picture.

Siebert – meet in front of Siebert at 10am for a group picture.

#### Tuesday, May 23rd:

**Chestnut Hill** – meet in front of the building at **1:30pm** for a group picture.

Plymouth – meet in the lobby at 1:30pm for a group photo.

Northeast Middle School – meet in front of the building at 2:15pm for a group picture.

Woodcrest – meet in front of the sign at 3pm for a group picture.

### Friday, May 26th:

St. Brigid Elementary - Wear your cap & gown and meet in the lobby at 2pm for a group picture.

After the group photo, you will be able to walk the halls for your respective elementary and middle school in celebration of your accomplishment.

**Graduation Walk for Seniors new to Midland Public Schools**: Did you not attend a local elementary or middle school? A group of students who moved to MPS after elementary school and/or middle school are meeting to take a group picture in their caps and gowns in front of Midland High School. If you would like to participate, please meet in front of the school on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am.

## IN SPORTS ACTION

The Chemic Varsity Girls Soccer team traveled to Carman Ainsworth and came out victorious winning 9 to 0. Ainsley Newcomb had 2 goals as well as Lizzy Striebel. Sydney Fulcher, Elliot Hayes, Kennedy Thurlow, Claire Carpenter and Paige Freed also all scored for the Chemics. They are now 7-3-1 in the SVL and 12-4-1 overall.

The Chemic JV Boys Golfers teed off in a quad match at Currie yesterday. Midland tied with Heritage but lost to Mt. Pleasant by a stroke. Tying as team medalists were Braiden Katzinger and Nick Jean with 48 each. Liam Anderson, Thomas Asiala, Zack Steger and Wilson Shinske also participated in the match.

Varsity Girls Tennis team defeated Flushing 5-3 yesterday on home turf. Brooklyn Moore, #2 Singles, won 6-4 and 6-2. Avery Miller, #3 singles, won 6-7, 6-0, 10-4. Cheryl Fritz & Emily Northrup, #2 Doubles, won 6-1, 6-3. Both #3 and #4 doubles team of Chloe Nieto & Payton Palmer, and Lauren Swanson & Lindsey Deckrow, won with identical scores of 6-0, 6-3. Overall season dual record 7-2-2. Regionals will be at the Greater Midland Tennis Center all day tomorrow.

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# SPORTS ACTIVITIES

JV and Varsity Baseball are on the road to Olson Park to play Heritage at 4pm.

JV and Varsity Softball will host Heritage at Midland High at 4pm.

Varsity Girls Lacrosse will host Grand Blanc in the MHSAA Regional Lacrosse game at 7pm.

JV Boys Golf will travel to Sandy Ridge to tee off in the Currahee Classic at 9am.