

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MONDAY OCTOBER 10, 2022**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

- This week MHS will be celebrating this important week. To celebrate, we invite students to participate in lunchtime activities throughout the week. Today, we will have food stations that will feature Hispanic foods for you to sample. The event is free and will be held in the Media Center during both lunches. Students and teachers that attend the event will be entered in a raffle to win fun prizes throughout the week. You will be entered into a raffle for each event that you attend.
- This Friday, you are invited to a special event in the library. Instead of a lunchtime activity, we will have an event after school from 2:30-4 in the Media Center where fellow Chemics will share their stories about their experiences as a Hispanic American. There will be snacks provided, and for those who attend, there will be a special raffle for attendees that will include gift certificates to local food establishments. You are not going to want to miss this event!

Junior and Seniors! There are still a few more college rep visits scheduled for this month! If you would like to attend, please email Mrs. Barnes! Colleges still coming soon are Spring Arbor, Western Michigan, Michigan State, Calvin College, Lake Superior, Hope College, Grand Valley, and New York!

Attention girls interested in basketball this season! There are only 35 days left until Try-Outs on Monday, November 14th! Please head down to Coach Finney's room, RM 139, to sign up! Conditioning and Open Gyms are held on Monday, Wednesday, Fridays from 6:30am - 7:15am.

MHS Drama presents *The Outsiders*, based on the iconic American coming-of-age story about teen gangs in rural Oklahoma. The battles between the Greasers and the Socials are endless until both sides are forced to contend with the consequences of their choices and learn that sunsets are beautiful no matter what side of town you see them from. Performances are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14th and 15th, at 7pm at Central Auditorium, and Sunday, Oct. 16th at 1pm. Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults and can be purchased at [centralauditorium.ludus.com](http://centralauditorium.ludus.com).

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to all Juniors on Wednesday, October 12th in the Auxiliary gym. Students should arrive by 7:20am. The test will begin at 7:40am. Students will be testing 1st - 4th hours and will be dismissed for 2nd lunch. Students are expected to attend their 5th, 6th, and 7th hour classes.

- Accommodated testers will be notified of their specific testing location. If you have questions regarding accommodated testing, please contact Mrs. Mahabir ([mahabir@midlanps.org](mailto:mahabir@midlanps.org)).
- Juniors remember to bring: a number 2 pencil, a working calculator, a photo ID, a snack, drink, AND dress in layers. Electronic devices (including smartwatches) are NOT allowed. Please leave them in your locker or car.

Midland versus Dow spirit week starts next week. To kick it off, each class will decorate a hallway to show their Chemic Pride. This event will take place this coming Sunday, October 16th, from noon - 8 p.m. All students are invited, and you can come and help build on your time for 1 hour or many hours, you decide. Questions? Please see your class advisors!

The most exciting night of the year, Yell Night, will be held next Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:30 p.m., in the main gym. The event will be over before 9 p.m. We can't wait to see you there! Stay tuned for more information later this week!

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**Positive Thinking ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Try a New Filter:** in the age of social media, people love to add filters to their pictures. We can make them look bright, faded, old or futuristic. We add text and stickers, emojis or effects. We can take what's real and alter it to make something new. But we can also do this with our thinking. When negative thinking or that sneaky voice tries to convince you of something you know isn't a good decision feels powerful, try a new filter. We can add positive text and funny emojis by sending our thoughts through a positive filter. We can check that sneaky little voice by fact checking it and making sure we have considered all the potential outcomes.

**IN SPORTS ACTION**

The varsity football team defeated BC Western 51-8 on Friday to improve their record to 6-1. Jalen Brown scored 6 touchdowns for the Chemics as he rushed for 3, caught a TD pass from Jason Davenport, returned a kickoff for another, and returned an interception for yet another. Davenport opened the scoring with a touchdown run of his own. The defense was led by Gabe Malace, Merrick Hocking, Colin Coffey, Colter Mahabir, and many others, as the Chemics defense dominated the Western offense. The Chemics travel to the U.P. on Friday to take on Marquette.

The Midland High boys' varsity cross-country team finished in 4th place at Saturday's Heritage Invitational. Andrew Worsley, Lucas Berg, Ben Bucci, Logan Bellinger, and Aiden Porritt all finished in the top 30 out of over 100 runners to earn points for the Chemics. The JV boys dominated the reserve race by sweeping the top five positions to score a perfect 15 points and capture the reserve race title. Landon Ferren was the reserve race champion with Jacob Rudisel, Caleb Brown, Drew Thornton, and Ethan Klaffer completing the top 5 places.

The Chemic girls' cross-country team captured third place in the varsity race at the Heritage Invitational this past Saturday. Grace Riddle led Midland with an 8th-place finish. Chloe Greer and Rachel Mecca finished in the top 20 with Ava Kontranowski and Avery Shepard rounding out the point scorers for Midland. The JV team finished in second place in the reserve race. Sophia Knarr passed three other runners in the final mile to capture the reserve champion title. Laura Brookens, Emily Gallant, Michaela Quinn, and Eleanor Newcomb all finished in the top 20 to complete the scoring for Midland.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Varsity Boys Soccer will host Saginaw United tonight at 7:15pm at Midland High.

JV Boys Soccer will host Freeland today at Midland High beginning at 5:30pm.