**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chemics,

This year's homecoming theme is Environments/Ecosystems.  All students are invited to help create your class banner.  Please listen to announcements for the opportunity to plan and create your class banner.  All are encouraged to participate.  Each class has chosen the following theme associated with environments/ecosystems:

Freshmen - Arctic

Sophomores - Wetlands

Juniors - Rainforest

Seniors - Desert

Attention freshmen, we are excited for you to experience your first homecoming week.  Let's take all of that positive energy and create an amazing banner for the Class of 2026!  The theme your student council representatives have chosen is the Arctic and our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, immediately after 6th and 7th hours in room 337.  All are invited to attend the planning meeting.

Mrs. Welser in Chromebooks has a few announcements:

1) If you kept your device over the summer or did not receive a fresh, new Student label, please stop in the Chromebook office in the Media Center to have your device renewed and receive your new label!  We will be locking those un-renewed devices in the near future!  Please take care of this ASAP!

2) Speaking of labels, everyone will be receiving a new student label for their device.  These have a clear sticker over your name to preserve the barcode and last name.  Please keep these on your device!  Please know if you move them, add them to someone else's device or intentionally damage your sticker or asset tag on the back, we will be charging a fine of $5 for replacement!

3) The Chromebook office is open 7:30am - 1:30pm  Stop in anytime!

Calling all artists!  There will be a meeting for the National Art Honor Society on Tuesday, September 13 from 2:30-3:45 in room 320.  We will be talking about all things art, including community events, MHS events, and fundraising for a trip in the spring.  You do not need to be enrolled in an art class in order to participate.  Please email Mrs. Bishop at bishopkm@midlandps.org if you have any questions.  New members are always welcome.

Do you care about the environment? Do you want to find out more ways you can help? Join Green Club! We are having a meeting tomorrow morning at 7am in the exploratorium. To find out more, contact Heather Herron or follow our instagram account @themhsgreenclub. Hope to see you there!

The 2022-23 Chemic Music Discount Card is now available for $15 per card. This card has 28 great offers from 28 local businesses and can be used for the next 12 months!! Please contact any MHS Music (Band, Orchestra, or Choir) Student to get your card! Cards are also available at the MHS Main office and at the following businesses around town: Grove Tea Lounge, HoneyBaked Ham, Lalonde's Market, Live Oak Coffeehouse, McCreadie Sales, and Stranded Yarn & Coffee. Thank you for supporting the MHS Music Programs!!

Victory Day is Monday, TODAY, September 12 at 4:30pm in the Midland Stadium right next to MHS! What is Victory Day? It is a day when our Midland High Community rallies together to give students with different abilities a real football game experience! Everyone is invited to attend and cheer on our fellow Chemics as we celebrate their moment in the spotlight!

**IN SPORTS ACTION**

Boys Cross Country - The boys' varsity cross country team had many solid performances at the Northwood University Invitational this past Saturday.  Freshman Andrew Worsley led the way for Midland, finishing in 31st place out of nearly 125 runners.  Also scoring for Midland were Ben Bucci, Lucas Berg, Landon Ferren, and Logan Bellinger.  The boys' junior varsity team also raced well as they earned a 4th-place finish in the reserve race.  Point scorers for the Chemics included Jacob Rudisel, Erick Baczewski, Mason Pool, Al Kanar, and Ethan Klaffer.  Congrats to the 17 Chemic runners who set new lifetime personal best times!

Girls Cross Country - The girls' varsity cross country team raced very well at Northwood University on their way to an impressive 5th-place finish out of twelve teams.  Junior Grace Riddle had an outstanding race to finish in 16th place out of nearly 120 runners.  Midland's other point scorers included Rachel Mecca, Avery Shepard, Ava Kontranowski, and Reagan Vokal.  The girls' junior varsity team earned a 4th-place finish in the reserve race.  Point scorers for the Chemics included Sophia Knarr, Emily Gallant, Eleanor Newcomb, Morgan Rocha, and Leila Reyes.  Congrats to the dozen Chemic runners who set new lifetime personal best times!

The Midland High Varsity volleyball team competed to win the silver bracket at the Oxford Varsity Volleyball tournament on Saturday September 10th.

After starting out with tough pool play against Rochester, Brandon, and Plymouth Christian; the Lady Chemics moved on to a third seed in the silver bracket where they beat Garden City, then West Bloomfield in the semi’s.

In the finals, they beat Brandon 25-23, 25-18 to win the 8-team bracket.

The Chemic’s Volleyball program goes to Flint Powers Tuesday Sept. 13th to open league play.  Overall record 6-6-1.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

JV Girls Golf will face Bay City Central today at Currie Golf Course beginning at 3pm.

JV and Varsity Boys Soccer are on the road to face Grand Blanc today with games at 4:30pm and 6pm.