

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2021

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CHEMIC SALUTES:

Chemic "Movers" - A big thank you goes out to the members of the varsity football, JV basketball, and MHS staff who helped with moving furniture for one of the residents of Cleveland Manor last week! Having nearly a dozen of us made the work go very quickly and was very much appreciated by Mrs. Ormsbee!

BPA - Congratulations on another dominating result at the district competition last week! Good luck to the 35 BPA members who are moving on to state competition in March.

Chemic Leadership & Student Council - Thanks for the time and effort that you put into last week's inclusion presentations. This activity was very much needed and an important reminder to all of us on how to be better at making others feel welcome & valued here at Midland High. You did a great job on a very important topic!

Adopt-A-Chemic - Thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual program to help our fellow Chemics. The money and items that were donated will go a long way towards making the season just that much brighter for many fellow MHS students and their families.

Jason Davenport - A huge shout-out to Jason for hitting the game-winning shot last night for the varsity boys' basketball team in their game against Cadillac. With the game tied, the Chemics were able to run nearly 2 minutes off of the clock leaving Jason with the ball in his hands and an impressive score while being contested by two Cadillac players. Congrats to Jason and the team on an impressive win!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

December 26 - January 1 is the annual Kwanzaa celebration.

What is Kwanzaa? Kwanzaa is an African American and pan-African holiday (relating to all people of African birth or descent) which celebrates family, community, and culture. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a professor of Africana Studies. Kwanzaa is a seven-day cultural festival, beginning December 26 and ending on January 1. It joins communitarian values and practices of Continental African and African American Culture.

During the holiday, families and communities organize activities around The Seven Principles. The Seven Principles include the recognition of unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Participants of Kwanzaa celebrate with feasts, music, dance, poetry, narratives, and end the holiday with a day dedicated to reflection and recommitment to the Seven Principles and other central cultural values.

Today, Wednesday, December 15, in Eyeball Alley during both lunch hours, students and staff could participate in a Kwanzaa tradition. One of their traditions is to state what they feel keeps their community at peace and then Kwanzaa participants light a candle. Today, at lunch we would like to give you a chance to decorate a paper bag stating what you believe keeps our school at peace. As you walk into school on Thursday morning you will see the bags that were created placed on a path outside of the atrium, with a candle inside the bag.

Project 111 is here to tell you some safe winter driving tips. Perform ONE task at a time. Perform one action at a time when accelerating, braking, and turning. Asking a vehicle to do two things at once can reduce your control. When taking a turn on a slippery surface, for instance, slowly apply the brakes while the vehicle is going straight.

Avoid sudden actions when cornering. A sudden maneuver can upset a vehicle's dynamics when it's taking a turn. In slick conditions, this can cause it to more easily go out of control. What to do if you get into a slide: Be ready to correct for a slide. Gently let off on the accelerator and turn the steering wheel in the direction of the slide. This will help straighten it out. Electronic stability control will also help keep control in a slide situation. Be safe Chemics, Project 111 cares.

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There will be a meeting in room 111 on Thursday with a time change. We will meet from 2:30-3:15 instead of 3:20-4:40 for this week only. GSA, room 111, at 2:30 on Thursday.

Please support the MHS Drama Club by ordering from Cottage Inn Pizza on Wednesday, December 15th anytime between 10am to 11pm. Our club earns 10% of all sales mentioning MHS Drama! Please help spread the word to friends and family. Thank you!

Reminder: Next week is the end of the marking period. Please either renew or return your library books to the Media Center before the holiday break.

Students are you missing a backpack, hoodie, jacket, water bottle, jewelry, or many other assorted things? Please check out lost and found, located in the main office and the rack in the cafeteria to collect your missing items. Any items not claimed by **Dec. 22nd** will be donated to a local charity.

Math club will be meeting on Friday this week, December 17, from 2:30-3:25 for a special exam study day. We will be back in Ms. Hillman's room.

IN SPORTS ACTION:

Our Chemic Boys Bowling team had fun in their spare time last night when they bowled a big win against Lapeer. Bowling is right up the alley for the following star players: Hunter Blackhurst, Ruberto Mosqueda, and Colin Terrill. If you have some spare time, their next match is January 6th at Alert lanes against Bay City Central.

Congrats to our JV Girls Basketball team for dribbling their way to a win against Traverse City yesterday. What a slam dunk!

In other boys' varsity basketball news, last night, Jason Davenport went full on air bud and made a shot with 1.5 seconds left in the game to lead the team to a 49-47 victory over Cadillac. Drew Barrie played a well all-around game to help lead the team as well. Once again, the fans supported the team with their energy and the team wants to thank them! The Boys are at Dow High this Friday!

ACTIVITIES:

Our Hockey team will face Bay City at the Bay County Civic Arena today at 7pm.

Varsity and JV Wrestling teams will compete at the SVL Quad at Mt. Pleasant High School today at 6pm.