



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF

- ➔ **ADAMS ELEMENTARY**
- ➔ **CHESTNUT HILL ELEMENTARY**
- ➔ **PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY**
- ➔ **WOODCREST ELEMENTARY**



ON BECOMING AUTHORIZED IB WORLD SCHOOLS ... WOW!

Adams, Chestnut Hill, Plymouth and Woodcrest have very recently received word that through hard work and dedication they **have earned Authorization to join a select group of 26 Authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme World Schools in the State of Michigan.**

As **Authorized IB World Schools**, these four MPS elementary schools are now part of a global community of schools committed to developing knowledgeable, caring young people who will be prepared to negotiate their futures successfully and make contributions resulting in a more peaceful world.

Carpenter, Eastlawn and Siebert Elementary Schools began their IB PYP journey just last year. These three schools are continuing their journey in the Candidacy Phase. They will apply for Authorization in the fall of 2016.

This wonderful accomplishment would not have been possible without the generous financial support of The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation and The Dow Chemical Company Foundation!

FUN SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for some fun, local options for your child this summer? Visit the MPS Flyer Board: <http://midps.org/cf>

Here are just a few of the great opportunities you will find there:

- ⇒ **Charge Into STEM Camp**
- ⇒ **DHS Summer Camps/Clinic**
- ⇒ **MHS Summer Camps**
- ⇒ **Square One Trades Camp**
- ⇒ **Midland Community Center**
- ⇒ **Northern Lanes Kids Bowl**
- ⇒ **Midland Center for the Arts**
- ⇒ **Science/Math Extravaganza for Kids (SMEK) Camp**
- ⇒ **The Rock's Edge Events**
- ⇒ **Safety Town**
- ⇒ **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

MPS Summer Publications Schedules

- ⇒ Thanks for following MPS news/events through our Communiques. Watch for our next "Regular" **Monday Communiqué** to be published on August 8.
- ⇒ Our next quarterly **Our Schools** newsletter will be an insert in the *Midland Daily News* on August 14. This edition will include the bus schedule for the 2016-17 school year and lots of other important information for the start of the new school year.

REPORT CARDS will be available beginning Friday, June 24.



Report cards will be available in Home Access Center from June 24 through July 5th. Reports cards will not be available in Home Access Center after July 5 as we prepare for the 2016-17 school year. **It is recommended that you save your child's report card for future reference.**

First Day of School for 2016-17 School Year: Tuesday, September 6

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Adams Elementary	923-6037
Carpenter Street	923-6411
Chestnut Hill Elem.	923-6634
Eastlawn Elem.	923-7112
Plymouth Elem.	923-7616
Siebert Elementary	923-7835
Woodcrest Elem.	923-7940
Jefferson Middle	923-5873
Northeast Middle	923-5772
H. H. Dow High	923-5382
Midland High	923-5181

“pearls” of wisdom ...

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

—Dr. Seuss



Our wish for you is a summer filled reading great books as you journey to many exciting places in the pages!

FREE SUMMER MEALS

are once again offered for

ALL CHILDREN (AGE 18 & UNDER)

in our community at these sites →

More info is available on the

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2nd Grade Eastlawn Eagles from Cindy Greskowiak’s class are working in the Eastlawn Community Garden with Holly Harris. The flowers were donated by Midland Violence Prevention and the mulch was repurposed from the City of Midland.



The **2016 Distinguished Service Awards** nomination window is now open (til July 1). Do you know an MPS paraprofessional, manager, office professional, administrative assistant, bus driver, technician, grounds or maintenance worker who goes above and beyond to make a difference for MPS students? If so, visit the MPS website (www.midlandps.org) for more information and the 2016 Nomination Form.

Nominate an MPS support person today!

(Sorry, teachers and administrators not eligible for this award).

Midland Curling Center: 2009 Jefferson Ave, Midland
Monday-Friday, June 20th to September 2nd
Breakfast: 7:45am-9:30am & Lunch: 11:45am-1:15pm

Eastlawn Elementary: 115 Eastlawn Drive, Midland
Monday-Thursday, June 27th to August 4th
Breakfast: 8:15am-9:15am & Lunch: 11:00am-12:30pm

Plymouth Elementary: 1105 E Sugnet Street, Midland
Monday-Thursday, June 27th to September 1st
Breakfast: 8:00am-9:30am & Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm

Plymouth Park: 4501 Plymouth Park Drive, Midland
Monday-Friday, June 20th to September 2nd
Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm (No Breakfast)

Gerstacker Spray Park: 201 Wyman Drive, Midland
Monday-Friday, June 20th to September 2nd
Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm (No Breakfast)

All sites are closed Monday, July 4th

Exciting News!



Ben Younkin, Midland High Math Teacher and *FIRST* Robotics Coach, was selected by the U.S. Air Force and *FIRST* Robotics to attend their USAF/*FIRST* Leadership Experience in July at the United States Air Force Academy at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs this summer.

This all-expenses paid opportunity is only open to 24 mentors out of the thousands of robotics teams. Mr. Younkin is excited for this learning experience and knows it will be a great professional experience. He is looking forward to sharing his experiences with his Robotics team! Congratulations Mr. Younkin! We can’t wait to hear about your time at the Academy!

Each year the **Adams Elementary** students and staff take a rainbow photo. This beautiful photo was taken just last week.



MPS Summer Hours

Our elementary offices close for the summer on June 24 with middle and high school offices remaining open during the summer months. From June 27-August 19, our district employees work four 10-hour days—Monday-Thursday, with all District buildings closed on Fridays. Elementary offices will re-open on Monday, August 22.





Congratulations to Carpenter Street Schools' Third Grade Teacher Mary Anne Forgach for being awarded a Green Apple Teaching Award from the Michigan State University College of Engineering Alumni Association. This award was established in 2006 and honors a K-12 teacher who has inspired students to study math, science and engineering. Mary Anne was nominated for the Green Apple Teaching Award by MSU Computer Science Senior Kayla Grotzky who said, "I would not be graduating with a degree in engineering if it were not for Mrs. Forgach. I went from failing math (in 2nd grade) to being in advanced math—in a single summer ... She taught me to recognize my own potential and never give up when a subject became difficult ... I know I'm not the only student's life she touched in this way." Mrs. Forgach has been teaching at MPS for 20 years and is retiring after this school year.

Congratulations and best wishes to both Mrs. Forgach and Kayla Grotzky, both embarking on exciting new adventures!

**DON'T MISS THIS MEET UP/EAT UP/READ UP EVENT ...
THIS WEDNESDAY (6/22) FROM 11:30-1:00 AT
PLYMOUTH POOL PARKING LOT FROM**



MEET EAT READ UP

**JOIN US FOR A LUNCHTIME OF
READING AND A NUTRITIOUS MEAL!**

All kids will get a free lunch at Meet Up and Eat Up at Plymouth Park and can also READ UP with a volunteer! Each child will receive a nutritious lunch and a free book to take home. Celebrate the launch of the new Free Little Library, where kids can borrow books all year long!



**Plymouth Pool Parking Lot
1508 E Wheeler St.**

**JUNE 22nd
11:30-1:00 p.m.**

**Any child under 18 is welcome*

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 989-631-3670



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