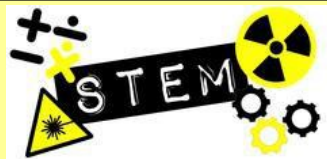


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STEM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

Midland Public Schools' STEM Strategic Plan ... Excellence in Action

Midland Public Schools recognizes the need in our community, country and world for our students to have access to quality STEM learning opportunities throughout their K-12 learning experience. Effective STEM education shapes the innovators, creators and designers of today and tomorrow. We are excited to launch the MPS STEM Strategic Plan. Click on this link for more information on this exciting MPS initiative: <https://new.midlandps.org/wp-content/uploads/STEM-website-article.pdf>. Here is the link for more information on Central Park Elementary School's construction progress: <https://new.midlandps.org/facilities-updates-2/>

Congratulations to our 2016 Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude Graduates!

Midland High School

SUMMA CUM LAUDE: Rebecca Clark, Elia Danielson, Kosuke Dykhuizen, Emma Jacob, Erin Murphy, Amy Smith, Jordan Smith, Madison Tarnowski, David Waier, Katelyn Wenban

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: Sarah Bergmooser, MacKenzie Budd, Elena Budinsky, Zachary Church, Maddison Davis, Mason Dominowski, Jamie Dwyer, Taylor Fegan, Madelyn Groulx, Evan Haase, William Hackbarth, Nathaniel Haut, Jonathan Haynes, Scott Joffre, Allyson Kiekhaefer, Sara Knapp, Connor Legge, Charles Light, Emma Longoria, Kelly Marsh, Megan Nylund, John Pritchett, Justin Russell, Haley Sisitki, Jack Somers, Natalie Vinandem, Rebekah Walter, Hannah White, Cameron Wing, Katherine Yats

CUM LAUDE: Michael Adams, Dylan Anderson, Caylee Arnold, Conor Babin, Marleida Bringard, Amanda Brock, Olivia Candela, Christian Clark, Ashley Cline, Ryan Cummings, Shannon DeGroot, Luke DeLong, Alexes Englund, Gina Ennis, Sara Gach, Bryce Gandy, Mitchell Gardner, Mikaela Gisch, Kyler Hanson, Haley Hendricks, Melissa Henning, Joshua Hentschel, Jared Hohman, Evelyn Jobe, Amanda Johnson, Mitchell Kent, Suzannah Koop, Abigail Lund, Simi Martinelango, Aaron Mealey, Sarah Meath, Dashia Miller, Alexes Ouderkirk, Jacob Pajk, Madison Pasche, Kayla Patnode, Spencer Patrell, Jacob Presson, Grace Pruet, Julia Quinn, Samantha Rice, Owen Ripke, Mariah Rubenacker, Matthew Schafer, Brittany Steere, Zoe Stim, Ryan Swierzbin, Marlie Twining, Katherine Vernier, Amanda Webb, Hannah Welter, Emily Wessel, Taylor Winslow

H. H. Dow High School

SUMMA CUM LAUDE: Jonathan Altes, Benjamin Brandstadt, Diana Camacho Quecano, Lauren Camp, Michael Dean, Bradley Drenckpohl, Brandon Fisher, Bailey Flint, Emily Fu, Daniel Haines, Lauren Hoffman, John Ingold, Alfred Kalantar, Madison Kent, Amanda Kline, John Kucinski, Sofia Lobo, Dorothy Ma, AnnMarie Moolenaar, Nehemian Mork, Megan Pisarczyk, Sarah Redman, Matthew Rightor, Satyajit Sarkar, Timothy Su, Katherine Wall, Andrew Wong, Steve Xu, Austen Zhu

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: Colin Angell, Noah Barbu, Matthew Bone, Spencer Bouck, Lauren Bourque, Ashley Brenton, Arielle Buckley, Kyle Bunnelle, Maxwell Coleman, Logan Cummings, Mariah Dingman, Peter Dukes, Patricia Farre, Travis Fletcher, Sam Gilson, Marina Haddad, Trevor Harkness, Elizabeth Hoffman, Ethan Hop, Minhyo Kang, Maham Khan, Miranda Kidder, Shannon Kilbride, Harim Kim, Michael Lambesis, Rachel Lew, Olivia Lipsitt, Sindhu Manchiraju, Elizabeth Maraskine, Kathryn Meidt, Juliet Merillat, Zachary Metiva, Caitlyn Myers, Sarah Naumovitz, Nisha Patel, Nicholas Pixton, Charles Rinderle, Amber Roberson, Melanie Sequeira, Shrishti Singh, Paige Stemler, Michael Szabo, Sarah Tabler, Ayana Terauchi, Samuel Ungerleider, Cayetano Wagner, Kevin White, Andre Zerull

CUM LAUDE: Brittany Ammerman, Alexis Arons, Lexi Astrike, Danielle Auger, Bailey Ault, Alana Bergeron, Reid Biddinger, Bridget Bruneau, Peter Carras, Emma Colbert, Brooke Coon, Lauren Daniels, Madeline Davis, James Dill, Luke Drumright, Faith Eckhoff, Shiloh Edwards, Daniel Erdman Jr., Alexander Fetner, Alexie Flaminio, Ethan Gallagher, Madeline Hayes, Ariana Hempfling, Emma Hirschi, Caroline Hitt, Manami Horioka, Jenna Lee, Bryan Lundahl, Marie Marche, Hanna Melichar, Karina Moe, Stephanie Morley, Angela Mulka, Piper Nugent, Chelsea Ofori-Darko, Kofi Ofori-Darko, Zachary Olen, Zachary Peterson, Kathryn Putzig, Hannah Robison, Sophia Rose, Justin Savage, Cole Schaar, Daniel Schram, Vrushangi Shah, Trent Sloggett, Noah Stark, Nicklaus Steiner, Michael Stock, Lauren Tomsich, Emily Webb, Megan Werner, Travis Wilford, Audrey Wright, Jack Yarosh



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PARAPROFESSIONALS
 are needed in our
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
 for the 2016-17 School Year!

Interested in working with children?

Want the same days off as your child?

We may have just what you are looking for!

*Consider becoming a member of
 the MPS Transportation Team!*

Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Pass criminal background check
- **DRIVERS:** Pass pre-employment drug test, DOT physical and back assessment
- **PARAS:** Pass physical and back assessment

We provide:

- Flexible schedule
- AM & PM routes available
- No experience required
- Paid training
- Both Regular and Sub Drivers and Paraprofessionals are needed

Salary:

- Bus driver: \$12.50/hour starting salary
 Within four years: \$16.30/hour
- Paraprofessional: \$8.50/hour to start
 Within four years: \$10.65/hour

**Want to know
 more?**

Contact
 MPS
 Transportation
 (923-5041)
 Today!



Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Doan, named Interim Principal, Plymouth Elementary

Mrs. Doan is a Midland High graduate. She has a Bachelor's Degree from MSU in Education and Spanish and her Master's Degree from SVSU in Elementary Education. She joined MPS in 2004 as an Elementary Spanish Teacher. In her 12 years with us, she has taught at six MPS schools. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mrs. Doan in her new role as Interim Principal of the Plymouth Pioneers!

MEET UP AND READ UP A GREAT SUCCESS!

Chartwells' Meet Up and Read Up event, in partnership with the United Way of Midland, was a huge success! Nearly 230 children stopped by Plymouth Park on June 22 to enjoy free lunch and free books!

United Way has set up a "Take a Book Return a Book" library in the park for children to use all year long. It's a great opportunity for children to continue reading and even grab a free meal during the summer.



Chartwells' Summer Program will be there Monday-Friday at 11:30am-1pm until September 2nd (located right by the pool). We hope you can stop by Plymouth Park for a free meal and a good book for your child all summer.



**2016 SNEAKERPALOOZA
 July 25-26 STUFF THE BUS ...**

with sneakers and socks at LaLonde's Market (4007 N. Jefferson). Stop by and make a shoe, sock and/or cash donation. They are asking for new, name brand athletic shoes to give to Midland County students and families in need.

This year's Sneakerpalooza is August 23 in Midland. Watch for more info soon!



Important 2016-17 dates:

- **Our Schools** newsletter (which includes bus schedules and other important new school year info) will be published August 14 in the *Midland Daily News*
- Elementary offices staffed: Monday, August 22.
- First day of school: Tuesday, September 6

MEET UP and EAT UP

is a way to help parents identify places where children 18 and younger have access to healthy, free summer meals at hundreds of sites across Michigan. Here is the link for more info about this great State-wide program:

<http://www.mcqi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition/>

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



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