



Midland Public Schools
Inspiring Excellence

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SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNIQUE

You Are Invited to a Poverty Immersion Workshop

This workshop is offered on two dates:

Friday, October 6 or Monday, November 6 from 4:30-7:00

In Central Park Elementary's Media Center



During this 2 1/2 hour workshop, attendees will participate in the role of families living in poverty. Dinner and a tour of Central Park Elementary will follow the workshop.

Registration is required! Here is a link to the flyer for more information and the registration information:

<https://new.midlandps.org/wp-content/uploads/PovertyImmersionWorkshop-Revised-1.pdf>

Congratulations 2018 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and Commended Students



MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL:

Semifinalists: Ethan Bruce, Spencer James

Commended Students: Javin Gudmundsen, Hannah Bartels

H. H. DOW HIGH SCHOOL:

Semifinalists: Duncan Donahue, Lucas Foote, Hannah Jackson, Jessica Kline, Faye Kollig, Aditya Middha, Joseph Park, Aaron Weldy, Dachuan Yan, Edward Zhong, Brandon Zhu

Commended Students: Dustin Fletcher, Mitchell Hayes, Allison Trotter-Wright, Wolfgang Vallazza-Margl, Colin Witt



THANK YOU MIDLAND COMMUNITY!

Last Monday night, we had our community open house at Central Park Elementary.

Wow! We estimated more than 1,000 community members came to see Central Park and talk to us about the learning going on in this beautiful STEM exploration school.

THANK YOU to everyone who came and thank you to our staff members who stayed to share first-hand information about the rich learning taking place in this impressive school. MPS has much to be proud of and thankful for! Here is a link to the video playing during the evening if you'd like to check it out: <https://youtu.be/0iQGCuX5Poo>

NO SCHOOL
Monday,
October 9 ...
Staff Professional Development Day



Looking for a quality preschool for your 4-year-old AT NO COST?

The Midland Public Schools, in partnership with the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), is happy to announce a brand new preschool at Plymouth Elementary beginning this November 2017. To qualify please visit <https://michiganpreschool.org/>

(Eligible children and families must meet federal and state guidelines, including income. All partner programs serve children with disabilities and/or special needs.)

These materials were developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education.



is a great communications tool for you to connect with me. Every message comes to my desktop. Either I or a member of our staff will do all we can to reply to your message the next work day. Click on the green MPS Connect box on our MPS website (www.midlandps.org) to connect with me!

MPS Shining Star Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017-18 school year for MPS staff members who you feel make MPS a better place for students. **Please take a moment to nominate an MPS team member today!** <http://midps.org/shiningstarform>

This year's **Midland Marching Band Showcase** at Midland Community Stadium is **Wednesday, October 11** beginning at 5:45 pm. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 students, seniors over 65 are free. Make plans to come and enjoy performances by 12 local high school bands with an SVSU Collegiate Exhibition ending the evening at 9:00 p.m.



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<http://midps.org/youtube>

Community Flyers:
<https://new.midlandps.org/pages/com>

Administration	923-5001
Adams Elementary	923-6037
Central Park Elem.	923-6836
Chestnut Hill Elem.	923-6634
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



We are currently working as quickly as possible to process the background checks for all applications. If you submitted an application and have received the initial email, your application was inputted successfully and will be processed. Please do not submit a second application, as it will slow the system down.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and for your patience as we work through the large number of applications. For more information, please visit new.midlandps.org/

The first hour morning meeting class of **Mrs. McPeak and Mrs. Pool, at Northeast Middle School**, adopted a class from Vidor, Texas.

The students donated school supplies and made encouraging posters and cards for the students from this Texas class, that was heavily impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Way to go Vikings!



FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



- ⊙ **High School conferences:** October 18 (Students have full day of school. P-T conferences are in the evening only.)
- ⊙ **Middle School conferences:** October 19 (Students have full day of school. P-T conferences are in the evening only.)
- ⊙ **Elementary conferences:** November 9 (Elementary students have **HALF** day of school. P-T conferences are held in the afternoon and evening.)

Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch applications can be filled out online at www.lunchapp.com.

A new application is required EVERY YEAR.

A student who does not have a new application on file for the current year will be **RESET to FULL PAY as of October 18, 2017.**

Click here for breakfast/lunch menus, nutritional and allergy information:

<http://midlandps.nutrislice.com/>



wise words

Wise Thoughts to ponder:

"A person's a person, no matter how small." — Dr. Seuss

"To me there is no picture so beautiful as smiling, bright-eyed, happy children; no music so sweet as their clear and ringing laughter." —P. T. Barnum

"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

—Charles Swindoll

The Annual MPS **Elementary Fun Run is Friday, October 13** at Stratford Woods at 4:45. This is a timed one-mile run for 4th & 5th grade students. For more info and a permission slip, check with your child's PE teacher!

