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Midland Public Schools District Vision Statement

*Lead with respect, trust and courage.
Ensure an equitable, collaborative
and inclusive culture.
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(Adopted by the MPS Board of Education July 20, 2020)

"Write On!"

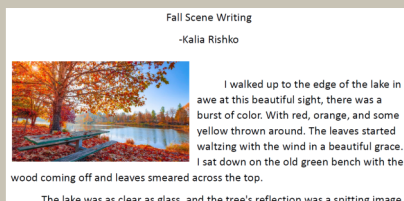
Kalia Rishko, Woodcrest Elementary Fifth Grade student, took 1st Place in the winter edition of the *Highlights Magazine for Kids* Writing Contest. Kalia submitted a descriptive writing about a fall scene.



Kalia was awarded with 1st Place and a gift card for her amazing piece of writing! Here is a link to her beautiful words:

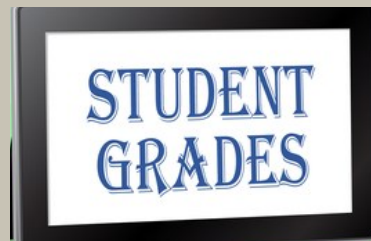
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www.midlandps.org//
KaliasHighlightsPiece](https://www.midlandps.org//KaliasHighlightsPiece)

Way to go Kalia!



Final 2020-21 Student Report Cards

Did you receive your email on Wednesday (6/16) from our Information Systems Dept. regarding your child's report card being available in Home Access Center (HAC)?



Reminder ... **REPORT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN HAC ONLY UNTIL JULY 8!**

After July 8, the MPS IT Department begins the new school year student database roll-over. Link to the HAC document:

<https://www.midlandps.org//HomeAccessCenter>

Summer eLearning Opportunity for High School Students

Midland Public Schools is offering the Summer eLearning Program.

- ➔ **Initial Credit:** Through this program, online courses are available to high school students who wish to earn initial credit in select courses.
- ➔ **Credit Recovery:** If you are interested in Credit Recovery courses, please contact your building administration.
- ➔ **Quizzes & Tests:** While being onsite is not a requirement for daily work or quizzes, tests and exams must be monitored. This can be by appointment onsite or by appointment virtually. Appointments will be scheduled with the teacher on duty between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 Monday - Thursday, unless other arrangements are made.
- ➔ **Hours & Place:** Students should expect to invest 45-60 hours to complete each course and may work on their course any place that they have an internet connection.
- ➔ **Dates:** Courses have began in mid-June and must be completed by August 12, 2021.
- ➔ **# of Courses:** Students may only register for one course at a time.
- ➔ **Course Costs:**
 - ⇒ Midland PS students: \$150 for Standard Edgenuity courses (EDG - Edgenuity on course list); \$235 for Edgenuity Instructional Services courses (EDGIS - Edgenuity Instructional Services on course list)
 - ⇒ Non-Midland PS students: \$175—EDG and \$250—EDGIS



For info or to register:
[www.midlandps.org/
content/Summer%
20Program](https://www.midlandps.org/content/Summer%20Program).

***This will be the final MPS weekly Communique of the 2020-21 School Year.
We will publish them as needed this summer and resume our weekly Communiques in August.***

MPSCConnect is a convenient communications tool for you to connect with me. Every message comes to my desktop.

Either I or another MPS staff member will do all we can to reply to your message within the next work day.

<https://www.midlandps.org/content2/706> — Michael E. Sharrow, Superintendent

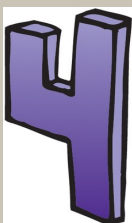
P is for MPS 3 & 4 year old PRESCHOOL!

All 3- & 4-Year-Old Preschool Programs are located at the MPS Pre-Primary Center at Carpenter Street School — 989-923-6411



3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

- ☺ 5-day-per-week program
- ☺ follows MPS school year calendar
- ☺ sensory, play-based, explore, developmentally appropriate
- ☺ tuition: \$30/day
- ☺ just a few seats left for 2021-22



4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

- ☺ 5-day-per-week program
- ☺ follows MPS school year calendar
- ☺ inquiry-based, proven program
- ☺ tuition program
- ☺ response was so great ... we just opened a second classroom



4-YEAR-OLD GSRP PRESCHOOL

- ☺ 4-day-per-week program
- ☺ follows MPS school year calendar
- ☺ research-based, child-focused
- ☺ Income-qualifying families free
- ☺ www.MichiganPreschool.org

(Regional Preschool Partnership — 844-492-7707)

June Shining Star — Our Final Shining Star for 2020-21 is Associate Supt. of Finance, Facilities and Operations, **Brian Brutyn**. Mr. Brutyn will receive his Shining Star at tonight's Board of Education meeting.



2020-21 Shining Stars — Over 190 Shining Star nominations were received during 2020-21. Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination! If your nominee didn't receive a Shining Star this year, please nominate them again in 2021-22.



The Summer 2021 MPS Free Food Service Program ...

will run from June 15 through August 19. The free grab & go meals will be available for pick up on Tuesdays & Thursdays during varied morning hours at nine (9) different sites around the Midland community. Here is a link to the Summer 2021 food service flyer with the details:

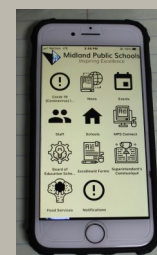
<https://www.midlandps.org//>

[Summer2021 MPS Food Service Program](#)



We Need Your Help, Please!

It is important to our District to continue improving our communications with students, staff, family members & community. One way to do that is through our mobile app. Did you know that Midland PS has an app??? We do! Here is what it looks like on an iPhone.



We are asking that you help us test our mobile app. If you haven't downloaded the MPS app yet or would like a quick refresher on how to use it, here is a short document: <https://www.midlandps.org/Content2/download-our-app>

If you would like to help us test our "Push Notifications," email Abby Young @ youngad@midlandps.org. Your assistance will simply involve filling out a very short Google form to let us know if you did or did not receive a notification to your phone through the MPS app.

Kk is for MPS KINDERGARTEN!



- ☺ offered at all six MPS elementary schools
- ☺ follows MPS school year calendar
- ☺ MPS Kindergarten is an inquiry-based, highly effective program designed to successfully launch your child's educational journey.
- ☺ waiver available for students with a birthday between 9/1 and 12/1/2021

Questions??? Call your child's school or Becci at 989-923-5024.

Kindergarten Info

<https://www.midlandps.org/welcome-to-Kindergarten-2021-2022>;

[Registration Packet](#)

[Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment Packet](#)





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JOIN OUR MPS TEAM — Current Open Positions

MPS Employment Opportunities Link:

<https://midlandps.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

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Position	Location
Coach, Asst Sideline & Assistant Competitive Cheer	HH Dow HS
Coach, Assistant, Hockey	HH Dow HS
Coach, Assistant, Swim, Girls'	HH Dow HS
Coach, Pom Pon, Fall and Winter	HH Dow HS
Groundskeeper	Grounds
MTSS Coordinator (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support)	District
National Honor Society Advisor	HH Dow HS
National Honor Society Advisor	Midland HS
Paraprofessional, Science Resource Center	Science Center
Paraprofessional, Special Education	Jefferson MS
Paraprofessional, Special Education	Post Secondary Transition
Student Support Specialist	District
Teacher, Associate, 3-year-old Preschool Program	Pre-Primary Center
Teacher, Lead, 3-year-old Preschool Program	Pre-Primary Center
Teacher, Special Education	District
Teacher, Special Education	Juvenile Care Center
Yearbook Advisor	Jefferson MS

MPS Website: www.midlandps.org

Twitter:

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YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MidlandPublicSchools>

Student Flyers:

<https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/studentflyers/>

Community Flyers:

<https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/communityflyers>

**DON'T
FORGET
TO
CHECK
OUT THE
FLYER
BOARDS**

Administration	923-5001
Adams Elementary	923-6037
Carpenter Pre-Primary	923-6411
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

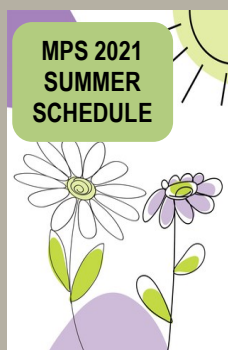
MPS Board of Education Members:

- Scott McFarland, President
- Phil Rausch, Vice President
- Pam Singer, Secretary
- Jon Lauderbach, Treasurer
- Lynn Baker, Trustee
- Brad Blasy, Trustee
- John Hatfield, Trustee

Email: board@midlandps.org

Midland Public Schools' Summer Office Schedules

- ◎ **Elementary offices** are now closed for the summer. They will reopen August 2. You are welcome to email and leave phone messages for elementary office staff members during the summer. Principals will be checking in during this time.
- ◎ **Secondary school offices** remain open during the summer months.
- ◎ **June 14 through August 13:** MPS employees who work year round will work four 10-hour days. District buildings are closed on Fridays during this time.
- ◎ For elementary summer enrollment/registration assistance, please contact Becci at 923-5024.

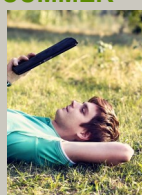


READ ALL SUMMER ... READ ALL SUMMER ... READ ALL SUMMER

Log into [Follett Destiny](https://follettdestiny.com) just like you do from your classroom!

- ◎ <https://readingpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SummerAtHomeOnePagerFinal.pdf>

Have questions? Email peilll@midlandps.org



WISE WORDS TO PONDER ... "If I can be somewhere with sunshine and have bare feet and a book, I'm happy." — KT Tunstall

May your summer be filled with sunshine, bare feet, reading many great books!

