Best Wishes Dow High as you continue your playoff journey!

As you know … Halloween has been around for a very, very long time. We all have our own thoughts about the holiday, but for most kids and adults, there are many memories associated with this “unusual” holiday.

On Friday, Woodcrest Elem. made some special memories for their students. Here is the staff whose costumes shared a common domino theme. Their principal, Mr. Pennex, said they were going to lay down on the floor and match the dots, but they ran out of time before the bell rang.

The fun didn’t stop there. 4th grade student, Billie MacNeill, sported a new look for his costume. He dressed up (and even shaved his head) to look like his favorite Woodcrest principal, Mr. Jeff Pennex. Could Billie’s costume be a prediction into his future career? Time will tell!

The MHS Drama Department will present To Kill a Mockingbird November 12-14 at 7:00 pm at Central Auditorium. Tickets are for sale at Journeys and Village Green and will be on sale during lunch hours this week.

MPS Shining Star Nominations are now being accepted for MPS staff members who you feel make MPS a better place for students. Please take a moment to nominate an MPS staff member today. http://midps.org/shiningstarform

Have questions or comments? Click on the MPS Connect! icon on our website (www.midlandps.org) or call our office at 923-5026. Let’s Connect!
Members of the Dow High School Student Leadership class organized a fundraiser to purchase a water dispenser and refills for an elementary school class in Flint taught by a former Dow High student. With the help of the DHS student body, over $800 went toward this great cause! Here are a few of the thank you letters they received from the Flint students.

Dear Dow High Students,

Thank you for raising money to buy my class a water dispenser. I love it and use it to refill my water bottles at school! Our class lost a lot of water, it made me feel blessed that people care so about me. I was so kind of you to think of me and think of me. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Azzam

Love

You make my nest go happy.

Because you are nice to buy use bottle of water.

In early October, both MPS high schools had student mathematicians participate in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. This year 4817 students from 131 schools across the State took the test. The top 1000 students from the state qualified to take Part 2 in December with the potential to win scholarships from $250 to $2500.

⇒ Dow High had 128 students take Part 1 with 37 students qualifying for Part 2.
⇒ Midland High had 27 students take Part 1 with 17 qualifying to take Part 2.

Kudos to all of our MPS student mathematicians who took Part 1 and best wishes to those who qualified to take Part 2!

The Dow High tennis team took 3rd in the State Finals, finishing 3 points behind 1st place. This marks the 8th year in a row that Dow has placed in the top five at the state competition. Senior Michael Szabo finished his stellar career as a four-time individual state champion in singles as well as comprising a 150-7 record. This marks Michael as the all-time wins leader in Michigan history as well as most career 6-0, 6-0 matches in a career at 49 and all time tournaments won at 33. Wow! Congratulations!

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“pearls” of wisdom ...

“Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.”
— Rudyard Kipling

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.”
— Abraham Lincoln

PLEASE NOTE … (check with your school for exact release time)
Elementary students have two half days in November—12th & 25th.
Middle & High School students have one half day in November—25th.

No School tomorrow (Nov. 3)
PD Day