Read to Succeed ... Thank you to the dedicated business and industry leaders from Dow Chemical, Dow Corning and Chemical Bank who read Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (by Judith Viorst) to MPS 1st Grade students on Monday (9/12) as part of the exciting “Read to Succeed” program organized by the United Way of Midland County. We are so appreciative of the community business leaders who have volunteered to share their love of reading with our students on Mondays in September! In addition, the wonderful companies who have partnered with United Way in this special program are providing a new book to every 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade student throughout Midland County. For MPS children alone that is more than 1500 books.

WOW!

On September 9, MHS football, band and pompon students visited Eastlawn as part of their new school year Attendance Kick-Off Assembly. What a great way to inspire these young learners about the importance of being at school on time every single day.
High School One-to-One Technology Tool Deployment

Last week was an exciting one in our high schools. Each HH Dow High and Midland High student was issued a Chromebook as an educational tool for their use during the 2016-17 school year. Before being issued a Chromebook, students and their parent/guardian had to read and sign an MPS Student Device User Agreement.

Thank you to MPS voters who approved the one-to-one technology devices for MPS students as part of the 2.95 mill bond proposal in February 2015 earmarked for facilities, technology, transportation!

Midland Public Schools has 13 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists! Wow!

The nationwide pool of Semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. This year’s National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in the spring and summer of 2017.

Congratulations to Dow High’s Semifinalists:

Megan Heydrick  Sara Kollig  Jenna Livingston  Aaron Reardon  Varun Shanker  Caroline Szabo  Richard Wall

Congratulations to Midland High’s Semifinalists:

Mary Beall  Austin Cochran  Matthew Gordon  Hanbyul Johnson  Brian Mealey  Marin Tarnowski

Best wishes to these impressive students as they continue their National Merit Scholarship Journey!
Launch of New MPS Technology Website

The MPS Technology Department has created a website with tech information for students, staff, and parents that will provide resources for use of technology in the District. Right now the emphasis on these pages is on Chromebooks, but there will be information about Windows computers, iPads, and other technology as we move forward. This site is going to be a living site and will be kept current. The device care video on the site is pertinent to all staff and students and all devices. The site will work on all devices from phones to full computers.

The address for the new site is: https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/mpstech

Do you know a middle or high school student interested in someday owning or running their very own business?

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APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2016-2017 CLASS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6-12 APPLY BY SEP. 30, 2016

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Quotes by Benjamin Franklin

“You may delay, but time will not.”

“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

“The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.”

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