Congratulations to our September Shining Stars:

- Tracy Renfro, Chestnut Hill Principal
- Laura Peterson, District Media Center Paraprofessional

These dedicated, hardworking MPS staff members were recognized at the September 19 Board of Education meeting. Thank you Tracy and Laura for going above and beyond to make MPS a better place for students!

Please keep the Shining Star nominations coming in. We hope you will take a moment to let us know why you think an MPS staff member is a Shining Star! Here is a link to the nomination form: [http://midps.org/shiningstarform](http://midps.org/shiningstarform)

Siebert Elementary students celebrated International Day of Peace, by creating pinwheels for peace. The United Nations voted in 1981 to observe The International Day of Peace on September 21 every year. Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers in Florida, which now has participants worldwide. In art class students used the elements of art to create colorful designs on pinwheels.

The students reflected on what peace means to them. Thank you to Lowes for their donation of wood to help us create our peace sign. Thank you to the Midland Recyclers for Styrofoam to display pinwheels throughout the school. There are over 600 pinwheels on display!

MPS Election Update

The seats of these incumbent candidates

- Lynn Baker
- Yvonne Gorton
- Scott McFarland
- Jerry Wasserman

will be up for re-election Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

A Candidate Forum, hosted by AAUW Midland Branch and the League of Women Voters of the Midland Area will be held on Tuesday, October 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Public Schools’ Admin. Center (600 E. Carpenter).

Congratulations to the most recent inductees into Midland High School’s Athletic Hall of Fame!

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MPS Connect 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!
Shannon Blasy, Eastlawn Principal; Jen Servoss, PYP Coordinator; and Jillian Struble, Summer Extension Program Teacher along with some very polished students made a wonderful presentation about Eastlawn’s “PYP Meets STEM” Summer Extension Program to the MPS Board of Education members and guests on September 19. After presenting impressive information about their fun, exciting, learning-filled summer program, we even had a celery piano concert by a student using Makey Makey! Thank you and great job Eastlawn Eagle students and staff!

Way to go Eastlawn Eagles!

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

Adams Elementary 2nd Grade students harvested blue, purple, pink and white potatoes last week that they planted in First Grade. The potatoes were then fried for students to eat and enjoy in this garden to table process.

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“Life is an adventure in forgiveness.”

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2016 Great Lakes Bay Bot Bash!

The 3rd annual FIRST Robotics Great Lakes Bay Bot Bash will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 8 at HH Dow High.

Come and cheer on the local high school robotics teams during this fun, high-energy competition. Both HH Dow and Midland High Schools will be among the teams competing.

Admission is FREE and open to students of all ages, parents, and community members.

Don't miss it!