This Year’s Marching Band Showcase is this Wednesday (Oct.12) beginning at 5:55 at the Midland Community Stadium. (Entry Fees: $5 for adults; $2 for students; senior citizens over 65 free.)

The MPS bands will perform at 8:30 & 8:45.

Congratulations to the Midland High Equestrian Team who won their second straight regional competition October 1 & 2! Best wishes to this impressive team who will compete in State Finals October 13-16 at the Midland County Fair Grounds.

Front- Makenna Cummings and Elizabeth Wandro (grooms).
Middle - Lauren Johnston (coach), Hayden Purvis (groom), Morgan Letzkus, Madi Pfahl, Serena Fleming-Dittenber, Sophie Lewis, Ashley Siegmund, Ali McMillan (riders), Josie McMillan (groom), Alex Garcia (coach).
Back- Brittney Duford (groom), and Rick Young (coach).

Dow High’s FIRST Robotics Team 2619 at STEM Festival

Team 2619, The Charge, helped host FIRST Robotics activities at the Dow Great Lakes Bay STEM Festival at Delta College in September. Hundreds of middle school and elementary school students played with robots though interactive games and activities.

Some Great Moments from the Northeast and Jefferson Football Match-up Last Wednesday!
Ms. May’s Kindergarten Class enjoyed a soggy Nature Day in the Adams garden in late September. The students explored the garden and found worms, slugs, and many plants. They had several parents (who brought all of the supplies from home such as bird books, binoculars, bug collectors, and magnifiers) helping despite the downpour. Ms. May’s class will do this several times throughout the year to see the changes in nature during the different seasons to tie it in with their science units.

On October 3, Ms. Greenhoe’s 2nd Grade class took quite an adventure and traveled to Grand Rapids to view ART PRIZE! What a wonderful opportunity for these Eastlawn students to get a view of the world around them!

In early October, the Preschool class at Adams Elementary had the opportunity to work with light blocks. The blocks light up when they are attached to a small base. Cade figured out that you can place the base in the middle of the blocks and as long as the blocks are linked to each other they will light up.

Third Grade Plymouth Pioneers explored force and motion through constructing marshmallow launchers with two parent volunteers. Through many trials and recording data, students were able to hypothesize what the best strategy was to launch a marshmallow through a target.

As we remember Columbus Day

“Nay, be a Columbus to whole new continents and worlds within you, opening new channels, not of trade, but of thought.”

—Henry David Thoreau

“Imagination has brought mankind through the dark ages to its present state of civilization. Imagination led Columbus to discover America. Imagination led Franklin to discover electricity.”

—L. Frank Baum