Thank you Chestnut Hill 5th Graders

At the Monday, May 15, Board of Education meeting, we had nine very articulate 5th grade Chestnut Hill Chipmunks join Principal Tracy Renfro and IB PYP Coordinator, Amy Sabourin, as they described their 5th Grade Exhibition Projects. These projects are part of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. The students from left to right are: Heather Herron, Grace Biju, Alyssa Rentsch, Kellan Galloway, Mikahla Wagner, Claire Cline, Katie Watkins, Liv Rohr, and Carson Miller.

Way to go Chipmunks!

Congratulations May Shining Stars!

Sherry Goff
Plymouth Occupational Therapist

Joni Wing
Plymouth Administrative Assistant

These dedicated, hard working members of the MPS team were recognized at the Monday, May 15, Board of Education meeting. Thank you Sherry and Joni for going above and beyond to make MPS a better place for students!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER JOB FAIR

FRIDAY, May 26, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MPS Administration Center
600 E. Carpenter

PESG is hiring Substitute Teachers for Midland Public Schools, Bullock Creek, Meridian and the Midland County Educational Services Agency (MCESA). In addition they are also hiring Substitute Paraprofessionals for the MCESA.

When you come to the Job Fair, please bring:
1. Your Drivers License or State Identification Card AND
2. Your Social Security Card AND
3. Birth Certificate or a Valid Passport

To reserve your spot at the Job Fair, please email misupport@mypesg.com

WE NEED YOU!

DO YOU VISIT OUR MPS WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES AND INFORMATION? IF SO, WE WOULD LOVE YOUR INPUT PLEASE!

Midland Public Schools is getting ready to revamp our website. As such, we would like input from students, staff, parents, community members. In other words, anyone who accesses our MPS website. Here is the link to a survey https://goo.gl/forms/bZuOZRS1Cq8WdZI52.

We want to hear from you!

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!
Midland Public Schools had four teams who helped Midland bloom all summer by participating in the 2017 Midland Blooms this past Saturday morning.

- Midland High Student Council
- H. H. Dow High National Honor Society
- Carpenter Street School Families
- Midland Public Schools Board members, Administrators, and Administration Center staff.

Thank you to these teams for representing MPS and helping to make our community beautiful!

On Tuesday, May 18, 4th and 5th grade students at Chestnut Hill and Plymouth Schools welcomed representatives from the Great Lakes Loons as special guests for Spanish class. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, listen and learn from Jeremy Rodriguez (Manager), Leo Crawford (P), Carlos Rincon (RF) and Oneil Cruz (3B). The students were excited to apply their Spanish language skills by asking questions of the players and listening to their responses. The students prepared questions in Spanish ahead of time with teachers Jennifer Brenes and Stephanie Villarreal. They enthusiastically asked the questions in Spanish and challenged themselves to understand everything the Loons' team members shared with them. Both students and the Loons' representatives enjoyed their time together. We are grateful for this wonderful partnership within our community that expands the classroom for our students.
H. H. Dow High students in Mary Swanson’s Spanish 3 class and Mark Francisco’s beginning art class collaborated on art projects created in the style of famous Hispanic artists throughout history. Through research and team work during the shared studio processes in art, followed by reflective dialogue and critique, the students experienced how a Hispanic artist might interpret and envision the world.

Woodcrest Elementary 2nd Grade students had an incredible day expanding their knowledge as they cooperated in the SVSU Stem Mobile Lab presented by Betsy Diegel and some of her students. Their inquiry included identifying macroinvertebrates (mayfly, stone fly, crayfish, etc.) under a microscope. They tested the pH of salvia and used a spectrophotometer to view a water sample contaminated with E.coli. They saw drones and used handheld generators hooked to a voltmeter to discuss renewable energy. One student stated, "I learned there are things in the water we can't see." Another student stated, "I liked when the paper changed color during the pH test." To sum the experience up a student said, "I like how they were caring for the environment and taught us to do the same."

Congratulations to Dow High Computer Tech students Alexus Houk and Nick Stupak who completed necessary coursework and successfully passed the Microsoft certification test. Both have earned Microsoft Office Specialist certification in Office 2016. Great Job!

On May 12 members of the Midland High Choirs and Orchestras traveled to Detroit to see a professional Opera! The students saw "Cyrano" and enjoyed both the quality of the performance and the beauty of the Detroit Opera Theatre. After the performance students enjoyed a lunch at Hard Rock Café before returning to Midland. What a great way to broaden our musical experiences!

On May 13 members of the Jefferson and Northeast Middle School choirs went to Cedar Point! The trip included a performance in the park and a LOT of fun! Students enjoyed the chance to perform in a new environment for new people and definitely enjoyed the time in the park.

Because of Memorial Day next Monday, our next Communique will be published Tuesday, May 30.