2017 MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ GRADUATION MEMORIES

Thank you DHS and MHS Yearbook staffs for these photos!

Congratulations CARPENTER and EASTLAWN Staff and Students … on receiving word that your schools have met all of the requirements to become an authorized IB World School, Primary Years Programme (PYP). This amazing journey began three years ago! Congratulations Carpenter and Eastlawn on this impressive accomplishment. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to H. H. Dow High! Out of the 50 Michigan schools with top college-readiness rates for the Class of 2017, DHS was #14 as reported by MLive last week. Here is the link if you’d like to check it out: http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2017/06/50_michigan_schools_with_highe.html#incart_m-rpt-2. Way to go Charger students, staff and families!

Best wishes to our secondary students who are taking final exams this week!

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!
GREAT SUMMER STEM OPPORTUNITIES!

The Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance has a STEM Pipeline website that includes a programs and events page for parents and students to access regional summer STEM programming to promote Out-of-School Time Learning. Check it out! http://stempipeline.com/programs-events/

On June 5 and June 7 Northeast Middle School Eighth Grade students and teachers took a field trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills. Students were guided through multiple exhibits and finished out the tour with a presentation from a Holocaust survivor.

Cook School Celebrations …

On May 31, former Cook School staff gathered to celebrate a few retirements of current MPS Staff. Though the building is gone, the Cook School Staff still gather for celebrations and reunions. On June 2, some of the 2017 MPS Graduates who were the last 5th grade class before the building closed, gathered at the spot where it all began, the grounds of Cook School on Perrine Road. They invited the staff to join them. The Cook School community and family bond remains strong.

MPS Summer Hours

Our elementary offices close for the summer on June 23 with secondary school offices remaining open during the summer months. We have one exception this summer, Jefferson will be closed from June 26-July 7 for construction.

From June 26 through August 17, our District employees work four 10-hour days—Monday-Thursday, with all District buildings closed on Friday.

Our elementary offices will officially re-open on August 14 for the 2017-18 school year.

Congratulations to our June Shining Stars

- Lynn Ver dusco, Woodcrest Teacher
- Dave McDonald, Eastlawn EnviroClean

These dedicated, hard working MPS team members will be recognized at tonight’s Board of Education meeting. Thank you Lynn and Dave for going above and beyond to make MPS a better place for students!

2017 Michigan 4-H Children’s Art Exchange

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Contact Renee at 923-5034 or urlaubrs@midlandps.org for information
In 1932 a little girl named Ruth Howe began kindergarten at Carpenter. (Herbert Hoover was elected president in November 1932)

In 1939 a young boy named Dick McCreadie began kindergarten at Carpenter. (Franklin D. Roosevelt was president of the US in 1939)
Adams field day "The Amazing Race: Adams" was Friday and focused on games highlighting 12 different countries.

Woodcrest Students Excel at Accelerated Reader Program

Congratulations to Samuel Hales (center) on earning 1,368 points AR points this year, which is the highest amount of AR points in school history. Samuel is a 4th grader in Mr. Steve Markey's class. Congratulations are also extended to Adyson Ousterhout on earning 785 points. Adyson is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Bobbi Arthur's class. Mavis McArdle earned 754 points and is a 5th grader in Mrs. Stacey Hill's class. All three students' names and point levels have been engraved on a plaque that is displayed in the school media center.

Congratulations to all Woodcrest students on an outstanding year with the Accelerated Reader program. Working together, Woodcrest students took over 22,517 AR quizzes and earned 38,631 points. Some of the reward highlights include participating in Crazy About Reading Day, a popcorn party, a free book, Bonus PE time, Bonus Art time, Lunch with the Principal, and reading the morning announcements. Way to go, Wolverines!

Plymouth Pioneers participated in an Amazing Race Field Day on Friday, June 9. Plymouth gym teacher, Mandie Gallier, organized the day to complement The Primary Years Programme. Students rotated through stations that were identified by different countries. To start each station, volunteers read information specific to the country and its culture. The information was connected to the activity in which the students participated.
Fourth Grade Students at Plymouth Elementary participated in an economic simulation. They had to build a room to a house that included electrical circuits. To build their room they had to buy all of their products they used. They also brought in items to sell.

### Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Again this summer, Chartwells, our MPS food service provider, has been contracted to provide the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in the Midland area. The SFSP is a child nutrition program that feeds children during summer vacations. **ANYONE 18 and under can participate in this FREE breakfast and lunch!** We hope your family can take advantage of this amazing program that is administered by the Michigan Department of Education Office of Schools Support Services. Below is info about the Midland meal sites:

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### MPS DSA NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

**The Midland Public Schools’ Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) were established to honor MPS support personnel.**

The following MPS employee groups are eligible for nomination: Administrative Asst./Office Prof., Grounds, Manager, Maintenance, Paraprofessional, Technician, Transportation.

Additional DSA information is available on the MPS website. Here is a link to the on-line nomination form: [https://goo.gl/forms/YGNqOJ8CxAtYqfGA2](https://goo.gl/forms/YGNqOJ8CxAtYqfGA2)

**Nomination Deadline is June 29, 2017**

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Eastlawn’s entire school body posed in front of Eastlawn for a farewell photo on Friday.