Central Park Elementary School’s Community Open House is TONIGHT! September 25 <> 6:00-7:30 p.m. We hope YOU can join us!

Looking for a quality preschool? The Midland Public Schools, in partnership with the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), is happy to announce a brand new preschool at Plymouth Elementary beginning this November. To qualify please visit https://michiganpreschool.org

(Eligible children and families must meet federal and state guidelines, including income. All partner programs serve children with disabilities and/or special needs.)

Northeast & Jefferson ... last week’s gridiron action!

2017 Midland Area College Night is Tomorrow Evening TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 6-7:30 PM Northwood Univ. Hach Center

Representatives from more than 70 colleges & universities will be there to answer your questions.
On September 15, Midland High Pep Band, Football Players and Pommers shared their own personal stories about why it is so important to be at school, on time, every day with Central Park Elementary Explorers during lunch. The MHS students played some fun music and cheered the students on about the importance of school.

Congratulations to our September 2017 Shining Stars:

_ctor Connie Steger_, Midland High School Learning Coach
ctor Anthony Gates_, Midland High Special Education Teacher

These hardworking members of the MPS team were recognized at the September 18 Board of Education meeting for making 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 team member is a Shining Star. Here is a link to the nomination form: [http://midps.org/shiningstarform](http://midps.org/shiningstarform)

Free and Reduced Priced Breakfast/Lunch applications can be filled out online at [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com).

A new application is required EVERY YEAR.

A student who does not have a new application on file for the current year will be RESET to FULL PAY as of October 18, 2017.

Click here for breakfast/lunch menus, nutritional and allergy information: [http://midlandps.nutrislice.com/](http://midlandps.nutrislice.com/)

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their United for Success volunteer application. We are currently working as quickly as possible to process the background checks. If you submitted an application and have received the initial email, your application was inputted successfully and will be processed. Please do not submit a second application, as it will slow the system down.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and for your patience! MPS is so fortunate to have such wonderful parents and community members willing to share their time and talents with MPS students! For more information, please visit [new.midlandps.org/volunteer](http://new.midlandps.org/volunteer).

MPS Associate Superintendent, Bob Cooper, visited Ms. Sarah Cooper’s 1st Grade class at Central Park Elementary. Mr. Cooper spoke to the students about his role in the school community, his areas of responsibility at Midland Public Schools, what makes a good citizen, and how we can all be good citizens.

Wise Thoughts about LIFE:

“Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.”
— Carol Burnett

“Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”
— George Bernard Shaw

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”
— Albert Einstein’

“I think togetherness is a very important ingredient to family life.”
— Barbara Bush