MPS INCLUSION & DIVERSITY
VISION STATEMENT
Everyone in our school community is valued, safe, treated with kindness and respect, and works together to make our community and world a better place.

Superintendent Communiqué

MIDLAND HIGH’S VICTORY DAY IS TODAY (9/23) AT 5:45 AT MIDLAND COMMUNITY STADIUM!
Admission is free! All are welcome!
Spearheaded by MHS gym teacher and track coach, Diane Sugnet, the Chemic football team, cheerleaders, marching band and coaches are making an evening of memories that provides achievement and recognition for 20 special needs students. Join us for this fun, memorable event.

In last week’s MHS Chemic announcements was the following, “... What it means to belong is feeling like you’re at home. You feel included when talking to friends and can connect and grow with one another. You feel valued, and like you don’t need to act or dress a certain way to be liked or respected. As Chemics, we should all feel like we belong. No matter what gender, race, or sexual orientation we identify as, we should all feel the love and pride that is spread throughout the school.”

MPS students and staff show kindness every day. However, we would be remiss if we didn’t point out that MPS is also the recipients of amazing kindness from our community in so many different ways.

One great example is the Midland Nazarene Church and their work with Siebert Elementary. During yesterday’s rainy day, these kindness stewards completed work on the Siebert playground. Thank you, Midland Nazarene!

MPS NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!

DO YOU .................
» enjoy working with children?
» have at least 60 college credits?
» want to work part-time?
» want all of the same days off as your child?
Did you answer yes?
Substitute teaching may be a great fit for YOU!

AS AN MPS SUB,
YOU CAN CHOOSE...
» the days you work
» the grade levels for which you will sub
» the MPS schools for which you will sub

Midland Public Schools contracts through EDUStaff for our substitute teachers.
For more information go to www.edustaff.org TODAY!

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 here to connect with me: https://goo.gl/forms/ciB8b7FAMXb4pQxN2
Midland Public Schools' very own Sasha Konovalenko, HH Dow High Senior, qualified for and competed at the 2019 World Youth Chess Championships held in Salobreña (Granada), Spain September 10-14.

We are excited to report that Sasha finished 7th in the World Youth Rapid Chess Championship and 2nd in the World Youth Blitz Chess Championship, earning a silver medal in Girls' U18 section.

200 players from around the world participated—USA, Netherlands, India, Israel, Portugal, Austria, Vietnam, Slovenia, Italy, Algeria, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Greece, Russia, Kazakhstan, Chile, Germany, Tajikistan and Spain!

Congrats, Sasha! We are proud of you!

Saginaw Valley State University nursing students completed the community health component of their program by joining a class for two days: one day to observe and interact and the next to present a mini lesson. These pics are from Ms. Deal's 1st Grade Siebert Elementary classroom last week.

MPS VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for MPS, register at https://www.midlandps.org/volunteer.

Already registered? Be sure you took care of your volunteer continuation for the 2019-20 school year, especially Level 3’s.

Level 2 volunteer driver? Please keep your driving documents up-to-date.

Questions or changes to your volunteer profile? Contact: Renee Urlaub, Volunteer Manager, 923-5034.
Join our Team

**MPS Current Job Openings**

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**MPS Team Shining Star Nominations**

are now being accepted for the 2019-20 school year for MPS staff members who you feel make MPS a better place for students. Please take a moment to nominate an MPS team member today!
https://www.midlandps.org/shining-star-nomination-form

In addition to the job openings above, **BUS DRIVERS** and **PARAPROFESSIONALS** are needed in our **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT** for the 2019-20 School Year!

Interested in working with children? Want the same days off as your child? **Consider becoming a member of the MPS Transportation Team!**

**Requirements:**
- High school diploma or GED
- Pass criminal background check
- **DRIVERS:** Pass pre-employment drug test, physical/back assessment
- **PARAS:** Pass physical/back assessment & Work Keys

**Additional Details:**
- Flexible schedule
- AM & PM routes available
- No experience required
- Paid training
- Both Regular & Sub Drivers and Paraprofessionals are needed

**Salary:**
- Bus driver: $13.54/hour starting salary … within four years: $17.15/hour
- Paraprofessional/Sub Paraprofessional: $9.65/hour to start with steps to $13.12

**Want to know more?**
- Contact MPS Transportation (923-5041) today for info or to apply!

**wise thought to ponder ...**

“Kindness and a generous spirit go a long way. And a sense of humor. It’s like medicine—very healing.” -- Max Irons