

Midland High Friday Parent Email 9-18-2020

PSAT (for freshmen) and SAT testing (for seniors) is scheduled for September 23, 2020. Please read the attached letter from Ms. Speaker regarding the testing arrangements. Sophomores and juniors will stay home on this date and complete virtual activities assigned by their teachers. [Testing Letter .pdf](#)

*****PATHS STUDENTS, VIRTUAL STUDENTS, AND HYBRID STUDENTS WITHOUT A FACE-TO-FACE ENGLISH CLASS WHO ARE TAKING THE PSAT AND SAT TESTS: STUDY GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PICK UP THIS WEEKEND UNDER THE AWNING OUTSIDE THE ATRIUM DOORS.*****

School Picture Day for Hybrid students and Face-to-Face students is October 21st. Students will be released in English classes. I am attaching the Lifetouch Order Form here for your convenience. [Picture Day Flyer October 21, 2020.pdf](#) You can either send the form with your student on Picture Day OR order online at Lifetouch.com within 24 hours after the picture is taken. Proof packets will come back into the main office (hopefully before Christmas break) and distributed to students. There is a "Unique ID Code" in the proof packet that must be used to order pictures online at Lifetouch.com after proofs are received.

Picture Retake Day for ALL STUDENTS is December 2nd. Students who have not had their pictures taken or need to have them retaken will be called from classes alphabetically. Virtual students can come at their convenience between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm to have pictures taken/retaken.

VIRTUAL STUDENTS: School Picture Proof Packets of Virtual students taken on the Chromebook pick-up day are here in the main office. Stop by between 7:30am and 3:30pm to pick yours up!

The Chemic Champion Campaign is going on now! Be a Chemic Champion by making a financial contribution of any amount to the MHS Athletic Booster Club. Go to www.ChemicGear.com today to donate online with your debit or credit card and for more details. Find the Booster Club on Facebook and Instagram to follow the progress! Thank you in advance for your ongoing support! GO CHEMICS!

FREE MEALS FOR ALL MPS CHILDREN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

Meals will be provided to children ages 18 and under at no cost to the families through the end of 2020, or until available COVID funding runs out.

A couple of points of clarification:

(All students who take a FULL meal will not have to pay for their meal.

(Families only have to put money in their school pay meals account in the following circumstances:

Elementary students: If a student takes just a milk to go with their sack lunch, they will have to pay for the milk.

Secondary students: Any food/beverage from the ala carte line or an additional meal will need to be paid for.

Families are asked to still complete the free/reduced price meal application for the 2020-21 school year.

Applications can be completed online: (www.lunchapp.com) .

FOR MPS SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS: <http://chartwellsk12.compass-usa.com/MidlandPublicSchools>

No need to fill out a pre order form at this time. A request signature of confirmation of meal pick up will be provided at each location.

****Meal pickup days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm****

Meals will be available for pick up at the following schools on Tuesdays & Thursdays: Adams Elementary, Central Park Elementary, Chestnut Hill Elementary, Plymouth Elementary, Siebert Elementary and Woodcrest Elementary.

****Meal pickup days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm Tuesdays: 2 Meals breakfast & lunch Thursdays: 3 Meals breakfast & lunch Saturdays: 2 Meals breakfast & lunch**

****Saturday Pick up locations: Central Park Elementary & Midland High School only 9:00 am-11:00am**

The holiday season can be difficult financially. If you need help buying gifts for your family, **Midland's Sharing Tree** can help. **Please fill out the attached form and return it to MHS by October 1st.** [Sharing Tree Request Form 2020.pdf](#)

Below is contact information for Virtual, Hybrid, eLearning, and PATHS learning:

Virtual Learning are courses taken (all day) by students all off-site. Courses are supported by Seth Gronski. His email is GronskiSA@midlandps.org

Hybrid Learning is (1-5) courses taken onsite at Midland High School, the rest virtual. Courses are supported by Seth Gronski (GronskiSA@midlandps.org) and Darla Ball (BallD@midlandps.org)

ELearning is the normal online courses taught onsite (hours 2-7) at Midland High School. ELearning is taught and supported by Darla Ball (BallD@midlandps.org). (These courses were previously instructed by Frankie Ardelean and before him, Lee Leffingwell.)

PATHS is an alternative program taught and supported at MHS Rooms 95 and 96 by Jennifer Frazee (FrazeeJL@midlandps.org) and Jeff Lauer (LauerJM@midlandps.org)

This link contains instructions that show parents/guardians how to create observer accounts in CANVAS: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M5fnLqRhO7ss6Pr7ZuJgHDNjmVKd_aZZfdMJwpqAac4/edit?usp=sharing

For the health and safety of our students, the local public health department requires students be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the school.

Please complete the steps of the student screening attached prior to sending you child to school or any school activities or sports. [COVID19 Screening Guide.docx](#)

What happens when someone at school gets COVID-19? Please see the attached document for an explanation: [Process for a COVID19 Case at School.pdf](#)

Why do I have to wear a face mask at school? Please see this

presentation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vqZ9KROBNaniOSRWdu9HdesuCiqRB87J/view>

YEARBOOK INFORMATION: If you haven't picked up your 2020 yearbook yet, stop by room 325 before school, after school, or at first lunch to get your hands on this HOT book. It's so HOT that the publisher sent us many extras - which we totally didn't expect. Post-publishing price is \$70 - we have yours waiting! Stop by room 325 or email Ms. King at kingbj@midlandps.org

Also, the yearbook staff wants YOUR photos from this one-of-a-kind summer! Download the YearbookSnap app, find Midland High & enter the password "chemics" (all lowercase) You can then send your awesome photos directly to our publishing program for us to use in this year's yearbook. We can't wait to see what's on your camera roll.

Considering a tutor for your child? A Community Tutor List is at this link: <https://www.mhs.midlandps.org/userfiles/4/My%20Files/Midland%20High/Forms/Tutor-List-2017-18.pdf?id=1224>

Parents/Guardians! Please check Home Access and make sure your child's contacts, address and phone numbers are up-to-date. It is required that schools have "proof of residency" on each student every time they move. A copy of a bill with the parent/guardian name and address on it would serve as the proof. It is very important that this information is kept up to date so you don't miss any correspondence from the school or we need to contact in case of emergency. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Gardner, Registrar, at 923-5188.

PROJECT 111

Parents! Did you know that traffic crashes remain the #1 killer of teens across America? Did you know that teens have the highest crash rate of any group in the US? Distracted Driving has become one of the biggest issues facing teens today!

Project 111 is poised and ready to help keep your teens safe again this year. Project 111 gives your teens incredible incentives to drive well AND educates them about the dangers of distracted driving. Our incentives give us a very loud voice to be heard by your teens as we teach them what good driving looks like and as we encourage them to put their phones down while driving!

In order to earn our incentives, your junior or senior needs to SIGN UP! Only teens who are signed up can earn our Apple Watches, Ipads, or \$300 gift cards! Project 111 sign-up will launch on September 22nd! Please encourage your teen to SIGN UP beginning September 22nd at www.project111.org !

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