

# Midland High Friday Parent Email 10-2-2020

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.

**NEW PROCEDURE for dropping off items to your student:** Starting immediately, if you need to drop off any item to your student, for any reason (forgotten Chromebook, forgotten gym clothes, etc), you must place the item in a PAPER OR PLASTIC bag WITH YOUR STUDENT'S NAME on it and give to the Receptionist in the Atrium/Front Entrance. The bag with the item will be left on a table in the Atrium and it will be your student's responsibility to go to the Atrium and pick it up. Thank you!

**VIRTUAL STUDENTS:** School Picture Proof Packets will only be held for one more week. Stop between 7:30am and 3:30pm to pick yours up!

**Senior t-shirts are available to all seniors.** Seniors who are in person that have not received their shirt can contact Mrs. Dammann in room 244. Virtual seniors can pick up their t-shirt at the senior sunrise, or will be available for pick up at a later time.

**10th and 11th Grade Hybrid and Virtual Students** - The PSAT10/PSAT11 study guide booklets are now available for pickup. Students who are face to face have received a copy in their English classes. Hybrid/virtual students have an opportunity to pick them up by the atrium at the main entrance at your earliest convenience.

**9th grade parents:** If your student ordered a Northeast yearbook last year and didn't receive it, please have your student stop by MHS room 325 and/or email the NE adviser at [mcpeakvl@midlandps.org](mailto:mcpeakvl@midlandps.org). VIRTUAL 9th grade students who ordered a NE yearbook must pick theirs up from the NE main office. We do not have them here at MHS.

**Senior Parents:** After you and your child have created your FSA-ID, you are encouraged to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) as soon as possible to apply for financial aid for their first year in college. Oakland University is committed to helping students and their families get professional assistance in completing the FAFSA and would like to remind you of the Financial Aid Outreach services they provide as a public service. Students and parents are invited to participate in a private Virtual FAFSA Appointment or a Virtual FAFSA Group Workshop. Students can reserve an appointment online: [oakland.edu/financial\\_services/events](http://oakland.edu/financial_services/events).

**October is College Application Month.** During the month of October, many colleges will waive their application fees. If you have not already started, this is an excellent time to begin your college applications and submit them by October 31st. [Click here](#) for helpful information as you are beginning the College Application process.

**It's SCHOLARSHIP time!** Notifications of open scholarships are trickling in! We suggest getting into a habit of checking the [Available Scholarships](#) regularly on the scholarship link on the MHS HomePage. We have received these scholarship notifications so far, including: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship - Deadline: October 31, 2020, ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Deadline: November 15, 2020, Great Lakes Outdoorsman Foundation Scholarship - Deadline: December 1, 2020 and Michigan Futures for Frontliners Scholarship through Delta College - Deadline: December 31st, 2020.

**The Chemic Yearbook Staff would like your help collecting photos of the 20-21 school year.** Simply download the Yearbook Snap App on your smartphone. Our password is "chemics"(all lowercase) and your photos can then be sent directly from your phone to our publisher! We want to include ALL Chemics,

whether they're taking virtual, in-person, or hybrid classes.

**Senior photos are due to the Yearbook Staff December 1** - see specifications here [yearbook 2021 senior specs.pdf](#) & email the jpg files to [2021ChemicYbkSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:2021ChemicYbkSeniors@gmail.com).

**Order your 2021 Chemic Yearbook** today at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) - prices increase throughout the year & this will definitely be a year to remember!

**School Picture Day for Hybrid students and Face-to-Face students is October 21st.** Face to Face and Hybrid students with English classes will be released in their English class to have their picture taken. Hybrid students who do not take an English class in the building should arrive early and have their picture taken before their first class of the day in the building. 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](http://Lifetouch.com) within 24 hours after the picture is taken. MHS will not be handling money or picture packets. 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.

**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](http://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](http://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**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:GronskiSA@midlandps.org)) and Darla Ball ([BallD@midlandps.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:FrazeeJL@midlandps.org)) and Jeff Lauer ([LauerJM@midlandps.org](mailto:LauerJM@midlandps.org))

This link contains instructions that show parents/guardians how to create observer accounts in CANVAS:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M5fnLgRhO7ss6Pr7ZuJgHDNjmVKd\\_aZZfdMJwpqAac4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M5fnLgRhO7ss6Pr7ZuJgHDNjmVKd_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. [COVID19 Screening Guide.docx](#)  
Please complete the steps of the student screening attached prior to sending you child to school or any school activities or sports.

What happens when someone at school gets COVID-19? Please see the attached document for an explanation: [Process for a COVID19 Case at School \(1\).pdf](#)

Why do I have to wear a face mask at school? Please see this presentation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vgZ9KROBNanIOSRWdu9HdesuCiqRB87J/view>

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>

### **PROJECT 111**

Parents! Project 111 sign-up is up and running! Your teen CANNOT earn our incredible incentives (Apple Watches, iPads, \$300 gift cards) if they aren't signed up! Please send them to [www.project111.org](http://www.project111.org) to sign up today! It's super fast and easy!

Did you know that all research shows that the teen brain doesn't process consequences? That is why teens take more risks. Teens also value reward enormously! That is where Project 111 comes in! We give them incentives . . . rewards . . . for good driving!

Throughout the entire month of October we will be teaching teens about the dangers of distracted driving! Please set a great example and put YOUR phones down while driving! Drive safe! Project 111 Cares!

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