



Special Edition Communique

A Very Special Friday Night of Midland Football

A rich Midland tradition that began almost five decades ago—the annual cross-town rivalry varsity football game hits the Midland Community Stadium tomorrow night—October 20. This game kicks off at 7:00 p.m. celebrating:

- two outstanding football teams
 - both teams are Saginaw Valley League Division Champs
 - both teams have 7 and 1 season records
- two exceptional coaching staffs
- over 450 talented student musicians in the marching bands
- over 100 exuberant students in cheer and pom
- thousands of student fans attending the game and cheering on their team
- thousands of Chemic and Charger alumni and community members rooting for the athletes

Our national anthem will be played by the Charger marching band as H. H. Dow High School is this year's home team. The Midland High Chemic marching band will perform during the evening as well. The color guard from our local law enforcement will present the colors for the national anthem.

Our students, who have been organizing a silent protest to bring awareness to racial inequality, have informed high school administrators that they will stand during the anthem and will lock arms to show unity.

The Midland Police Department, with support from County and State law enforcement, will be present to ensure the safety of all so our attention can remain on the evening's annual cross-town football game celebrations.

In my almost five years here in Midland, I have been incredibly impressed by this community that my wife and I now call home. I am encouraging all to help us make Friday night's football game a "shining Midland moment" as together we celebrate our rich MPS heritage and the successes of all of the students on the field.



As a community let's support and celebrate this very special event.

GO CHEMICS! **GO CHARGERS!**

