



Administrator's Message:

Midland Community,

Welcome to October! I hope all are well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather. Fall is a terrific time in Iowa. The leaves begin to turn and our community is busy in the fields harvesting crops. We wish everyone a safe and bountiful harvest. At Midland CSD, we are busy with fall sports, FFA National Convention, Parent-Teacher Conferences, homecoming, and many more exciting events. The elementary building project in Oxford Junction is on schedule and progress is being made. Much of the exterior work is completed and interior work will begin soon. We look forward to its completion next summer.

Our school board will soon begin some strategic planning for our district. As a board, we will look at multiple measures of data to determine what areas we want to set goals for. Student outcomes, student engagement data, financial information, educational trends, and culture/climate surveys will be utilized to guide our planning. We will be asking for input from the community in the next few months so we appreciate your feedback. Thank you in advance for your help with this important work.

Next month will find us in November and that means it is election time. I would encourage you to vote if you are able. November also means cooler temperatures and occasionally there is inclement weather. We will follow all of the local and regional news outlets for making those weather calls as far as school is concerned. KMAQ, KWWL, KCRG & KWQC, WQAD are radio stations and television stations that we notify in case of a late start, cancellation, or an early dismissal.

Thank you for your continued support with our schools, our students, and our staff. Your collaboration and commitment to Midland is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Zimmerman, Superintendent

Have a safe and fun



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SPECIAL INTEREST:

School Photos Oct 15



VETERAN PHOTOS NEEDED: NHS is requesting photos of veterans from our community for our Veteran's Day Assembly. Send a photo with information including name, branch, years served (if known) to twinters@midland.k12.ia.us or drop off to HS by 10/21.

BOUND REMINDERS

- 1) Check what notifications you have turned on, coaches will be using to send messages.
- 2) Have the physical expiration turned on.
- 3) If your student plans to participate in a winter sport, be sure to register them now!

If questions, midlandad@midland.k12.ia.us

LOCAL HISTORY LESSONS



Sixth graders learned about Iowa culture by going to the Wyoming Historical Museum. The students were learning about how music was played in the past from Joyce Fishwild through a working demonstration of entertainment devices dating all the way from wax cylinders to wind up record players and a pump organ.

Hadley and Lauren were learning about dentistry at the Wyoming Historical Museum as part of the 6th grade field trip to learn about Iowa's culture.

"Whose Shoes?" explained the different shoes for horses, oxen, and high button shoes for young ladies. There was also a demonstration of a corn sheller and a one-sided toaster. The most exciting part for many was to be locked in the jail cell (don't worry all were released).

Thanks to the members of the Historical Committee for making time to help us learn about our local history!

HOPE: On September 24th our HOPE group hosted Spike Out the Stigma event at our home volleyball game for mental health awareness.



500! Congrats to volleyball player **Emmi Huston** who recorded her 500th Dig earlier this season!

HOMECOMING 2024

Sept 29-Oct 5

- 9/29 - FFA Glow Run 6:30, proceeds to Tracy family
9/30 - Dress Up: Beach Day / CoEd VB Tourney
10/1: Dress: Barbie vs Ken / Dad Joke Competition
VB Game - court introduced @ halftime
10/2: Dress: Anything but a backpack / Parade 5:30
Coronation 6:30, Powderpuff 7:00 @ Fairgrounds
Sophomore Fundraiser - Tailgate Meal 5:30-?
10/3 - Dress: Neon Day / Obstacle Course sem
10/4 - Dress: Black & gold / Pep Rally 8th period
Good luck FB vs DonBosco 7pm
10/5 - Neon Disco Dance 7-10 in commons for HS students and their preapproved dates.

HOMECOMING COURT



Congratulations to our 2024 Homecoming Court Members: Jordyn Ellefson, Alyssa Eckhardt, Kael Cress, Kaylee Atkinson, Bryce Leeper, Olivia Paulsen, Addi Franzen, Damien Cruise, Jayson Ruley, Logan Rockwell

Have a SAFE and happy Homecoming 2024 Eagles!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

On September 19th we hosted our Application Day where seniors applied to college. We had a total of 43 applications to different colleges across the state and a few out of state!

On September 11th, Mrs. Lasack's How College Works class had a great time at the Kirkwood College Fair.

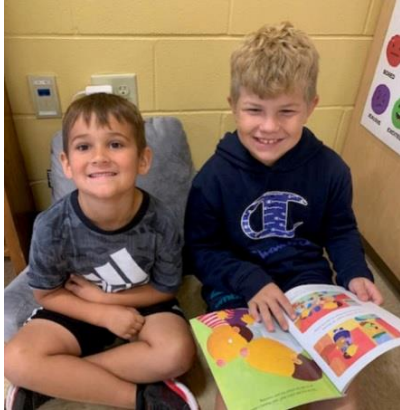
Jordyn Ellefson is this year's AmeriCorps Student Leader. This means that Jordyn will help all students with any college/career going activities. Some of these activities include College Application Day, FAFSA Completion Night, Decision Day, and more! Jordyn is a current senior and has been a huge asset to the counseling department.



Eaglet's Elementary View



Reading Buddies



The kindergarten and 5th grade students started their reading buddies program. Throughout the year, the 5th graders will get to know their kindergarten buddies, will practice reading and writing, and participate in fun activities together!"



Important Dates to Remember

- October 15th – Picture Day - AM
- October 23rd – Early Out P/T Conferences (1:30 – 7:00)
- October 24th – Early Out P/T Conferences (1:30 – 7:00)
- October 25th – No School

Elementary Homecoming Dress Up Days

- Monday – Beach Day (*no swimsuits*)
- Tuesday – Barbie or Ken Day
- Wednesday – Sports/Activity Day (*favorite team*)
- Thursday – Neon Day
- Friday – Black & Gold – Eagle Spirit Day

Visit To JJH Hansen's Family Farm



Thank you to Paul and Kris Hansen for allowing our preschool classes to come visit their pumpkin farm!

NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

Our monthly school newsletter is posted on our website at: <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/district-newsletter/>, it will also be emailed out to people who want their name on the email list – contact mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us to be sure you are added. For those who don't have internet access we can mail you a hard copy if you let the school office know your name and address. Contact Michelle at 319-259-5340 ext 1250 or email mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us.

Midland Live Streaming Link:

<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ia/wyoming/organization/12794/midland-high-school>



SCHOOL PHOTOS OCTOBER 15



Midland School Photos will be taken in the morning on October 15 by Halverson Photo.

All students will need to be photographed for their ID card and for use in PowerSchool.

You can order online before October 15th at:
MMHS - <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001136374>
Elem: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001134902>

Order forms were sent home from school or:
<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/MMHS-Photo-Order-24.25-Halverson-Photo.pdf>

Payment options include:

- 1) Exact cash (*sorry they will not be able to give change*)
- 2) Check/Money Order payable to Halverson Photography

Students should give payment envelopes to the photographer that day.

School photo **retakes** will be held on **Nov 15**.

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