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School Registration Information

All parents are required to register their students for the 2023-24 school year through your parent account in PowerSchool, please be sure to give complete updated information for all of your children. Parents should receive an email with registration information soon or you can come to the onsite dates at either school listed below by calling for your personal appointment.

Parents of new students please contact the office at 319-259-5340 to get the preregistration link to start this process.

E-registration can be completed online on any computer **starting July 15**
at: <http://midland.powerschool.com/public>

Parents are encouraged to e-register from home when possible.

For those without internet access, you can utilize your local library internet or call for an appointment:

On-site E-registration help dates – call 319-259-5340 for an appointment
OJ on July 31 from 10am-6:30pm and Wyoming on Aug 8 from 10am-6:30pm

After logging into your parent PowerSchool site click on FORMS and complete the registration forms as applicable labeled 1-8. Step-by-step directions:

<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/PowerSchool-Parent-Instructions.pdf>

Both school offices are generally open during summer Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm to drop off payments (cash or check) or they can be mailed to MCSD, PO Box 109, Wyoming, IA 52362.

***SCHOOL BEGINS on Wed, Aug 23 for grades K-12
2 hour early dismissal schedule.***

Preschool students start school on Tuesday, September 5th *(More info on page 2)*

Bookmark us:
www.midland.k12.ia.us

*Thanks to those who
participated in the local parades
this summer as part of our
school float.*

*Reagan Gilson and
Mrs. Jurgensen had school spirit
and a lot of fun!*



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION (cont.):

SCHOOL FEES 2023-24:

Textbook Rental: (Maximum \$190 per family) PS 4 year olds \$0
 PS 5 year olds \$55.00 K-5 \$55.00
 6-8 \$65.00 9-12 \$70.00

School Meal Prices: PS-5 \$3.50 per meal / 6-12 \$3.75 per meal
 PS-12 Breakfast \$2.85 per meal

Milk \$0.50 per carton (PS-12) Extra Entrée \$2.10 each

Ala Carte Items – market price (*please discuss with your 6th-12th graders if you want them to purchase these*)

DHS Wrap Care (opposite of PS class time) **\$325.00/month** – due 1st Friday of each month Sept.-May

Drivers Education \$450.00 - *Must be paid by the first day of class (summer 2024)*

Instrument Rent \$60.00 per year

***Technology Insurance** available to K-12 - \$30.00 for first issuance / \$60 for subsequent issuances **optional*

1. Please be sure to use the **child's complete legal name** when entering it in PowerSchool. These will go on all records at school, it is important to have the correct name on their transcript when they leave high school. Please include both your **street AND mailing address**. **CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE CONTACT SECTION!** We need correct info to be sure you receive all mailings sent to you during the year. Be sure to sort parents in the sequential order that you want to be called in contacts. Also please be sure to include **emergency name(s) and phone number(s)**, this must be someone OTHER than the parent, someone we can contact if we cannot contact you in case of emergency.

2. All fees are to be paid at registration or mailed in prior to the beginning of school. We need separate checks for textbook rent, school lunches and athletic passes. For those who qualify, the waiver of fees application form should be submitted at registration or prior to school, this is on the lunch application form.

3. Lunch/breakfast money should be sent to school by August 14th so the money gets into your child's account and is ready to use on the first day. Students will have a lunch account number assigned through PowerSchool.

Free and reduced price meals: All families are encouraged to fill out the application for free or reduced lunches at any time throughout the year, the application will be mailed to all addresses in July, can be found on our website at <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Lunch-Application-23.24.pdf> or you can pick one up at any time during the school year from the school office.

Free and reduced price lunch recipients must apply each year to qualify, see page 9 for eligibility guidelines.

Application forms should be completely filled out and turned in at registration, **BEFORE school starts**.

Fees need to be paid by August 14th by cash or check

Separate checks needed for:

- 1) Textbook Rental & Technology Insurance
- 2) Meals
- 3) Sports Passes

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member add:	6,682	557	279	257	129	9,509	793	397	366	183

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective 7-1-2023

Completed applications are accepted at either school office and must be approved before they will be effective for the student.

Each household was mailed a lunch application form. You can pick one up at school any time or find them on our website...

Lunch application letter: <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Lunch-Application-23.24.pdf>

How to apply: <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Lunch-Application-How-To-23.24.pdf>



Administrator's Message

WHEN QUESTIONS ARISE, WHERE SHOULD ONE GO FOR ANSWERS?

Communication between the community and the Midland Community School District is a high priority. Questions and concerns from our public need to be heard and addressed. District patrons often wonder who they should talk to when a question or concern arises. This school district has a chain of command process to handle the issues citizens bring to the district. However, if doubts ever exist about the correct starting point for a particular question or concern, contact the superintendent's office. The following is the district's chain of command flowchart:

Academic, Transportation, and Food Service Questions

- Teacher, **Initial Stage**: Questions or concerns regarding instructional practices in your child's classroom first should be directed to the teacher.
- Transportation, **Initial Stage**: Questions about transportation for your child first should be directed to the Transportation Director at the Wyoming center.
- Food Service, **Initial Stage**: Questions or concerns regarding the breakfast or lunch programs should be directed to the food service contact, Erika Tubbs at the Oxford Junction center.
- Building Principal, **Second Stage**: If more information is needed or you still have questions or concerns, schedule a discussion with your child's principal – PreS-5, Deanna Martens and Middle/High School Bobby Willms.
- Superintendent, **Third Stage**: A conference with the Superintendent is most appropriate when questions or concerns have not been adequately addressed at earlier stages.
- Board of Education, **Final Stage**: The last level of contact with the district about a question or concern is the board of education.

Activity Programs Questions: When questions or concerns exist having to do with an activity that your child is participating in outside the school day the proper chain of command progresses similarly to what is stated above.

The exact procedures of who to contact are the following:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Coach/ Sponsor | 3) Building Principal | |
| 2) Activities Director | 4) Superintendent | 5) Board of Education. |
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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The deadline for Midland newsletter items during the 2023-24 school year will be the 20th of each month. If the 20th lands on a weekend, the deadline is the end of the day on the previous Friday.

Newsletters are emailed out to all who request them and are posted to our website. Please get your email address to mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us to receive it in your in box. If you want a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Michelle at 319-259-5340 x 1250 with your name and address.

Annual Hearing Screening Notification

Grant Wood Area Education Agency will be providing the annual hearing testing during the upcoming school year at Midland. Routine screening is performed in grades ECSE, Kindergarten, 1, 2 and 5. Students in other grades may be tested if there is a known history of hearing problems or if the student is new to the school.

Parents who do **NOT** want their child's hearing tested will need to indicate **IN WRITING to the SCHOOL** at the beginning of the year.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

All **Kindergarten students** must submit an up to date immunization record showing proof of having received all 4 year old boosters; Dtap, Polio, MMR and Varicella. All Kindergarten students must also submit a current dental certificate (signed in the past 12 months).

All **7th grade** (and above) students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.

All **9th grade students** must submit a dental certificate signed by a dental health professional showing proof of a dental screening in the last 12 months (after August 2020)

All **12th grade students** must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.



NURSE NOTES

BY JESSICA CURRENT

-Before School starts in August all kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade students must have their respective immunizations per state law.

-All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current Dental screening certificate on file.

-All required forms can be found at www.midland.k12.ia.us under pdf or <http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/ListPDFs.asp?pth=Nurse%20Info>

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL REMINDER

Middle school and high school athletes are reminded to get your athletic physical **BEFORE** the first practice of your sports season. Athletes must have a current physical form AND a concussion form on file **at the school office** before being allowed to participate in practices or games. Physicals are valid for 13 months from completion date.

Remember that **a doctor AND a parent must each sign the form** for it to be valid, if turned in incomplete the student will not be allowed to participate until completed.

Physical forms are available at registration or at the high school office or on the web at <https://tinyurl.com/4mpi2wiz>

INSURANCE: The School District's insurance policy does not cover injuries incurred by your child at school. We encourage all families to have accident coverage on their children prior to participating in any sports or school sponsored activity. Student Assurances provides coverage with low premiums.

For more information, visit www.sas-mn.com



Take Advantage of Athletic Passes Offered for 2023-24



For the 2023-24 school year the following prices will be in effect:

The admission price for all VARSITY events will be \$5 for adults and students this year.

JV/MS football \$5 adults and \$3 students

JV only admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Middle school admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

5-Event Passes- Varsity (adult/student) **\$20, adult JV \$10, student JV \$5** - available from the high school office.

Family Athletic Pass is available to families in the district allowing all members of your immediate family who live at home (only students currently enrolled at Midland will be included) to be admitted to ALL home athletic events except state tournament games. The cost of this pass is a one-time charge payable in the business office in Wyoming. All members of your family who will be using this pass will be issued a permanent pass to use at the ball games, so we will need the names of each member of your family. This pass may be used for JV events as well as varsity events.

- Levels available:
- 1) Year Round Family Pass (fall, winter, spring & summer 2023-24 school year) - \$225
 - 2) School Year Family Pass (fall, winter, spring sports) - \$175
 - 3) Summer Only Family Pass - \$75
 - 4) Single student (includes college student) - \$50

Senior Citizen Pass – Midland District residents 62 or older can contact the HS office to get their free lifetime senior citizens pass. Must live in the district or own property paying taxes on in our district. We appreciate our senior fans!

Please order/pay for these ahead of time so the passes can be created and valid when you want to use them!

If you have any questions related to admission issues, please feel free to contact AD Ryan Steines.

2023-24 Midland CSD - School Supply Lists

ELEMENTARY @ OJ

PATS will supply ALL classroom supplies for students. THANKS PATS!

*Locker padlocks can be checked out for free at the office for grades 6-12 \$5 replacement fee if not returned. *Most students do NOT use them as we have security cameras.*

Each elementary student will need to provide: Full sized book bag

Preschool and Kindergarten also need a complete set of extra clothes (pants, shirt, socks, underwear) to leave at school

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL @ Wyo

*Book bags are optional to carry materials from home to school and back, but **will not be allowed in classrooms.***

All students will have a school issued laptop backpack to check out for this school year.

Book bags and athletic bags should be stored in student locker.

ALL - 6-12 Pencils / pens Ear buds or headphones required for all 3 large boxes Kleenex (take to office, all classrooms share)

Fit for Life/Athlete Development/Unified PE/PE: Daily clothes for activity, gym shoes a must

All Industrial Tech classes must have close toed shoes (same shoes as PE is fine) & hair ties for those with long hair.

6-12 Vocal students need a black 1" 3 ring binder and pencils that stay in the choir room

6th (In addition to items in ALL 6-12): 4 – 3 prong folder, 3 composition notebooks, 1 spiral notebook, 4 glue sticks, 1 pkg. expo dry erase markers, ear buds/headphones required, 4 pkgs. wooden pencils (replenish as required)

Beginning band: lesson book, stand, instrument

7-8th Grade (In addition to items in ALL 6-12): 2 red pens, 1 pkg. pencils, eraser, zippered pencil case

7 & 8 Health: notebook, two-pocket folder

7 & 8 Math: dry erase markers, pencils

7 Science: 6 lg glue sticks, folder, graph paper black composition notebook 9 3/4 x 7 1/2"

7/8 ELA: Composition book (wide ruled, if possible), pencils, expo markers (any color), highlighters (green, pink, yellow)

7 Geography: folder, 1-subject notebook, 1 - 12 pack colored pencils

8 US History: folder, notebook

7 Ag Exploratory: notebook, folder

8 Science: folder, lined composition notebook, 3 glue sticks

7-8 Band: flip folder and musical lyre for instrument (can be purchased at local music stores)

t-shirt will be purchased through an order form at beginning of year

9th-12th Grade (In addition to items in ALL 6-12): pens, paper, pencils, highlighter, flash drive highly recommended

Spanish- red folder, loose leaf paper, 2 pkg index cards, 4 marker board markers & planner

Ceramics—plastic ice cream bucket w/ lid, plastic garbage bag

GAP – flash drive strongly recommended

Algebra 1, Financial Algebra - expo markers, pencils, notebook, TI-30X IIS calculator (or equivalent)

Algebra 2 - expo markers, notebook, TI-30X IIS calculator (or equivalent)

Oldaker's Math Classes - notebook or binder/loose leaf paper, calculator TI-30X (calculus TI-84), dry-erase markers

Eganhouse's Science Classes- gridded composition notebook 5x5 grid

Health – notebook, folder

All foods classes: Need closed toed shoes and hair ties.

Kelley's classes: notebook, folder, highlighters (pink, green, yellow & blue)

Biersner's English: journal (8.5x11 inch), poster board or 1 black foam presentation board, old magazine/newspapers, writing utensils; color expo markers.

HS Band- flip folder and musical lyre for instrument (can be purchased at local music store);

t-shirt will be purchased through order form at beginning of school

ELA I & ELA II - Notebook, folder, highlighters, 3x5 index cards

World History - notebook, folder

Eberhard's classes: large colored pencils, large colored markers, 18x24" poster board, 24x36" poster board, ruler

Zirkelbach Directed Studies: loose leaf paper, highlighters (pink/yellow/blue/green)

Zirkelbach Study Skills: loose leaf paper, highlighters (pink/yellow/blue/green), daily planner, 8 tab dividers, binder system to organize all school work

NEWS YOU CAN USE

SCHOOL DAY:
MMHS school day runs from 8:00-3:20
Early dismissals will be at 1:20

WELCOME BACK - OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 21
4-6PM in both centers

FALL SPORTS INFO:

All athletes must have a current athletic physical AND concussion form on file in the office to practice or participate. *Both must have proper signatures.*

Physicals are valid for 13 months.

Form available at: <http://tinyurl.com/4mpj2wiz>

FOOTBALL:

Youth Football Camp Grades: 3-8

Dates: July 31-Aug 2 Time: 8-10 am

Where: Practice football field behind High School

High School Football Practice Grades 9-12

Begins July 31st from 7-9 PM

Practice Football Field behind High School

First game is August 25th vs English Valley 7PM

MS football practice begins August 24th @ 3:30

First MS game is Sept 5 vs Cal-Wheat 4:30

VOLLEYBALL:

Mini Camp Aug 3-4 Gr 3-5 8-9:30am / Gr 6-8 10-11:30


HS VB practice begins Aug 7 from 8-11AM

First games are August 22nd at Benton Comm at 5PM

Middle School Volleyball practice Aug 24th @ 3:30

First game is Sept 7 vs POP 4:00

Follow Midland Volleyball Facebook page for more info!

 **CROSS COUNTRY: HS cross country practice** begins August 7th at 8AM MS practice begins after first day of school on 8/23. All who go out compete, if you're thinking about it – give it a try! Contact Coach Eganhouse at jeganhouse@midland.k12.ia.us

First HS meet is Aug 26 @ Anamosa 9am

Good luck Eagles!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Midland will return to managing an in-house lunch program for the 23-24 school year. You can find the menu on the school website (watch for new link at the top of our homepage) and posted to the Facebook page as soon as final menus are created to start the year.



SCHOOL PHOTOS will be taken by Halverson Photography on **Wednesday, October 4** at both centers in the AM. Picture retake date November 7. Elementary spring photos 2/29/24. Watch for information in your emails and on the school website this year. We will be using Halverson Photography, their website is: <https://halversonphoto.com/>

MMHS COURSE SCHEDULES AND CHANGES:

Student schedules will be available in both student and parent PowerSchool accounts later in July. High school schedule changes can be made by scheduling an appointment with the counselor on one of the following dates: Friday, Aug. 4th from 7:30am-12:30pm or Tuesday, Aug. 8th from 1-7pm.

Schedule appointment online at:
<https://calendly.com/mlasack/schedule-changes-for-2023-school-year>

All schedule changes need made by August 24th

ATTENDANCE:

Communication between parent and school regarding attendance is **VERY IMPORANT!** If you know your student will be absent from school beforehand, please call, email the office or send a note. If a student is absent unexpectedly, please call the office by 8:30AM if possible **319-259-5340 ext 9 for Wyo or ext 6 for OJ**, this message center is open 24 hours a day seven days a week, if you cannot call, please send a note with your child when he/she returns to school.

Parents should read the **Family Handbook** for specific attendance rules for each building. At the Wyoming center students are expected to know and follow the attendance rules, just like you would at your job. Our attendance rules for students closely mirror those for staff members as we are trying to get kids ready for life in the real world. If you have questions, please ask.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The Midland School District is always looking for dedicated individuals who would be able to substitute as needed at any or all grade levels. If you have a teaching certificate, or know of someone who does, and would be available with either advanced or little notice, **please call the high school office at 319-259-5340 ext. 1200 to get your name put on our substitute teacher list.**

We are also in need of substitute janitors, secretaries and paraprofessionals. To apply for non-certified positions please complete a staff application at:

<http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/PDFs/Application%20Classified%20Staff.pdf>

Annual Student Records Notice

Midland Schools maintains records on each student served in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational progress of the student. The records of each student are generally located in their most recent attendance center. The Midland policy on student records can be secured upon request, or online at <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Notifi.StudentRecordsAccess.pdf>

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material removed periodically. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed, if not accessed within the previous five calendar years, or at the student's attained age of 21 years. Authorized persons wishing to review purged records prior to destruction must contact the records technician prior to June 30, 2024 at Midland High School, 106 W Webster Street, Wyoming, IA 52362 or call 319-259-5340 ext 1250.

Students over age 18 and parents of students under the age of 18 may exercise the opportunity to review education records of the student or to obtain copies of the records.

Dear Parent:

Below you will find some basic rules for students riding buses. This list does not pretend to cover each and every possible prohibited behavior. Common sense must still be the determining factor in the safety of our students while riding the buses. It would be helpful to us if you would go over these rules with your children, and try to stress the importance of their cooperation with the bus driver.

Driving a bus in a safe manner takes all the attention of the driver. The rules are not to punish students for misbehaving, but to allow the driver to drive without distractions. Good conduct on the part of the riders will help the driver do his/her job of safely driving the bus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John Stender, Transportation Director

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS RULES

GENERAL

1. Please obey the bus driver. He/she is responsible for both the students and the safe handling of the bus.
2. When being picked up on a route, please be ready to board the bus when it arrives. Buses are not required to wait for late students. The buses run on a tight schedule, and waiting at one stop causes inconvenience all the way down the line.
3. Conversation with the driver when the bus is in motion could be distracting. When the bus is in motion, speak to the driver only if absolutely necessary.
4. Common sense dictates that there are many substances and articles that should not be taken on a bus. Some of the obvious ones are alcoholic beverages, tobacco, any controlled substance, matches, lighters, glass containers, and non-human critters in any form. If in doubt about what is acceptable, call your bus driver ahead of time.
5. All except the youngest students know what is acceptable behavior in a contained area such as a class room or a bus. "Horseplay" often gets out of hand, and can result in injury, or if it distracts the driver, many injuries.
6. For your own safety, please keep hands, feet, and other body parts inside the bus. Nothing is to be extended or thrown from the bus. Remember, your school's name is on the side of the bus, and any littering is a reflection on the whole student body.

BOARDING AND/OR LEAVING THE BUS

1. Students are to enter and leave the bus at the right front entrance. If they are to cross a traveled roadway, they should wait until they are signaled to cross by the bus driver and pass in front of the bus.
2. While waiting for a bus, please do not move toward the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
3. While on the bus, students are to remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
4. If a student is to be dropped off at a place other than the regular school or home bus stop, he/she must have a written request from a parent. The student's teacher or principal should also be notified. This will save us from losing someone.

TENTATIVE MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES FOR 2023-24

These routes are tentative and this may change as we add new students and preschoolers. If you are new or recently moved please call us at 319-259-5340 to get added to a bus route. Route changes will be posted in the school and on the website and facebook as we get closer to August 23.

A.M.

Routes in LN @ 7:27
Routes in OJ 7:30
Routes in Wyoming 7:30
Shuttles leave Wyoming & OJ 7:35
Shuttles in OJ 7:47
Shuttles in Wyoming 7:55

P.M.

Shuttles leave OJ 3:20
Shuttle leaves Wyoming 3:24
Arrive in Wyoming 3:32
Arrive in OJ 3:34
Arrive in Lost Nation 3:44
PM routes leave 3:36

Center Jct. students will ride Scott Collins' bus # 9, approximate pick up time 7:00. Drop off time 4:00.

Onslow students: West side students will ride Sue Pestka's bus #5, approximate pick up time 7:20 in front of the bank. East side students will ride Scott Collins' bus #9, approximate pick up time 7:10. Both will drop off at 3:40.

Monmouth students will ride Brenda Current's bus #12, approximate pick up time 7:00. Drop off time 3:48.

At Wyoming - All 4th & 5th graders will ride Brenda Current's bus #12. All 1st & 2nd graders will ride Nancy Collins' bus #2. All preschool, kindergarten and 3rd graders will ride Lisa Wherry's bus #4.
After school all OJ students will ride Chad Christiansen's bus #3 and Lost Nation students will ride Denny Scott's bus #7.

At OJ - OJ 6-12 will load on Chad Christiansen's bus #3 for Wyoming.

At LN - South side by the Presbyterian Church - All 6-12th graders will ride Denny Scott's bus #7. All PS-5 will ride Mark Petersen's bus #1.

Please be ready at least 5 minutes early the first few days until schedule is established. Students need to be ready at your stop when the bus arrives. Buses are NOT required to wait for late students!

All routes are tentative due to new schedule, please watch for changes. Once routes are established they will be available at either school office and posted on the school website at
<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/transportation/>

All new students should contact the bus barn at 319-259-5340 x 1350 to get on the bus list.

If you have questions regarding transportation call Trans. Director John Stender at 319-259-5340 x 1350.

TRANSPORTATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Weather conditions change quickly and can vary greatly across the Midland School District because of fog, snow, freezing rain, etc. Because of the overall size of our district the weather may seem fine at one end and be very treacherous at the other.

We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that you sign up for **free alerts** directly to your **email** or a **text message** at:

[www.parentsquare](http://www.parentsquare.com) Midland ID is 12812

This will be the **FIRST** place we notify, so you will get the most updated notification from them!

The following are the Midland weather contacts for late starts, cancellations, etc.:

Radio station: KMAQ 1320 AM / 95.1 FM Maquoketa

TV stations: Channel 6 KWQC Quad Cities
Channel 8 WQAD Rock Island

Channel 7 KWWL Cedar Rapids/Waterloo
Channel 9 KCRG Cedar Rapids

OLIN sharing students will ride Olin transportation. We are working with Olin to come up with a schedule as our calendars don't match and will send that out to all Olin resident parents via email as soon as finalized and will post to
<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/transportation/>.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike in the Olin transportation department.

Welcome New Midland Staff Members

Thomas Winters joined us for semester 2 last year and will be back to teach HS math. He says “My goal is to not only teach math, but to build the skills necessary for lifelong learning. Education is a lifelong journey and I want all students at Midland to grow and achieve their dreams.” We are excited to have him in our nest!

Taylor Tenley is our new Kindergarten teacher. She is a recent St. Ambrose Univ. graduate. “After doing all of my practicum hours within Davenport CSD, I am so excited to be teaching within a smaller school district. I can’t wait to teach Kindergarten at Midland as my first full year of teaching.”

William Wilding will be our new social studies teacher. He is from Cedar Rapids, with degrees from Univ of IA and UNI. “I love to spend time with my friends and family, go on walks, hang out around our pool and unfortunately watch the Cubbies every day. I am very excited to join the Midland team this school year.”

Kassidy Willimack is our new Elementary School Counselor. She will be bringing her therapy dog Bigs with her. She says “As a Midland graduate, I am so excited to be back! This will be my 9th year as a school counselor and Bigs’ 3rd year as a school therapy dog. Midland has so many amazing things happening, especially in regards to supporting our students’ mental health, and we look forward to being part of that. I can’t wait to meet everyone in August.”

Santana Chapman – Secondary Social Worker, more info soon! Welcome to Midland Santana!

This year Midland will go back to having an in-house food program (*watch our website and Facebook page for menus coming out once finalized*). Cooks will be: Mamie Wiese, Terri Hamilton, Danielle Ernst

Mark Petersen will take over a bus route this year. Kelly Versendaal will become the Golddusters Dance Team coach. Tracy Zirkelbach will be our new NHS Sponsor. Darren Kelley will be HS Student Council Sponsor. Jessica Current moves to Assistant Volleyball Coach. Jordan Oberbreckling will be groundskeeper.

We are still working on finding a few teachers at this time. If you know of anyone interested, please have them check out Teach Iowa and submit an application ASAP.

Best wishes to all for an outstanding school year!

School website: www.midland.k12.ia.us Hint: Use the search box to find info!

Midland CSD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MidlandCSD>

Midland Livestream Channel on Striv.TV: <https://striv.tv/channel/midland-ia>

Parent Square – your first notification for school schedule changes and important information. Create your account today!
www.parentsquare Midland ID is 12812

rSchool

We strongly suggest parents create an account and use **rSchool**:

http://www.tririversconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=273&school_id=24

This is a web based activity scheduler program which will show all school related events (early dismissals, holidays, concerts, school board meetings, etc.), activities (sports, club events, camps, etc), as well as full athletic schedules, sports rosters, building/gym usage, etc. There is also a map which will show you how to get to the athletic field in use for each event.

You can find an **rSchool Made Easy Guide** which will help you set up & navigate: <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/rSchool20Made20Simple.pdf>

You can get any game/event changes, cancellations sent to your phone or email instantaneously. Be in the know, sign up today!



Midland Community Schools

Where Everyone Belongs!

Welcome Back Open House!

Monday, August 21st, 2023

Midland Elementary

Preschool - 5th Grade

Oxford Junction

4:00-6:00 pm

Midland MS/HS

6th Grade - Seniors

Wyoming

4:00 - 6:00 pm

School Starts, Wednesday, August 23rd!

THINK. LEAD. SERVE.

Show your Eagle Pride



Students & Staff -

every Friday is

Eagle Pride Day

wear black & gold to

school and

all extracurricular

events.

Fans - Wear black &

gold to all fall

sporting activities to

show your support of

our teams!

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