



## Administrator's Message:



Dear Midland Families and Community,

May is always a meaningful time here in Eagle Country, as we wrap up another school year and reflect on all that our students have learned and experienced. From our youngest learners to our seniors, it has been incredible to watch their growth, not just academically, but in confidence, curiosity, and character.

Our classrooms have been full of hands-on, memorable learning. First graders recently watched chicks hatch right in their classroom, turning that experience into opportunities for reading, writing, and discovery. Third grade students celebrated Earth Day by creating rain gauges from recycled materials, learning the importance of caring for our environment while applying real-world skills. These experiences bring learning to life in meaningful and lasting ways.

We have seen the power of connection across grade levels as well. One especially memorable moment brought together kindergarteners and seniors, who shared advice and asked each other questions about their next big steps. If you have not seen these you can check them out on our website or on Facebook. Whether you're in your first year of school or preparing for graduation, this is a great reminder of how connected our school community truly is.

This time of year is filled with celebrations and accomplishments. We look forward to honoring our seniors at events like Senior Awards Night and, of course, graduation. These milestones represent years of hard work, and we are proud of all they have achieved. Our students continue to represent Midland in outstanding ways.

We are incredibly grateful for the many people who support our schools. Our PATS organization helps make experiences like field trips possible, and our administrative professionals keep things running smoothly each day. Opportunities like our Eagle Essentials Food Pantry are another example of how we work together to support families in meaningful ways.

In our quest to always be better every day, the district is currently conducting a special education program review, and families should have received a survey link. We encourage you to take a few minutes to share your feedback, as it plays an important role in helping us better serve all students.

As we close out the school year, thank you for your continued support of Midland. Whether you have attended events, supported your child's learning, or stayed connected with our schools in another way, your partnership makes a difference. May is a busy time, but also one of the most rewarding as we celebrate a year of growth, achievement, and community.

Your Partner in Education,  
Doug Koerperich, Superintendent

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# NEWS FROM THE NEST At WYOMING



98th Iowa FFA  
State Leadership  
Conference

**A HUGE THANK YOU to our 25-26 Heros:  
Athletic Booster Officers:**

Amber Franzen, Cheryl Westphal

**Music Booster Officers:** Jenny Eckhardt,  
Sara Lumsden, Megan Moore

Gold - 4th place: Ag Career & Science Investigation: Ike B,

Austin C, Sean C, Dawsyn H, Aiden M, Braydenn W

Gold - 5th place (65/249): Carter W (5th individual),

Milee S (9th individual), Ella G, Aspen R

Gold - 8th place/133: Poultry: Wyatt C, Kam S, Wyatt S,  
Diezel L

Silver - 4th: Experience the Action: CJ B, Hadley D, Cael E,

Jacob E, Gage G, Landri H, Avery E

Silver - Chapter Exhibit: Sophia H

State Degrees Received: Theo B, Issac B, Wyatt C, Sophia  
H, Jason R

Nominating Committee: Landri Hansen

Delegates: Theo Baumer, Sophia Hunter

FFA Choir - Jayden Dirks



*Photo credit Daryl Schepanski, Anamosa Journal Eureka*

Congratulations to senior Anthony Harrington  
who finished 16<sup>th</sup> at the Drake Relays in discus  
with a throw of 155' 8"!!

**TAP STUDENTS:** If your student works with Angie Sconsa, the Transition Coordinator, watch for information about our TAP Summer Camp. It will run weekdays from late May-early June and we will be exploring a variety of careers. Transportation and lunch is provided. Sign-up letters will be mailed.

You can also email Angie for more info: [asconsa@midland.k12.ia.us](mailto:asconsa@midland.k12.ia.us).

**Prom** is Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00-10:00 at the Calkins Barn. Doors open 7:30 - see Mr. Winters if any questions. All non MHS students must have a signed permission form.

**Post Prom** 10:15 - 1 or 2 am at MHS, all students must be in the building by 10:15 no exceptions, doors will be locked.

Midland Kindergarteners  
and Seniors...



Thanks to the MHS seniors who visited our kindergarteners on April 16. You should check out the cute YouTube video of their interactions! Congrats to both our senior and Kindergarteners on their upcoming graduations!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLDI1z9IXoY>

## DRIVERS EDUCATION

There is a **MANDATORY** Drivers Education meeting on May 18 from 5-6pm in the HS Library.

A **parent must attend** to take the class.

Student must bring their **drivers permit** (copy of front and back).

Discussion on schedule, due dates, drive times, expectations.





# Eaglet's Elementary



Our first graders waited 21 days for the chicks to hatch using our classroom incubators. Now, we are reading and writing with the help of the chicks!! Funding for this fun project was through a grant from the Iowa Ag Literacy Foundation, Jones County Farm Bureau, and the Jones County Extension Office.

## THE CHICKS HAVE HATCHED!



Kindergarten went on a field trip to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium! (Picture by the Paddle Wheel)





WHO had a great time at our **K-3 Spring Concert "It's a Hit"** last week? We appreciate everyone who came out to support our music program!



6th Grade School Clean-Up Day!

Join us for the  
**4-6 Vocal/Band Spring Concert**  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - Black Gym, Wyoming  
Performances at 1:15 and 6:00

 *Matinee performance - activity doors open 1:00* 

JOIN US - APRIL 27 - 5PM



**FAMILY LEADERSHIP NIGHT**

Discover new ways to have fun with your family! Family bonding activities will focus on the 8 Habits from our Leader in Me program!

Monday 27 APRIL, 2026 From 5:00-6:30 PM

**FREE COOKIES!**

JOIN US AT MIDLAND ELEMENTARY!

## Midland PATS 4 Person Best Shot Golf Tournament



Saturday, June 20 at 11AM at Little Bear Country Club in Wyoming. \$120 per team - Golf cart \$30.

On course contests & prizes. Delicious food & refreshments. Raffles & fundraising activities. A great day connecting and supporting our kids!



Your efforts to support our students are greatly appreciated!  
*All parents are invited/encouraged to get involved for 26-27!*

# APPRECIATING OUR EAGLE TEAM!



**School Principal's Day** is May 1  
Thanks  
**Mrs. Willms**  
**Mrs. Martens**



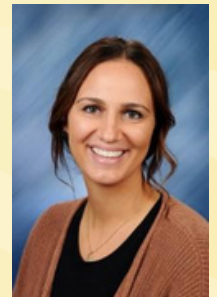
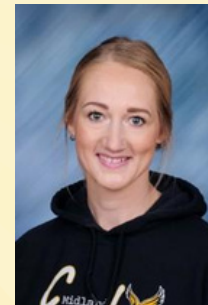
April 22 was  
**Administrative Assistants Day**  
Thanks to these ladies  
for their daily efforts:  
**Erika Tubbs** - Elementary  
**Michelle Hansen** - High School  
**Lacie Potter** - District Office  
**Bailee Flory** - District Office

**School Lunch Hero Day** is May 1st - Thanks to **Annie Feuss, Mamie Wiese, Danielle Ernst and Hallie Wisniewski** for keeping us all well fed!



We have 10  
bus/car drivers and a few  
substitutes. Thanks to all for  
keeping us safe!

- Administrative Assistants Day** was April 22
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day** was April 28
- School Principal's Day** May 1
- School Lunch Hero Day** - May 1
- Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 4-8
- School Nurse's Day** - May 6
- May is **School Board Recognition Month**



**School Nurse's Day** is May 6  
Thanks **Jess & Kayla!**



Midland employs 49 teachers  
and 12 substitutes. We love their  
dedication to our district and  
students!

**May Is School Board Appreciation Month!**

Thanks to:  
Scott Doll, Pres.  
Stacie Cronkleton, VP  
Katie Baumer      Kirk Dosland  
James Graves      Dustin Klein      Jason Sullivan



## IMPORTANT SENIOR INFO –

**May 6 - Senior Awards Ceremony** 6pm in the Commons. All are welcome to attend!

**May 6 - Baccalaureate, sponsored by local churches** will be held immediately following Senior Awards. All are invited to attend.

**May 11 - Decision Day and College Athlete Signing Day** 12:30 in the Gold Gym. We will celebrate the Class of 2026 and their postsecondary goals! Open to public! *Activity doors will open 12:15.*

**May 12 - Seniors Last Regular School Day - Computer Returns**

**May 13 - Senior Breakfast 8:30, Senior Walk, Graduation Practice**

**May 17 - Graduation** at 2PM in the Gold Gym! All are invited to help us celebrate!

*All senior information can be found online at:*

*<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/middle-high-school/school-counselor/senior-information/>*

## 2026-27 COURSE SCHEDULING:

**Grades 8-11:** Course scheduling appointments will need made ASAP to get your 26-27 course schedule ironed out. Please use my link to get yours today! Schedules should be set before leaving for the school year.

**Grade 7:** Please be sure to let Mrs. Streets and Ms. Lamphier know if you plan to participate in band and/or vocal next year!

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## From the Nurse's Office

### REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4 year old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR and Varicella.

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

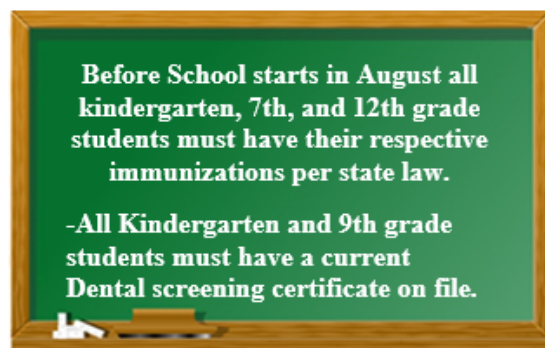
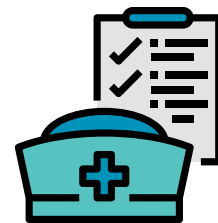
All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

--LASTLY--

All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current, within the past 12 months, dental certificate on file.

All health requirements and information can be found at:  
<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/health-services/>

If you take your child to the doctor or dentist this spring/summer PLEASE get an updated copy of the immunization or dental form and turn it in at school registration so you are in compliance of state laws regarding these things. Thanks!





Eagle Essentials program is running strong.  
 Don't forget Midland families can order ahead to pick up at the Midland District Office in Wyoming on Tuesdays.  
 Order at: [tinyurl.com/eaglessentials](https://tinyurl.com/eaglessentials)

**Vision Statement**  
 The vision of the Midland School District is to prepare students to think, lead and serve.

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**School Calendar Info:**

Last regular school day is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - 1:00 Dismissal  
 First Day of school 2026-27 is Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - 2 hour early dismissal

Our 2026-27 School calendar is posted to our website at: [www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/26-27MidlandCSDMasterCalendar.approved-3.11.26.pdf](http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/26-27MidlandCSDMasterCalendar.approved-3.11.26.pdf)

**School registration will take place on your parent PowerSchool starting mid-July.**  
 Watch for exciting news about PowerSchool changes this summer!

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**Summer MMHS Food Stand Signup -**  
<https://tinyurl.com/4r3w9jjv>

Parents of all spring/summer athletes are asked to sign up to work to support our teams. 2 volunteers per HS athlete per sport - 1 for JH athletes

This is our final newsletter for this school year. If you enjoyed it, be sure to let us know if you want to remain on our mailing/email list for '26-27. Until then we hope all of our students and their families have a fun filled summer 2026!! Keep reading and writing!

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