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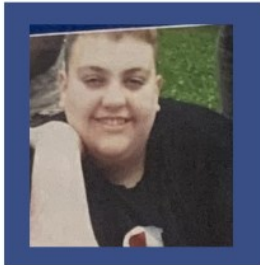
MIDLAND

MONTHLY



Meet your new Student Council Senior Officers

Vice President -
Owen



**President
- Sophia**



Treasurer -
Aidan



Social Secretary -
Diana



Recording Secretary
- Sadhika



Student Council Representatives

School Spirit Day!



THEY VOTED ON ELECTION DAY!



Everyone gathered for an Election Day assembly where students listened to the candidate's speeches before going to vote. They signed in, chose their candidate, cast their vote, and received an "I voted" sticker.



**students
OF THE
MONTH**

The November Social Skills theme was:

Gratitude & Helping Others

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

212 - Luca P. 217—Anthony 218— Annabella

219 - Aleeah 220 — Cameron Room 222—Chelsea

The December Social Skills will be:

Identifying & Understanding Feelings/Emotions

School News



The 44th Annual Jumpathon, occurred in the gym on November 27th. Two teams of jumpers, along with the support of the Midland School staff, helped raise a total of over \$250 for the American Heart Association. ❤️ It was a day of collective achievement, where every student and staff member had the opportunity to jump or turn rope during the event. Together, we made a significant contribution to a cause that matters.



Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.

Happy Birthday!

Students

Owen
Amy
Jillian

Connor
Shawn
Bryce

Riley
Shaylese
Kaylee

Staff

Miss Benegas
Ms. Honeywell
Mrs. Palma

Mrs. Swiatek
Miss Canales
Ms. Frank

Miss Chemey
Mr. Andia
Mrs. Hendrickson

Midland Learning Institute



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Attorneys at Law**

Representing people with disabilities and their families since 1974

ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts

Presented by: Jared B. Oberweis, Esq. of Hinkle, Prior & Fischer, P.C.

When: Monday, December 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Live Virtual Webinar via Zoom

(Register by the link below*)

This webinar, presented by Hinkle, Prior & Fischer, P.C. will introduce you to and explain the differences between ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts. Attorneys at Hinkle, Prior & Fischer, P.C., have over 70 years of combined experience providing specialized legal services to families of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, and seniors. They have argued many of the precedent setting cases affecting individuals with disabilities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

*If you plan to attend this very informative event, please register in advance using this link: <https://hinkle1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsdOGhpzgsHt3VGgP6NxI8Lfd9R60T0E2u>

To register, please click on the link above. If you need assistance, please contact Holly Honeywell at honeywell@midlandnj.org by Friday, December 13th. A Zoom link will be sent to you after registration.

ADAPTEDTRENDS

We found a new website that provides an accessible clothing brand to give wheelchair users and young people with special educational needs functional and fashionable clothing. Adapted Trends provides suitable fashionable clothes for everyone, including wheelchair users and those with special educational needs. Check it out. <https://www.adaptedtrendsclothing.co.uk/>

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Basket Bash

AT THE MIDLAND SCHOOL

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23**

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON
INCREDIBLE PRIZES, 50/50, GIFT CARD APRON AND MORE!

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE IN THE NEW YEAR. STAY TUNED!

94 Readington Road
North Branch, NJ



SAVE THE DATE!

MOVE FOR MIDLAND

Celebrating

10

YEARS

**May 31, 2025 -
3:00 - 5:30 PM**



Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving is a time when many of us pause to ask: What are we thankful for?

For parents like us who are raising a child with disabilities, the answer lies in the support we receive from family, friends and our community.

The Midland School is a vital part of our village, and we are deeply thankful for everything they do, not just for our daughter, but our entire family.

Our daughter Maddie, now 16 years old, first came to Midland in 2016 after we realized she needed a more comprehensive program to meet her needs.

Thanks to Midland, Maddie is a friendly, outgoing, happy 500-wing student who is excited to learn and try new things. She especially enjoys adapted physical education class and climbing the gym's rock wall – quite literally and figuratively reaching her highest potential. Just this year, Maddie was asked to join the student council. It not only boosted her confidence, but taught her the importance of leadership, responsibility and having a sense of purpose.

As we embrace the spirit of gratitude this holiday season, we invite you to join us in giving back to Midland. Your tax-deductible gift will help ensure that children and adults like Maddie can strive to be the best that they can be.

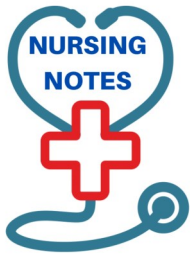
GIVE NOW HERE: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx...>

From our family to yours,

Sandy and Matt LoPiccolo (proud parents of Maddie)



Parents/Guardians



A friendly reminder. The peak of the cold and flu season is here.

To prevent widespread flu at Midland School, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms.



To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines:

Keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- Fever (greater than 100 degrees. Your child may return to school only after his/her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees for a minimum of 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Vomiting (even once)
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness, or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- Very stuffy or runny nose and/or cough
- Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
- Headache
- Stomach ache

To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

- Wash hands frequently
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth
- Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Your child's health is our priority. Please help us be a part of their healthcare team by informing us of changes that could impact their care at school. Email us if you have any questions. Nurse Tara at petersongurak@midlandnj.org and Nurse Darlene at reijers@midlandnj.org.

*health status

*medications

*surgeries or procedures immunizations

December Calendar

Tuesday, December 3rd	Student Council meeting
Tuesday, December 10th	Tree lighting Holiday Express - 12:00 PM
Thursday, December 12th	Early Dismissal - 1:00 PM
Friday, December 13th	Holiday Concert/Tree Decorating
Monday, December 16th	Hannukah Day
Tuesday, December 17th	Kwanzaa Day Student Council Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 18th	Santa Day
Thursday, December 19th	Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, December 20th	Pajama/Polar Express Day Early Dismissal - 1:00 PM
Monday, December 23rd - Wednesday, January 1st	Closed - Winter break
Thursday, January 2nd	School Resumes

Happy Hanukkah



Merry Christmas



Happy Kwanzaa



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Make it a great 2025!



*Happy Holidays from our
Midland family to yours!*



*One Of Our Many Reasons To Be
Thankful This Holiday Season!*