



THE

MIDLAND

MONTHLY

SCHOOL PROM

The Midland School proudly welcomed back PROM! ✨

Our Super Seniors were dressed to the nines, enjoying a joyful afternoon of music, laughter, and celebration in the multi-purpose room. 🎉🕺





SCHOOL PROM



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

A memorable “last dance” our graduates will always cherish.



Congratulations to the Midland School Class of 2026 — Mikayla, Sadhika, Shawn, Jillian, Amy, Isabella, Julianna, Shaylese, Danielle and Aidan. We are so proud of your hard work, determination, and growth. Each of you has overcome challenges, reached important milestones, and inspired our school community along the way. As you begin your next chapter, remember that your abilities, talents, and strengths will continue to shine. Best wishes for a bright and successful future!





The May Social Skills theme was:
Flexible Thinking & Coping with Change

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

Room 209—ELI	Room 212—ALEEZA	Room 214—DESTINY
Room 215—CLAIRE	Room 216—LUCIUS	Room 217—CARLO
Room 218—GABBY	Room 219—PRINCY	Room 220—MIA
Room 222—ZACH		

The June Social Skills will be::
Self-Advocacy

School News



We kicked off the month of May with School Principal Day, celebrating Mrs. Owens in a fun and memorable way! Did you know Mrs. Owens loves sunflowers? 🌻

Students helped make the day extra special by surprising her with a banner and a framed keepsake signed by all students. Throughout the school, creative cut-out face displays of Mrs. Owens appeared, bringing lots of smiles and laughter. It was a joyful celebration honoring our principal and the positive impact she makes every day! 🌻

May your special day be full of joy, love and everything you've been wishing for.

HAPPY

JUNE

Birthday

Students

Gabby

Sophia

Cameron

Andrew

Benjamin

Staff

Ms. Jackson

Mrs. Rando

Mr. Piskorowski

Ms. Rivera Barboza

Ms. Whitaker-Lake

Ms. Rivera Barboza

Mrs. Buchanan-Perry

Mrs. Fitz

Mr. Hovey

Mrs. Liska

Ms. Miller

Mr. Ardon

Mrs. Bullis

School News



Project A.C.E.S. (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) is an annual event held on the first Wednesday of May that encourages students around the world to exercise at the same time, promoting lifelong healthy, active lifestyles.

The entire school gathered together in the gym as part of Project A.C.E.S.! It was a fantastic way to start the day as students and staff stretched, danced, and moved their bodies together in a shared celebration of health and fitness.



Students proudly participated in the Mill to Mill Peace Flag Project hosted by the Hunterdon Art Museum and the Red Mill Museum Village.

In art class, our school community created nearly 100 peace flags celebrating hope, kindness, and unity. The flags will be displayed in Clinton from June 14 through August 31 as part of this inspiring community art installation.



Participate in this historic community art project by creatively sharing your expression of peace.

The Red Mill Museum Village and the Hunterdon Art Museum are proud to be partnering together and with *Handwork 2026* to celebrate the Semiquincentennial by showcasing the importance of the handmade both throughout history and in contemporary life. *Mill to Mill* programs will highlight creativity, civic reflection and community. These programs will culminate with the *Peace Flag Project*: a fiber chain of hundreds of unique flags displayed across the bridge.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Create a peace flag at one of our upcoming workshops, at home or with a community group. The deadline for submitting flags is May 15, 2026. The exhibit will open June 14 and be continuously on display through the end of August.



- Flags must measure 9"x9", have a 1" sleeve for stringing and be made with natural materials.
- Flags must first be made and then registered before being dropped off or mailed in.
- For flag-making guidelines & upcoming workshops, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://theredmill.org/events/>



Each May, National Speech-Language-Hearing Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about hearing, speech, and communication disorders.

At Midland, our Speech and Language Department plays an important role in helping students build communication, social, and language skills through individualized and small group support using a total communication approach.

We would like to recognize and thank Ms. Whitaker-Lake, Mrs. Rivera, Ms. Borz, Mrs. Clarkson-Klima, Ms. Fazio, and Ms. Rabana for their hard work, compassion, and dedication to supporting our students each and every day. ❤️

Speech and Language Therapy



The Speech Department at Midland is comprised of six full-time speech therapists that provide 1:1 and small group sessions.

Therapy sessions provide opportunities to develop receptive and expressive language skills utilizing a total communication approach.



Our Services

- ✓ Compensatory strategies for language deficits
- ✓ Oral Motor Practice
- ✓ Auditory Attention and Processing
- ✓ Augmentative Communication
- ✓ Articulations/Intelligibility
- ✓ Feeding development



School News



Congratulations to our Drama Club on an amazing performance. For those who may have missed the show, our students did a fantastic job bringing the performance to life. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in their costumes, performing solos, singing, and dancing with such confidence and enthusiasm.

We are so proud of all the hard work, dedication, and talent that went into making the performance such a success. Well done to all of our students and staff who helped make this production so special!

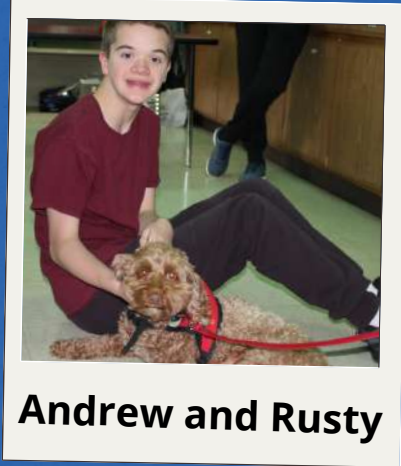


Congratulations once again to Destiny on earning Third Place in the NJASEPS 2026 Art Contest! Recently, Destiny, her family, and her teacher, Mrs. Furnari, were honored at the New Jersey Association of Special Education Schools Awards Luncheon celebrating this wonderful achievement.

Thank you to NJASES for hosting such a special event and recognizing the talents of students across New Jersey. We are so proud of Destiny and her amazing artwork! 🎨



Rusty visits Midland



Andrew and Rusty



Student Council hosted a special “Midland Thanks the Military” assembly,

where five distinguished veterans shared their experiences and dedication to serving our country with our students. Following the assembly, students had the opportunity to meet our guests and create heartfelt thank-you cards in appreciation of their service.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Lt. Colonel Craig Casucci, U.S. Army (Retired), Buck Sargeant, Carol Darcy, U.S. Air Force, Marine Corporal (E4) Wilbert Munoz, Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bott, U.S. Navy, and Captain Mark Wintjen, U.S. Army, for inspiring our Midland community through their stories, service, and sacrifice. ❤️❤️





School Spirit Day! Wear Red, White and Blue



Wellness Corner



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As the warmer months approach, the Health Office would like to share a few important reminders to help keep our students, staff, and individuals we serve healthy, safe, and comfortable this summer season.

Please remember to drink plenty of fluids, especially during outdoor activities and hot weather. Increased temperatures and perspiration require the body to replenish fluids more frequently. Water is always the best choice, but most non-alcoholic beverages can also help maintain hydration. Foods with high water content — such as watermelon, cucumbers, strawberries, oranges, and other fruits and vegetables — are also excellent sources of hydration.

One of the easiest ways to monitor hydration is by checking urine color. Ideally, urine should be light or straw-colored. Dark-colored, cloudy, or strong-smelling urine may be a sign of dehydration and indicates that additional fluids may be needed.

Please be sure sunscreen is applied generously before outdoor exposure and reapplied every 30 minutes during extended outdoor activities or periods of excessive sweating. Hats are strongly encouraged for added sun protection. For individuals who may not tolerate wearing hats, please pay extra attention to applying sunscreen to exposed areas including the scalp (if applicable), ears, face, and neck.

The New Jersey Department of Health also offers helpful information and resources regarding summer safety and dehydration prevention.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting the health and wellbeing of our Midland community.

June Calendar

Tuesday, June 2nd

**Early Dismissal - 1:00 Students
Field Day**

Friday, June 5th

**Graduation Day
School Spirit Day
Dress up for the graduates**

Wednesday, June 10th

**Staff/Student Wiffle Ball
Game/Parent spectate**

Thursday, June 11th

**Yearbook signing
Say "Hi" Day**

Friday, June 12th

**Half Day - Students
Rusty - Therapy Dog visits**

Monday, June 15th

Half Day - Students

Tuesday, June 16th

Half Day - Students

Wednesday, June 17th

**Half Day/Last School Day
Staff Talent Show**



**Enjoy your summer break!
We will see you back in school for
the first day of ESY on July 6th!!**