

Midland H.S. Recognizes Students Of The Month



Midland H.S. recently recognized its March Students of the Month, who were selected by teachers for their positive contributions to

the school community. Pictured (l-r) Freshman Layla Loeser, junior Stevie Green, senior Lauren Colby and sophomore Valerie O'Day.

Each student received a Casey's gift card in recognition of their hard work, character, and commitment to excellence.

Midland High School Announces The 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll & High Honor Roll

High Honors

Seniors: Tucker Bickerman, Morgan Blunier, Daniella Bumber, Sophia Coccia, Lauren Colby, CaiLynn Day, Mariska Faulkner, Ethan Fishel, Evan Fishel, Ella Foster, Heather Gilbert, Angelina Gonzalez, Zoey Holmstrom, Katerina Lenz, Rayden Marliere, Jordyn Pyles, Claudia Quimby, Micheily Reeves Clark, Dominic Rosa, Kiryn Schaefer, Evan Taylor, Bryce Zenor and Zachary Zinser.

Juniors: Lilian Auza, Jane Bella, Caleb Dorsey, Margaret Dorsey, Autumn Dreger, Tyler Gauwitz, Hayden Grandsart, Stevie Green, Connor Harlan, Beau Hattan, Samuel Lord, Parker Lyons, Anna McGlasson, Anna Marie Rinaldo, Adalynn Stickel and Krystal Welch.

Sophomores: Zoe Auer, Sophia Cordio, Jacob Deffenbaugh, Chloe Doran, Kinley Draper, Addison Graham, Caden Hannon, Kyndal Hattan, Skyler Hohstadt, Norah Keinath, Valerie O'Day, Lily Pelphey, Brecken Pyles, Icie Rasmussen, Kira Roberts, Isabella Rosa, Destinee Sanchez, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Kherington Sullivan, Emma Tower, Jackson Vogelgesang and Lily Wildbahn-Nambiar.

Freshmen: Lily Bean, Levi Bella, Maleigha Blunier, Maximus Dalton, Levi Dorsey, Alexander

Grove, Gemma Halsne, Kourtlyn Hattan, Makenzie Horton, Layla Loeser, Abigail McCasky, Jack McGlasson, Silas McKinney, Lincoln Meils, Leah Mooberry, Bridget Moodie, Gabriel Pyles, Eli Rosa, Carson Stoecker and Waide Yarger

Honors

Seniors: Zachary Allen, Emma Franks, Olin Jakubek, Aiden Major, Landon McFadden, Jaxson Naretto and Landon Vangelisti.

Juniors: Trenton Allen, Brecken Bade, Collin Hopper, Jacob Dylan Loeser, Ian Poignant, Liam Preuser, Piper Roach, Mateo Skow, Rayne Smith, Isabella Thompson, Gavin Weide and Mackenzie Wilson-Myers.

Sophomores: Silas Bakel, Nollie Boyer Urnikis, Benjamin Braun, Turner Eberle, Henry Elsassner, Christian Hohstadt, Abigail Miller, Traian Patton, Desiree Sanchez, Toby Taylor and Braeden Wilson.

Freshmen: Preston Call, Maggie Eckard, Cora Guthman, Cooper Hattan, Lucas Luebbers, Lennon Miles, Sydney Miller, Gavin Naretto, Catherine Oltman, Morgan Patton, Brooklyn Rice, Amber Sanchez, Emma Schuyler Weir, Maci Smith, Quin Stein, Ezra Stokes, Bentley Strong, Bryson Williams and Zoe Zick.

M.E.S. Recognizes Students Who Speak Up



Each week, Midland Elementary School recognizes students who are displaying positive traits.

This week we celebrated students who speak up.

Congratulations to the latest Students of the Week!

Pictured in back from left to right: Bentley Storm, Kahlani Moncefret, Andrew Cusac, Peyton Fandel, Brayden Jeffrey, Evie Wudtke and Shawn Nelson. Front row: Raelynn Benz, Tesla Pelphey, Gene Harms and Calen Klein.

(Additional students of the week pictures on page 4)

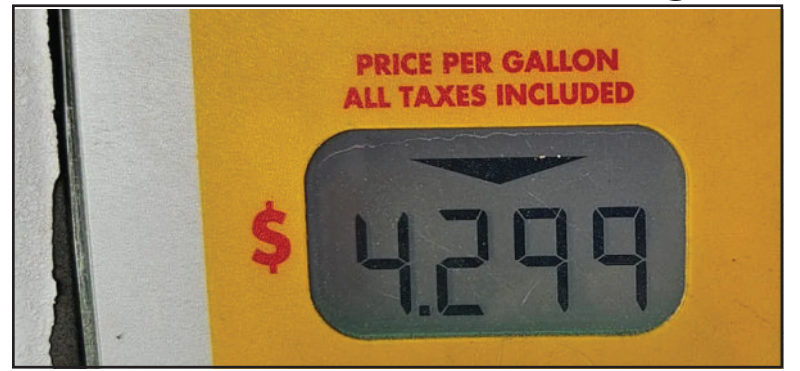


Pre-K AM: Nora Edwards



Pre-K AM: Violet Spires

Pritzker Calls For Year-Round E15 Gasoline In Letter To Congress



George Alexandrakis Medill, Illinois News

Gov. JB Pritzker is calling on Congress to allow the permanent year-round use of E15 gasoline — a blend of 15% ethanol and 85% gasoline that is cheaper than regular fuel and increases demand for corn.

In a letter to members of the Congressional Committee on Energy and Commerce obtained by Capitol News Illinois, Pritzker argued that year-round E15 would help spur domestic energy production and stabilize fuel markets.

"I respectfully urge you to support legislation that ensures the permanent, nationwide availability of year-round E15," Pritzker

wrote, adding, "doing so would provide certainty to the market, strengthen rural economies, and reinforce America's commitment to domestic energy production."

For years, federal regulations have blocked the use of E15 during the summer months over concerns that warmer temperatures could create more smog.

In April 2022, eight Midwestern states including Illinois opted out of a waiver that gave them access to E10 fuel in hopes of forcing the hand of Congress to authorize the sale of E15. But lawmakers have yet to reach a permanent solution, and retailers and consumers in (Continued On Page 2)

BINGO NIGHT

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Bingo For St. Jude's

Wednesday, April 8th
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. ♦ Food Served at 6:30 p.m.
Bingo Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$1.00 Per Card Each Game
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