



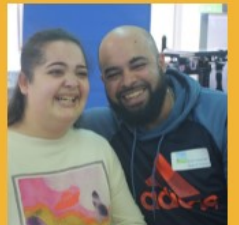
**THE**

**MIDLAND**

**MONTHLY**

# Special Persons Day!

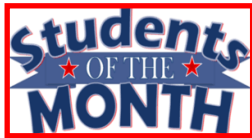
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**The Choice is Yours**



**The March Social Skill theme was:  
Making and Keeping Friends**

**Congratulations to our Students of the Month!**

**212 - Gianna**

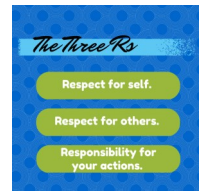
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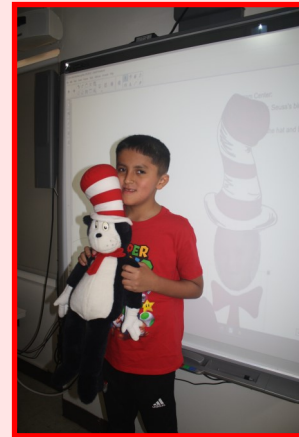
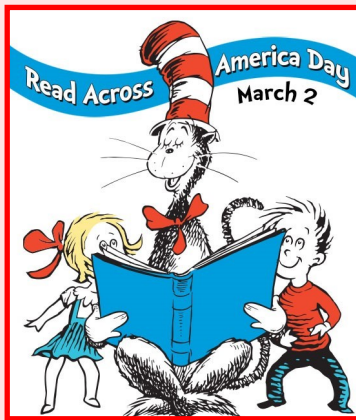
**219 - Princy**

**220 - Natalia**

**The April Social Skills will be:  
Respect & Responsibility**



**School News**



**Cat in the Hat is one of The Midland School's favorite books. During the week of March 2nd, the students enjoyed Dr. Seuss's activities and reading his books for Read Across America Day.**



**As Isabella's shirt reads, "Reading is my thing."  
  
Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss, and thanks for making reading fun for all!**

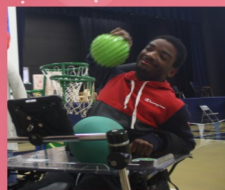
# School News



The Student Council was lucky when they decided on this school spirit day. We don't have to tell you the color because almost everyone came into school wearing green. There must have been forty shades of green and lots of shamrocks!



# Hoops for Heart!



The 8th Annual Hoops for Heart was a big success, with students raising \$200.00 for the American Heart Association.

Thank you to the RVCC coach and some Men's and Women's Basketball Team players who came to help us with this event.

Two teams participated in various basketball skills. In addition to the team players, all students and staff had the opportunity to shoot the basketball during the event.

Everyone had so much fun!

The 500 wing students enjoyed a spring dance on Friday, March 22nd. They danced the afternoon away with their friends, listening to some great songs played by DJ Jeanmarie. What a great way to start the weekend by making school memories with their friends.



THE MIDLAND SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# MUSICAL SCENES

Frozen

Moana

The Wizard  
of OZ

SELECTIONS  
FROM:

High School  
Musical



## Happy Birthday

| Students  |   | Staff   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p>Lorenzo<br/>Isaiah<br/>Mitchell<br/>Ayaan<br/>Bianca<br/>Christian</p> | <p>Angel<br/>Zachary<br/>Darius<br/>Natalia</p> | <p>Ms. Lewis<br/>Dr. Enos<br/>Mr. Petrik<br/>Mrs. Trzeciak<br/>Mr. Dornick<br/>Ms. Torres Espinal<br/>Mrs. Peterson-Gurak</p> | <p>Ms. Krizan<br/>Ms. Finn<br/>Ms. Russell<br/>Ms. Rudd</p> |

Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of April!!!  
Happy Birthday to you!

Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and all the warmth that your heart deserves.

Make it a great day and year ahead!



## Parents of Special Needs Children Forum

HOSTED BY MIDLAND SCHOOL & TRI COUNTY CMO

SATURDAY  
APRIL 20TH

10AM-12:00PM

MIDLAND  
ORGANIZATION &  
THE MIDLAND SCHOOL

94 READINGTON RD.  
BRANCHBURG, NJ 08876



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER CAPTAIN  
GERALD TURNING JR.  
OF BLUE BRIDGE AUTISM TRAINING  
& BACON AND JUICEBOXES BLOG

Free Special Needs ID Card

Come learn about the lifelong continuum of services that Midland and Tri County CMO provide to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The presentation will include an overview of Tri County Care Management Organization's services & Midland's programs which include: The Midland School, Employment, Prevocational, Day Habilitation and Residential Services.

You're invited to attend a FREE event that Midland is co-hosting with Tri-County CMO. Presentations will include a Special Guest Speaker - Cpt. Gerald Turning, Jr. of Blue Bridge Autism Training speaks not only as a first responder but as a parent of a child with autism and gives an overview of TriCounty CMO services & Midland's various programs, which include The Midland School, Employment, Prevocational, Day Habilitation and Residential Services.

Special Needs ID Cards will be issued for all those in attendance. For more information, contact Marlin Hernandez at [mhernandez@tricitycmo.org](mailto:mhernandez@tricitycmo.org).

Register in advance\*  
by clicking [HERE](#)  
OR  
scan the  
QR code



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**Grayrock Farm Sanctuary is a 10-acre farm in Clinton that provides a sanctuary home for rescued farm animals.**

Stop by for an afternoon of fun at the GRAYROCK N ROLL SPRING FESTIVAL. Let's help the animals!

Midland's Student Council even sponsored a coin drive to help support this wonderful organization.

We hope to see you there!



# GRAYROCK

# N ROLL

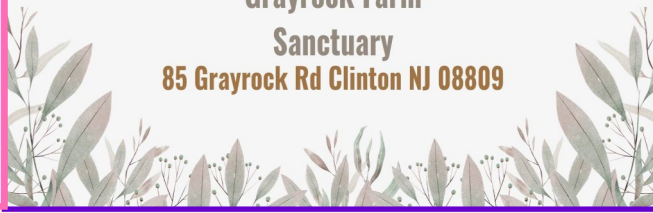
## SPRING FESTIVAL

40+ vendors, food trucks, dogs and cats for adoption and you get to meet our horses, goats, pigs, chickens, lamb and turkeys!

April 20th | **LIVE MUSIC**  
10am-4pm |  
(rain date 4/27)

\$5 admission (kids under 12 are FREE)

Grayrock Farm  
Sanctuary  
85 Grayrock Rd Clinton NJ 08809



## Events

Please invite families that you know whose child may benefit from out-of-district placement. If they have never been to The Midland School, this Open House provides a tour of the building, see the classrooms in session, and meet the President/CEO and School Principal to get their questions answered. Help us spread the word!



**SAVE THE DATE**

### The Midland School SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**APRIL 25, 2024**  
10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL MAUREEN (908) 800-9961 OR EMAIL [FINN@MIDLANDNJ.ORG](mailto:FINN@MIDLANDNJ.ORG)

94 Readington Road  
North Branch, NJ 08876  
[www.midlandnj.org](http://www.midlandnj.org)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

**MOVE FOR MIDLAND**

**JUNE 1, 2024**  
3:00 - 5:30 PM

The Midland School  
94 Readington Road  
North Branch, NJ 08876

Mark your calendar for  
**June 1, 2024!**

Move for Midland is held here at the school multi-purpose room and is a family fun event you want to attend!

Enjoy an afternoon of games, prizes, dancing, and more.

Meet other families and watch your children enjoy being with their friends! Stay tuned for more information. It is going to be "Out of this World".

**April Calendar**



**Monday, April 1st -  
Friday, April 5th**

**School closed  
Spring break**

**Monday, April 8th**

**Students return to school**

**Friday, April 12th**

**School Spirit Day— Crazy Hair Day**

**Monday, April 15th**

**Student Council meeting**

**Saturday, April 20th**

**Parents of Special needs  
Children Forum 10AM -12PM**

**Thursday, April 25th**

**Spring Open House  
10 -11:30 AM**

**Friday, April 26th**

**Earth Day Celebration—1:40 PM**

**Friday, April 26th**

**Community & Volunteer breakfast**

**Monday, April 29th**

**Student Council meeting**