

# MIDLAND PARK JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL 250 Prospect Street Midland Park, New Jersey 07432



September 5, 2017

Dear Students, Alumni, Parents, and Current or Retired Staff Members,

With its groundbreaking occurring in 1957, we are pleased to note that this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School! As principal of MPHS, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in the celebratory weekend events marking this significant occasion. Anniversary recognition events will begin on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Here is the itinerary for the anniversary weekend:

## Friday, October 6th

#### "Dress Through the Decades"

The day will begin with current MPHS students coming to school wearing clothes befitting dress of the past six decades. Students may choose to wear dress exemplifying any time period from 1957 through today.

### "Open House"

MPHS will host an Open House for alumni and retired staff who would like to visit the school. Guests may visit from 11:30 am through 3:00 pm, and all visitors must report to the Main Office and sign in before entering the building. The Open House Agenda is:

12:20-1:10 pm Lunch in the Media Center

1:10-2:00 pm School Tours, conducted by our Peer Leaders

2:00-2:50 pm Fall Student Pep Rally

Broadcasting Program Video Presentation:

The History of Midland Park

#### "Decades Dance"

Students in Grades 9-12 will be invited to participate in a "Decades Dance," 7:30-10:00 pm in the gym at the High School.

### Saturday, October7th

### "Home Football Game"

We're thrilled to host our first home football game in many years! Be sure to be in the MPHS newly-renovated stadium when the Midland Park/Waldwick Warriors football team competes against the Rutherford Bulldogs! Kickoff will be at 2 pm...you don't want to miss it!

### "Alumni Band Pep Music Rehearsal"

From 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm - *Alumni Band* Pep Music Rehearsal. All former band members are welcomed to bring your instrument and sit and play with the current MPHS Marching Band during the home football game. The Alumni Band Members' Rehearsal will be from 12:30-1:15 pm at in the band room. Pre-registration is required, so sign up as an Alumni Band Member beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> through www.mphsarts.org.

## Sunday, October 8th

### "Music in the Park XX"

This year's much-anticipated marching band competition for the Donald S. George Trophy will take place on the MPHS stadium field at 1 pm. Twelve area high school bands are scheduled to participate in this exciting annual event, and guests will also enjoy a special exhibition by the Rutgers University Marching Scarlet Knights. Marching Band Alumni will be invited to the scoreboard at the end of the competition to lead out the drum majors for the presentation of the awards.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the events.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Capuano MPHS Principal