



The Midview Schools

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It may be Spring Break, but this is a very busy time for the rest of Midview as we work to continue to provide opportunities for our students in the midst of budget cuts, a superintendent search, and standardized tests. Read on to learn more! Remember, if you have a friend or neighbor who you think would be interested in receiving this E-Newsletter, please forward it on or [share their e-mail address](#). We appreciate anything you can do to help keep the district informed.

TOP STORIES

Final Superintendent Interviews Open to Public

The Midview Board of Education will hold final interviews for the position of superintendent on April 22 and April 23 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at West Elementary School. The meetings are open to the public, and community and staff members are encouraged to attend both nights. [Learn more](#)

Middle School Project Gets Crucial Go-Ahead

With funding news increasingly dismal across the state, Midview was shocked to receive word last year that we are eligible to receive \$22 million in construction money that will enable the district to build a new middle school. Community information sessions were held in December and January, and the Board moved forward with the State's offer in February. [Learn more](#)

Reminder: OAT's Begin April 21

When students return to school from spring break they'll be immersed in the Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT). These yearly statewide assessments are taken by students in grades 3-8, and are used to measure what students across the state know and are able to do in various subjects. This year's OAT dates are: [Full Story](#)

McTeachers Raise Money for McAfterProm

On Wednesday, April 8th, Midview High School teachers and administrators supported the After Prom committee by working the counter, drive thru windows, and yes, even the fry machine, much to the delight of their students. McTeachers for McAfterProm ran from 3:00-8:00, and a portion of the proceeds from that evening will be donated to the After Prom committee. [Learn more](#)

National Honor Society Welcomes New Members

Twenty eight Midview High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society on March 24, 2009. Students are selected for NHS based on four qualities: academics, service, leadership, and character. [Learn more](#)

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle=Green an Opera by Students at West

On April 3rd, students in Mrs. Thomas's Third Grade Class performed the opera "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle=Green" for their classmates, family members, and funders of the six-month project. Since October, the class has researched, wrote, and produced the opera in anticipation of this performance. The project encompassed both arts in education and the integration of the arts into the academic curricula to meet the state content standards. [Learn more](#)

Varsity Boys Basketball Team Tops GPA List in Lorain County

Congratulations to the Varsity Boy's Basketball Team on finishing 10th in the state in Team GPA. The top 8 GPA's from each team are averaged. The Middies had an average GPA of 3.6488. While we were 10th in the state, no one in the West Shore Conference or Lorain County earned a GPA above us...Great job, gentlemen!

***Reminder: MHS After-School Supervision Ends April 20 Due to Low Participation

Grafton Grapplers Fundraiser: April 29

The "Are You Smarter than Your Teacher?" fundraiser will be held April 29, 2008 in the Midview Middle School gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30, games begin at 6:00. Admission is \$3.00. Students will need to take a test to qualify. The top 10 High School and Middle School students will participate by either competing against a teacher or by being part of the "so called" classroom. The top 10 students from each school will also be receiving prizes. [Learn more](#)

Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. In a recent national survey of parents and teens by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, one-third of teen partygoers have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking pot, or using cocaine, Ecstasy or prescription drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half (46 percent) of teens have been at such parties where parents were present. [Learn more](#)

Heard a Rumor About Your Schools? Looking for the Facts?

The Midview Schools are continually striving to communicate relevant, factual information to our community. The Midview website has a "MythBusters" portal designed to help community members anonymously contact us to help clarify or dispel rumors that are circulating in the district. If you have a rumor you would like addressed, please [tell us about it](#). And check out some of the other questions and concerns of your fellow community members by [clicking here](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

04/20	Athletic Boosters 7:00	Midview High School
04/21	Choir Boosters 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
04/21	Midview School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Midview West Elementary
04/21	OAT: Reading Gr. 3-8	N/A
04/22	Administrative Professionals Day	All Schools
04/22	Board Meeting--Special 6:00	Midview West Elementary
04/23	Board Meeting--Special 6:00	Midview West Elementary
04/23	Elementary PTA 7:00 p.m.	Midview West Elementary
04/23	MHS Spring Musical	Midview High School

04/23	OAT: Math Gr. 3-8	N/A
04/24	MHS Spring Musical	Midview High School
04/25	MHS Spring Musical	Midview High School
04/27	MHS Blood Drive	Midview High School
04/27	MHS Blood Drive 7:30-1:30	Midview High School
04/28	OAT: Science Gr. 5 & 8	N/A
04/28	OAT: Writing Gr. 4 & 7	N/A
04/28	Student/Faculty Basketball Game 2:30	Midview High School
04/30	District Art Show 4-8:00 p.m.	Midview High School
04/30	OAT: SOCIAL STUDIES Grades 5 & 8	N/A

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