



# The Midview Schools

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## *E-NEWSLETTER*

August 2008...

### **Students Back in the Classroom Hoping to Maintain "Effective" Status**

Another new school year has started at Midview, and students and staff are working hard to maintain their recent rating on the state report card. For the second year in a row, Midview Schools have been rated "effective" by the state, an impressive feat especially when considering that **Midview has the lowest per pupil instructional spending in the county.** [Learn more...](#)

### **Community leaders to head Midview School campaign**

The Funding the Future Committee is kicking off the Issue 39 campaign to help protect basic needs for the Midview Schools by enlisting the leadership of Maureen Cromling, Brenda Yost and Tony Ferritto.

All three co-chairs are established members of the community who have graciously donated their time to advocate for this important issue. Issue 39 would prevent cuts that would devastate education for the Midview School District and hurt our community. Without additional funds, cuts from an already bare bones budget would have to come from areas like:

- Laying off teachers and tutors
- Postponing the integration of today's classroom technology
- Not replacing textbooks that are more than 15 years old

[Learn more...](#)

### **Lady Middies Teach Students Character Through "3-Day Walk"**

August 22-24 nine Lady Middies participated in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure to raise funds for Breast Cancer research. The ladies walked 60 miles in the August heat, slept in small pink tents, showered in semi-trailers, and raised approximately \$28,000. The total raised in the 2008 Cleveland 3-Day was more than 3 million dollars. [Learn more...](#)

### **Why Hasn't the Website Been Updated as Often as Usual?**

We've been getting this question a lot lately, and frankly, we're glad you noticed! Faced with severe budget reductions, Midview is doing everything it can to continue to reduce costs which will not affect the education of students. The Board has been fiscally responsible, making more than \$1 million in cuts over the last few years. [Learn more...](#)

**[Mark Your Calendar: Funding the Future Fundraiser on September 27](#)**

**[Midview Welcomes New Teachers to the Team](#)**

**[MHS Student Earns \\$20k Scholarship from Elyria Rotary Club](#)**

**[Midview Earns Sportsmanship Award for Fourth Consecutive Year](#)**

## **UPCOMING DATES**

**[http://www.midviewk12.org/district\\_calendar/index.html](http://www.midviewk12.org/district_calendar/index.html)**

September 16: BOE Meeting 6:30 at West  
**What Happened at the August Board Meeting?**  
Choir Boosters 7:00  
September 18: Kiwanis 6:30  
Elementary PTA 4:30  
September 19: West: School Pictures  
September 20: Homecoming  
September 22-24: CBI Trip to Washington DC  
September 22: Touchdown Club 7:00  
September 26: West: School Pictures  
September 27: Funding the Future Winetasting 6:30 at Ruby's  
Firelands Band Show  
September 29: Touchdown Club 7:00

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