



# The Midview Schools

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## ***E - NEWSLETTER***

There is a lot of news to report out this week, ranging everywhere from the Federal Stimulus Package expectations, to new modes of communication, to everyone's favorite—celebrating our students. As always, Midview wants make sure that everyone receiving this e-newsletter, really wants to receive it. If we were given your name mistakenly, we apologize. If this is the case please let us know and we will remove you from future mailings. [Click here to be removed from this mailing](#). Also, 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. Now, on with the news...

## **TOP STORIES**

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### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2009/2010 school year will be held Monday through Friday the week of March 30 - April 3, 2009, at the Midview Schools Administration Offices, 1010 Vivian Dr., Grafton, OH. To be eligible for kindergarten for the 2009/2010 school year, children must be five years old on or before August 1, 2009. [Learn more...](#)

### **ESY Camp Now Accepting Registrations**

Extended School Year Summer Fun Camp begins June 22 and runs though July 16. This camp includes weekly themes, a motor skills/sensory room, speech and occupational therapy, music activities, arts, crafts and educational subject immersion all woven together to make learning fun. ESY Summer Fun Camp is taught by certified teachers and therapists, and supported by paraprofessionals. Parents join us for a Family party on the last day! Cost is only \$100.00. Children ages 3 to high school age with and without disabilities are eligible to participate. [Learn more](#)

### **MHS After-School Supervision Ends April 20**

The MHS After-School Supervision program was implemented after high school busing was discontinued in January to accommodate students who did not have a ride at the end of the school day. However, there has been low participation in this program and it is no longer economically feasible for us to continue offering the program. The program will end April 20.

### **Midview Endowment Fund Grant Brings COSI to Midview North**

Students at Midview North Elementary were treated to a visit from COSI, thanks to a generous grant from the Midview Endowment Fund. The program, "What's Wild!" provided our students with a hands-on exploration to learn all about wildlife in Ohio. Our thanks to Vicki Beaver, Title I Reading Teacher, for securing this grant! [To watch Midview North Students Participating in the COSI program, click here!](#)

### **Midview Now On FaceBook and Twitter**

The way the world communicates is changing. The Rocky Mountain News is now defunct, and even the Cleveland Plain Dealer has been put on the top 10 list of publication to do the same by the New York Time.

The costs to mail are increasing, communications budgets are decreasing, attendance at community forums is sparse. So how is Midview going to continue to communicate with its community? [Full Story](#)

## First Place Win for Middle School Academic Challenge Team

On Friday, March 20, 2008, the Middle School Academic Challenge Team earned a FIRST PLACE trophy in the Lake Erie Games Academic Challenge Tournament at the Elyria City Schools Administration Building. Midview competed against Westwood, Eastern Heights, and Northwood. [Learn more](#)

## Pennants Reveal Path to the Future for Middle School Students

At Midview Middle School, students in Mrs. Cooksey's and Mrs. Spears's 7th grade English classes participated in a letter writing campaign as part of their curriculum to meet the state content standards. But the students soon learned their writing efforts were more important than simply meeting the standardized test mandates--they had the power to transform their building, and the future of all who walk their halls. [Full Story](#)

## West Students Raise \$6,734 for American Heart Association

3/24/09 -- Midview West Elementary raised \$6,734 to fight against Heart Disease and Stroke through the national educational fund-raising programs "Hoops for Heart" and "Jump Rope for Heart" during the weeks of March 2-16. These programs are sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). [Full Story](#)

## Midview Endowment Fund Seeks Board Members

The Midview Educational Endowment Fund is now seeking applicants for the position of Board Member. The Endowment Fund meets once a month, making decisions about how to best benefit the Midview community through the Fund. They are looking for individuals who will serve as active members by attending the monthly meetings, assisting with fundraisers, and keeping the community informed about the impact of their contributions to the Fund. If you are interested in serving, please contact Carol Nowacki at 440-926-3213 or 440-610-6830. For more information about the Midview Endowment Fund, visit their [website](#).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Date	Title	Venue
03/26	<a href="#">Dine-Around at The Unicorn</a>	Unicorn Resaurant
03/26	<a href="#">Elementary Conferences</a>	N/A
03/26	<a href="#">International Dinner 5:30</a>	Midview High School
03/27	<a href="#">Grading Period Ends</a>	All Schools
03/27	<a href="#">OEDTA Theater Conference</a>	N/A
03/28	<a href="#">After-Prom Dodgeball Tournament</a>	Midview High School
03/28	<a href="#">Dodge Ball Fundraiser for After Prom</a>	Midview High School
03/28	<a href="#">OEDTA Theater Conference</a>	N/A
03/30	<a href="#">MMS Book Fair</a>	Midview Middle School
03/31	<a href="#">MMS Book Fair</a>	Midview Middle School

04/1	<a href="#">MMS Book Fair</a>	Midview Middle School
04/1	<a href="#">Senior DC Trip</a>	N/A
04/2	<a href="#">Dine-Around at Rubin's--all day</a>	Rubin's Restaurant
04/2	<a href="#">Drama Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
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04/2	<a href="#">Elementary PTA 4:30 p.m.</a>	Midview West Elementary
04/2	<a href="#">Hockey Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/2	<a href="#">MMS Book Fair</a>	Midview Middle School
04/2	<a href="#">Senior DC Trip</a>	N/A
04/3	<a href="#">MMS Book Fair</a>	Midview Middle School
04/3	<a href="#">MMS Play 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview Middle School
04/3	<a href="#">MORP</a>	Midview High School
04/3	<a href="#">Senior DC Trip</a>	N/A
04/4	<a href="#">Middie Mania Talent Show 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/5	<a href="#">Soccer Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/7	<a href="#">Soccer Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/7	<a href="#">Spring Awards Band Concert 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/8	<a href="#">McTeachers for After-Prom 3:00-8:00</a>	McDonald's in Grafton
04/9	<a href="#">Band Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/10	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/13	<a href="#">Diamond Club</a>	Midview High School
04/13	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/14	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/14	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/15	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/16	<a href="#">Kiwanis Club 6:30 p.m.</a>	North Park Community Room
04/16	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/17	<a href="#">No School: Spring Break</a>	All Schools
04/21	<a href="#">Choir Boosters 7:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School
04/21	<a href="#">Midview School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.</a>	Midview West Elementary
04/21	<a href="#">OAT: Reading Gr. 3-8</a>	N/A
04/22	<a href="#">Administrative Professionals Day</a>	All Schools
04/23	<a href="#">MHS Spring Musical</a>	Midview High School
04/23	<a href="#">OAT: Math Gr. 3-8</a>	N/A
04/24	<a href="#">MHS Spring Musical</a>	Midview High School
04/25	<a href="#">MHS Spring Musical</a>	Midview High School
04/27	<a href="#">MHS Blood Drive</a>	Midview High School
04/27	<a href="#">MHS Blood Drive 7:30-1:30</a>	Midview High School
04/28	<a href="#">OAT: Science Gr. 5 &amp; 8</a>	N/A

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04/28	<a href="#">OAT: Writing Gr. 4 &amp; 7</a>	N/A
04/28	<a href="#">Student/Faculty Basketball Game 2:30</a>	Midview High School
04/30	<a href="#">District Art Show 4-8:00 p.m.</a>	Midview High School

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