



The Midview Schools

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How is it May already? Prom is this weekend, and then before you know it, it will be Memorial Day weekend. Well, before we get too far, we have plenty of exciting news to share. We have a new superintendent, the middle school is moving forward, six new honorees will be recognized in this month's "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor", and as always, our students are involved in programs and activities that will make you proud. Enjoy!

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Join Us on Midview Achievement Night May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

The "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor is a creation of The Midview Schools to annually recognize Midview alumni, staff and volunteers whose exceptional achievements have added to the outstanding reputation of The Midview Schools. The goal of this program is to expose Midview's students to the achievements of district alumni and to connect them with role models who share the Midview heritage. Honorees will be recognized during the Midview Achievement Festivities on May 18th and 19th this year. [Learn about the 2009 Honorees](#)

Welcome Reception for Mr. John Kuhn May 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The Midview Board of Education invites all Midview community members and staff to join us for a special reception welcoming new Superintendent John Kuhn to The Midview Schools. The reception will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the West Elementary cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. [Full Story](#)

Middle School Project Moves Forward

The Midview Schools have received notification from the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission (OSFC) that the \$17,266,107.38 million in State funding for the construction of a new middle school has been officially approved and released to the district. With this crucial step in place, the Board has been working with a special committee to decide exactly what features the building will need to best educate our students, how that building will look, and where the new facility will be placed. [Full Story](#)

Arts Donors Visit Young Audiences Program at West

Midview West Elementary had some very special visitors this week, as approximately 30 arts programming donors and staff members from the Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County visited the Young Audiences program conducted with our first graders. This visit is a crucial way to connect donors to the causes they champion--in this case, to see arts programming at work with our students. As Midview is in the process of making \$1.2 million in cuts to an already bare bones budget, programming such as this would not be possible without the generosity of these donors. [Full Story](#)

Entering to Learn, Leaving to Serve at Midview High School

The philosophy of Midview High School is simple, yet so deeply felt and unique to our district that it is now emblazoned on the front of the building: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve". This core concept distinguishes Midview High School from surrounding districts. Yes, a high priority is placed on the education of the student's mind--in fact Midview High School has been rated "Excellent" by the State of Ohio for the past three years in a row. But beyond that, our staff

and faculty places an emphasis to ensure each student is also mindful in his or her actions. [Learn more](#)

ARTastic Fest Provides Free Demonstrations to 2,000 Community Members

5/8/09 -- The third annual ARTastic Fest was held on Thursday, April 30 this year in the MHS Kubuski Gymnasium to accommodate a crowd of more than 2,000 attendees who look forward to this free event every year. The 2009 Fest featured a change in format, offering demonstrations in techniques including creating stained glass, drawing comics and block printing. An "Imagination Station" also provided children with hands-on activities including making necklaces, bracelets and whatever they could string and wear. Our Art IV students offered face painting to all. More than 700 pieces of 2-D and 3-D art projects by our students in grades K-12 were on display. It was a fantastic event. Great job everyone! [See Photos](#)

Get on the Bus, Gus!

The Midview Funding the Future Levy Committee is pleased to announce the "Gambling Bus" fundraising junket. It is going to be f-u-u-u-u-n...and all proceeds will benefit the Funding the Future levy committee to support their levy efforts the next time Midview is on the ballot. [Here are the details...](#)

Midview After Prom Details for Parents and Students

The MHS After Prom Parent Committee invites you to visit their website at <http://www.midviewafterprom.com>. This event was established to provide a fun and memorable-yet safe-chemical free alternative post prom party. Scheduled immediately after the Prom, our party will take place at the high school. Our theme will be "Blast from the Past" (50's, 60's, 70's and 80's) and festivities will include casino style gaming, inflatables, movies, music, and complimentary food and drink. The highlight of the party will be the distribution of gifts and door prizes. In order to make this event successful, the Adult and Student After Prom Committees are hosting fundraising events for the community and students to raise funds for this important event. [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. [Full Story](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

05/8	Eighth Grade Banquet	Midview Middle School
05/9	Midview After-Prom 11:30 p.m.--4:00 a.m.	Midview High School
05/9	Prom	Midview High School
05/11	Diamond Club 7:00	Midview High School
05/11	MHS Senior-Faculty Picnic 1:00	Midview High School
05/12	Athletic Boosters 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
05/12	Band Boosters 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School

05/12	Baseball Fence Dedication Night	Midview High School
05/12	Drama Boosters 7:00	Midview High School
05/14	Elementary PTA 7:00 p.m.	Midview West Elementary
05/14	MHS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
05/15	Eighth Grade Dance 7:00 p.m.	Midview Middle School
05/15	MHS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
05/15	Special Olympics 9:00 a.m.	N/A
05/16	MHS Choir Concert	Midview High School
05/18	Midview Achievement Night 6:30 p.m.	Midview High School
05/18	MMS Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	Midview Middle School
05/19	Choir Boosters 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
05/19	Drama Banquet 7:00	Midview High School
05/19	Midview Achievement Assembly and Luncheon	Midview High School
05/19	Midview School Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. What Happened at the April Meeting?	Midview West Elementary
05/19	Welcome Reception for John Kuhn 7:00	Midview West Elementary
05/21	Kiwans Club 6:30 p.m.	North Park Community Room
05/21	MHS Choir Awards Ceremony 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
05/25	No School: Memorial Day	All Schools
05/26	Sixth Grade Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
03/20	ROTC Awards Night 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
03/21	Middie Mania Talent Show 7:00 p.m.	Midview High School
03/24	NHS Induction Ceremony	Midview High School
03/25	MHS: Marco's Pizza Night	Midview High School
03/25	Midview Touchdown Club Fundraiser 5:00-9:30	Quaker Steak & Lube
03/25	MS/HS Conferences	N/A
03/26	Elementary Conferences	N/A
03/26	International Dinner 5:30	Midview High School
03/27	Grading Period Ends	All Schools
03/27	OEDTA Theater Conference	N/A
03/28	Dodge Ball Fundraiser for After Prom	Midview High School
03/28	OEDTA Theater Conference	N/A
03/30	MMS Book Fair	Midview Middle School
03/31	MMS Book Fair	Midview Middle School

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