



## New Superintendent of Midview Schools to be Announced in May

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. The finalists are, in alphabetical order:

- **Scott Goggin**, Current Principal of Midview Middle School
- **John Kuhn**, Current Superintendent of Columbia School District
- **Bernie Pachmayer**, Current Superintendent of Riverside Schools
- **Dennis Recker**, Current Superintendent of Liberty-Benton Schools

Two candidates will be interviewed each evening, with interviews lasting approximately 1 ½ hours each. The first interview will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the second will begin at 7:30 p.m. The above candidates will be asked to speak for about 30 minutes, outlining his or her expertise and interest in serving the Midview community in educational leadership.

The candidates will then participate in a half-hour question and answer session with the Board of Education. Community members in attendance may also submit questions in writing, which the Board will present to the candidate. A brief open forum will follow, allowing the candidate to mingle with those in attendance over coffee and light refreshments.

After interviews on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Board will enter Executive Session at 9:00 p.m. to discuss the employment of a new Superintendent. The Board's goal is to formally announce their final selection in early May.



## Middle School Project Gets Crucial Go-Ahead from the State

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.

The Midview Schools recently received notification from the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission (OSFC) that the State funding has been officially approved and released to the district. With this crucial step now in place, the Board will be working with a special committee to decide exactly where the new facility will be placed, what features the building will need to best educate our students, and how that building will look. We will be sure to share with you our progress as we move forward with this exciting project!

## Reminder: OAT's Begin This Week

When students return to school after 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:

- Tuesday, April 21:** READING Grades 3-8  
**Thursday, April 23:** MATH Grades 3-8  
**Tuesday, April 28:** WRITING Grades 4 & 7  
 SCIENCE Grades 5 & 8  
**Thursday, April 30:** SOCIAL STUDIES Grades 5 & 8

Please remember to help your student by prepare by getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast before heading back to school. Together, we are expecting more, achieving more!

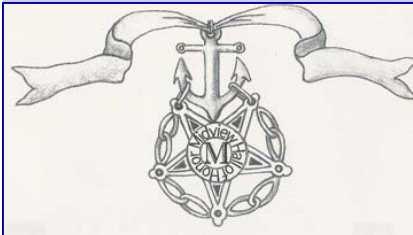
## Art Show April 30th

Midview's fine art students invite you to attend the District Art Show, to be held Thursday, April 30th in Midview High School's Kubuski Gymnasium from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Come experience the hard work and talent of these artistic young people!



## "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor 2009 Inductees Announced



The Midview "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor student selection committee is pleased to announce its honorees for 2009. These individuals will be honored during Midview Achievement Night on May 18th, and a special Achievement Assembly and Luncheon on May 19th at Midview High School.

### 2009 Midview "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor Award Recipients:

**Jay Baksa** (Class of 1969) City administrator, City of Gilroy, California. Nominated by Julie Vargo. To be inducted by MHS student Brianna Vargo.

**Willard "Bill" Carmel** (Class of 1947) Past Chairman, CEO, and President of McDonald & Co. Nominated by Bob Maxwell. To be inducted by MHS student Hannah Hughes.

**Charles Lange** (Class of 1982) Executive Director of Prison Fellowship. Nominated by Mike Van Kerkhove. To be inducted by MHS student Mike Van Kerkhove.

**Kimberly (Napier) Myers** (Class of 1983) National Talent Scout and Motivational Speaker. Nominated by Linda Motznik. To be inducted by MHS student Khristyne Kirk.

**Dr. Donald Sheldon, MD** (Class of 1970) Interim CEO, Elyria Memorial Hospital. Nominated by Tim Jaykel. To be inducted by MHS student Justin Caithaml.

**Jan Manning** (Staff Member 1985-2008) High School Secretary. Nominated by Colonel Ralph Swann. To be inducted by MHS student Anthony Zunis.

## Communicating in a Money Crunch

The Midview Schools are in the midst of making \$1.2 million in cuts to an already bare bones budget—the district has already cut high school busing, has raised the pay to participate fees, and is closing East and North Elementary Schools by 4:00 p.m. each day to save on energy costs. Just last week, the middle school and high school sent report cards home with students, because we can no longer afford to mail them. And there are more cuts on the way (if you have not yet seen a complete list, log on to the Midview website, or contact a Board Member for the pamphlet "State of the Midview Schools 2009").

In the midst of so much change, the need to communicate is more important than ever before. And Midview is doing all it can to keep you informed at little to no cost. Midview will continue to work with our major print media, sharing our challenges, successes in the classroom, and ways our students and staff members are make a difference in the Midview community. In addition, we will continue to air our monthly Board of Education meetings on GLWB Channel 12 as long as they are able to do so. We are so thankful for these partnerships.

One of the areas in which we are increasing communication is through electronic media. We realize not everyone has access to the internet—this is why we work so hard to provide information through print media and our local cable station. But web media is growing, and we will grow with it—for FREE. **So how can you find us on the web?**

**Website:** <http://www.MidviewK12.org>

**E-newsletter:** To sign up for this monthly publication, contact [egadd@midviewk12.org](mailto:egadd@midviewk12.org)

**Facebook:** Become a member, then sign up as a "Fan" of Midview Schools and receive updates, invites to events, and connect with other Midview community members.

**Twitter:** Have Midview updates sent directly to your cell phone! Simply log on to our Twitter account at <http://twitter.com/Midview> and it will walk you through the rest!

## Athletic Boosters Sponsor Event for the Funding the Future Committee

The Midview Athletic Boosters is pleased to sponsor the "Gambling Bus to Caesar's Windsor" fundraiser to benefit the Funding the Future Levy Committee. All proceeds will benefit the Funding the Future levy committee to support their levy efforts the next time Midview is on the ballot.

**Date:** May 30, 2009

**Where:** Caesars Windsor

**Departing:** 8:00AM

**From:** Midview Elementary Campus - 13070 Durkee Road

**Cost:** \$50.00(Includes \$15.00 cash bonus; breakfast; snacks; door prizes)

\*\*Sightseeing, shopping, and dining too!

**No Passport is required, but you will need an original Birth Certificate and Photo I.D.**

For further information or ticket sales please contact **Mark Evans** at:

610-1018 -or- [mevans@glwb.net](mailto:mevans@glwb.net)