

Midview Messenger

Quarterly News from
the Midview Local Schools

June 2007

See You in August for Another Great School Year!

Wow, what a year! Midview improved 100% on test scores to be rated "Effective" by the state, the Renewal Levy passed in May, our staff improved their skills through important professional development throughout the year, the district was awarded \$110,000 in grants to purchase much needed technology and other amenities for the classrooms, and 270 more students graduated from Midview High School to enter the world as the confident, well-rounded individuals that are the hallmark of Midview.

The end of a school year is always a bitter-sweet time for The Midview Schools, as we take pride in the successes of our students, yet are eager to get back to work with them as soon as possible. As you enjoy your summer, please know that there are many ways we are working to keep in touch with you in preparation for the fall.

(1) Midview's website is a great resource for supply lists, important dates, and contact information—simply log on to www.MidviewK12.org. **(2) Board Meetings** are held the third Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. in the West Elementary LRC. Meetings are broadcast on GLW Channel 12, and the "What Happened at Last Night's Board Meeting..." notes are available at the Board Office, online, and at various locations throughout the district. **(3) Community Coffees** can be arranged in your neighborhood at your convenience if your community would like to discuss your thoughts and suggestions with Board and Administration members personally.

Finally, please know that we working hard this summer to ensure another successful year. Summer School, Smart Start, and Sports Camps are being offered all summer long, district buildings and grounds improvements are underway, and district committees will continue to meet in preparation for the 2007-2008 school year. We couldn't do it without you. **Together, we're expecting more, achieving more. Thank you for your continued support of The Midview Schools!**

Congratulations to the Class of 2007!!!



Friday, June 1, 2007 the Class of 2007 celebrated their accomplishments and future during their commencement ceremony. This senior class was offered \$2,612,092 in scholarships to higher education destinations including Ohio State University, Tiffin University, Kent State University, University of Northwestern, Dartmouth College, Heidelberg College, Capital University, the Uni-

versity of Kentucky, Ashland University, Lorain County Community College, and more. Valedictorian this year was Michael Romanin, and Salutatorians were Nicholas Pulito and Jillian Urig. 84.5% of our students will seek post-graduate education.

In addition, Midview High School held its fourth annual Academic Recognition Reception in the high school APR on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Students who achieved a 3.50 GPA and had been named to the honor roll for the first three quarters of the 2006-2007 school year were invited to attend this reception with their parents. In total, 187 Midview High School students, grades 9-12, were eligible for this recognition.

Athletic Highlights for 2007: The Midview Varsity Football Team placed 2nd at 7-3, 6-1 in the WSC; the Golf Team was named champions in the WSC at 13-1 and Conference tournament Champions; the Boys Basketball Team was named champions in the WSC at 11-3 in the WSC and 15-6 Overall; Drew Ebersole finished 3rd in the State Track Meet in Discus with a throw of 177', he also set the school record this year with a throw of better than 179' and was named MVP of Field Events in the WSC; Midview had 319 Boys and 251 Girls for a total of 570 students participating in OHSAA sponsored sports. Our student athletes had an accumulated GPA through the 1st semester of 3.048; Highest Team GPA for the year was Cross Country with a GPA of 3.4204. What a year!

Midview Honors Six Retirees in 2007



Midview is pleased to recognize and honor the following individuals for their commitment to education in the Midview Local Schools.

Tina Gangidine, MMS 7th Grade/Talented and Gifted Teacher—30 years
Mary Hof, MMS Family Consumer Science Teacher—30 years
Lynn Medders, MMS 7th Grade Teacher—30 years
David Rusnyk, MMS 7th Grade Teacher—30 years
Tom Steigerwald, MMS 7th Grade Teacher—26 years
Doraine Toms, MMS 7th Grade Teacher—23 years

Your time, talents, and energies will remain as a legacy with your students and peers. You will be missed.

Midview Middle School News



On Monday, May 14th, MMS hosted Midview's sixth grade students for a tour of the school. The purpose of the visit was to prepare the students for what to expect in the seventh grade, helping to ease their transition into middle school life. During their visit, Middle School teachers escorted the 6th grade students throughout the building, providing them with a brief overview of the facility, including lockers,

the lunchroom, clinic, and LRC. In addition, the teachers discussed several topics with the students to help them be successful in middle school, primarily the importance of homework and expected behavior.

In other news...congratulations one more time to the Middle School Power of the Pen teams and Tina Gangidine for their overall performance at the State Tournament at Wooster College on May 24 and 25th. Final results were recently released from State and the Middies were AWESOME! Of an original 435 schools participating with 271 represented at State, Midview placed 10th! This finish could only be accomplished by strong individual performances.

The Power of the Pen competition started with 3,500 7th grade students and 3,500 8th grade students. Only the top 50 writers are able to compete in the Power Round for the top 15 spots. The Power Round is an additional writing session for the top 50 writers. Madeline Newcomb was our representative. She was 12th after the first three rounds and 26th after the Power Round. Bryan Feldmann was close to Power Round participation with a 58th place finish. Tiffany Roenig, our seventh grade representative, did well as did Michael Wransky and Abigail Carney. Great job students!

Elementary Students Celebrate a Great Year



Midview's elementary schools are always a flurry of activity, perhaps even more so at the end of the year. There is testing to complete and projects to finalize; there are reports to give and productions to perform—all the culmination of a year of hard work by our staff and students.

Each building celebrated the year's achievements in its own special way, whether by providing opportunities for students to explore different career opportunities, or by honoring its super citizens. Even our youngest students participated in awards ceremonies for learning how to be responsible, organized, and doing their homework—all

skills that will help them throughout their academic careers.

Please note that grade level supply lists are now available online at the district website: www.MidviewK12.org. Teacher-specific supply lists will be posted when classroom assignments are available—approximately a week prior to the start of school. The first day of school is August 28th.

Midview School Calendar Now Accepting Advertising: Show support for your schools while reaching potential customers in the Midview School District every day! The Midview Schools Calendar is distributed to every Midview family, community member and employee in the district in August. It's a good investment for your business, and a great investment in Midview's youth. Closing date is June 30, 2007. Space is limited, so call now! Phone: 440-926-7605