

Midview Messenger

Quarterly News from
the Midview Local Schools

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Midview Renewal Levy on the May 8th Ballot

The Midview Board of Education has placed a 3.38 mil renewal operating levy on the May 8, 2007 ballot. **Issue 9** is a five year, renewal levy that will replace the current levy which will expire in the near future.

Issue 9 represents no increase in tax millage. The passage of this levy will continue to cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$103.51 per year, or, \$8.63 a month, the same as last year.

This five year, 3.38 mill renewal levy is a significant part of the school's operating funds. 6.6% of the total income of the school district is generated by this levy. **Operating funds are used to keep our schools running, providing necessities such as textbooks, utilities, busing, plowing, and supplies—it does not provide for any extras—it is crucial funding needed to run our district.**

For additional information please visit the Midview district website at www.MidviewK12.org/Levy, or contact Superintendent Howard Dulmage at 440-926-3737.

Annual Senior Trip to Washington D.C.



Once again Midview High School seniors made the most of an incredible senior trip to Washington D.C. The 122 participating students were extremely well-prepared in many ways, not only by behaving well, but by being so well versed in the history of the monuments and the inner workings of the three branches of the government. Many

times it was the students who explained to their adult chaperones the history of monuments or were able to provide information about the government.

Some of our students even went the extra mile by researching MHS grads that were killed in Vietnam. One MHS senior even contacted the sister of a grad that was killed in Vietnam. The two corresponded via email and our students found his name on the wall, took an etching of his name, and left a MHS class of '07 t-shirt. It was a very touching tribute to one of our graduates.

Other stops on the itinerary: Gettysburg, the Jefferson and Iwo Jima Memorials, Supreme Court, Capitol Building, the Library of Congress, the Korean, Vietnam, and WWII Memorials, the National Archives, the White House, the FDR Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Women's Memorial, the Kennedy Gravesites, the Air Force Memorial, and the Flight #93 Memorial.

If anyone has ever doubted the youth of today, we encourage you to spend some time with our Midview students. You will be so proud of what our families, community and schools are achieving together in the Midview District.

Midview Middle School Students "Think in Ink"

Congratulations to Midview Middle School's 8th grade Power of the Pen team for sweeping the tournament Saturday March 24th at Avon Lake Learwood with a **first place win against 26 other schools.** In addition, our individual members did fantastic:

Fourth Place: Madeline Newcomb.

Second Place: Abbi Carney, and

In a tie for First Place: Bryan Feldmann and Michael Wransky

Bryan Feldmann also was selected for a Best of the Best award, which is the highest honor from Power of the Pen. He will be published in their book of winners. Those who placed in the tournament received a trophy, and will compete at the State tournament in May at Wooster College. The top 300 writers around the state will compete from an original field of 4,000. Great job to all who participated in this event!



Midview Elementary Honors Choir



Congratulations to Midview's 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who were chosen to participate in the Lorain County Children's Honor Choir on March 24th. Thirty-three Midview students were chosen by audition to participate in this event. In preparation for the big day, the students practiced

at their home elementary school, and then joined with students from all over the county for a workshop. The day culminated with a concert presenting the music to families and friends on Stocker Center's main stage. The students held a special performance for the Board of Education at the April 17th meeting.

Elementary Spelling Bee Winners

On March 22, West Elementary hosted the district spelling bee for students in grades 5 and 6. The top five spellers, listed below, will go to the Lorain County Bee on May 6th.

First Place:

Steven Gott, Gr. 6
East Elementary

Second Place:

Brad Schmidt, Gr. 6
East Elementary

Third Place:

Jack Duffner, Gr. 5
West Elementary

Fourth Place:

Eric Decaire, Gr. 5
North Elementary

Fifth Place:

Kayla Papuga Gr. 6
North Elementary



Midview Educational Endowment Fund to Host Coffees for Midview Renewal Levy



The Midview Educational Endowment Fund will host two coffees this month for the Midview community to learn more about the May 8th Renewal Levy. Participants will have the opportunity to have their questions and concerns addressed by members of the Midview Board of Education and administration. The next coffee will be held this Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Midview West Elementary. Refreshments will be provided. Please call the Midview Board of Education Office at 926-7605 with questions or for more information. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS: **National Honor Society Dinner and Ceremony:** Tuesday, April 24th, MHS, 6:00 p.m.; **Elementary Spring Program:** Tuesday, April 24th, West Elementary 7:00 p.m.; **Midview Community Coffee:** Thursday, April 26th, West Elementary, 7:00 p.m.; **Midview District Art Show:** Saturday, April 28th, East Elementary, 1:00-4:00. **Want More Good News? Visit www.MidviewK12.org.**