August 27, 2022

Dear Midview Staff and Families,

Please take a look at a few important updates as the year starts to kickoff.

Back to School Rally:

I cannot thank our rally committee enough for their hard work in making this year's Back to School Rally the best yet. We had hundreds of students, parents, staff, and community members engaged in kicking off an amazing 2022-23 school year. The Compass Committee provided ice cream, our sports teams had fun games for students, food trucks sold out, we handed out class lists, bus routes, community groups explained services we have available and handed out school supplies and our band played, but most importantly we showed our new families and community members what Midview is all about.

The coolest story I heard was from a family who was so impressed with our schools from the event they brought their child back from a parochial school after the event. We should all be so proud of our schools and community and I thank each and every one of you for making this event memorable!

Take a look at the drone video Brett Peters, son of our Maintenance Supervisor, Matt Peters put together during the event. I think it really captures just how awesome the event was. Thank you Brett!!!

Midview Back to School Rally Video

Midview Substitute Levy Information:

Last week I shared the substitute levy information presentation and I had a few people reach out to ask how they can get involved. Below is a link that will register you to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm at the Midview HS Kubuski Gym.

This meeting will cover **facts of the levy**, **address frequently asked questions**, share **the upcoming informational meetings calendar**, and explain **how you can potentially become involved with the campaign**.

Informational Meeting 8.31.Sign-up Link

I have also attached a fact sheet regarding the substitute levy being placed on the November 8th ballot last week and there were a few questions that popped up from some parents and community members. Below are links for the Fact Sheet and the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). **All of these documents will be shared on our website as well, once the page is completed.**

Substitute Levy Fact Sheet

Substitute Levy FAQ

Substitute Levy Informational Presentation

Open Houses:

Please remember that our Open Houses will be kicking off this week. It's a great time to stop in, meet your teachers, drop off some school supplies, or just learn how to navigate your new building. Click on the link to view the dates and times for each school's open house.

Open House Schedule 22-23

Building Start and End Times:

Please review the flyer to update start and end times for each building. In addition, please be sure to note times for possible late arrivals and early release days, if scheduled.

Start/End Times, Early Release, Late Arrival

Midview Gear/Online Store:

Show your Midview pride by supporting our Middies in the latest gear available. Below is a link to our newest Midview gear store.

Midview Online Store

The Jailhouse Taverne

The Jailhouse Taverne has been a great place to grab some lunch, dinner, and enjoy an entertaining night out with live music and friends. Recently, they have graciously offered to ***provide a 15% discount for anyone wearing Midview gear*** during their visit. Stop in, grab a bite, or enjoy an evening out

We thank them for their support and be on the lookout for a possible Midview concert at their venue.

Bus Routes:

Please be understanding and patient with bus routes as they are very likely to change. There are a number of new enrollments still happening, but routes will be updated as quickly as possible.

Free and Reduced Lunch Changes for 22-23:

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress and the US Department of Agriculture authorized waivers allowing all students, regardless of family income, to receive free breakfast and lunch. ***Unfortunately, lawmakers have elected not to extend the waivers into the 2022-2023 school year.***

This program has helped many families over the last two years, and we are saddened it will no longer be available for our community moving forward.

For more information on how to participate in the free meal program moving forward, please read the following message: https://www.midviewk12.org/article/803906

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Take care,

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