



September 30, 2022

Dear Midview Staff and Families,

I can't believe it's October already! Fall, Homecoming, Trunk or Treat, dances, and other fun events are coming up quickly, so check your building and district calendar to stay up to date with all the fun things on campus. Below are also some updates:

We also want to remind you all of the voter registration process:

Voter Registration: In-person absentee voting will begin Oct. 12.

Please remember to register to vote or check to see if you are registered and what polling location you vote at for the fall election by October 11th. Options for registration include:

1. Registration can be done in person at the Lorain County Board of Elections office, located at 1985 North Ridge Road E., Sheffield Township
2. Online at olvr.ohiosos.gov
3. By mail, so long as it's postmarked by Oct. 11th.

Midview Substitute Levy Information, Issue 5:

What will new and current residents pay?

There was a recent question regarding what residents will pay, so I wanted to explain that the November 8 substitute levy will generate the same revenue from the property taxes paid by current homeowners as the 2012 and 2013 emergency levies. It's a fixed dollar amount– meaning there is no new tax for current residents. Because the district is expecting growth throughout the community in the form of new housing units, this substitute levy will allow the district to collect taxes on these new developments with no increase or change to current homeowners. ***All taxpayers (new and existing homeowners) will pay the same rate.***

What Will New and Current Residents Pay Link

Substitute Levy Issue #5 Information

Midview Local Schools is intentional in how we make decisions regarding our budget. It is important to us that we are fiscally responsible so that we can invest in our students' success. We have taken many steps over the years to maintain fiscal responsibility, including consistently establishing, monitoring, and enforcing building/departments budgets, maintaining business partnerships to fund various programs, routinely monitoring and evaluating staffing levels that meet student needs and seeking local, state and federal grants to fund programming and student experiences.





Presently, two emergency levies that generate \$6.2 million for the Midview Schools are set to expire at the end of 2023. The Board approved placing a \$6.2 million substitute levy on the November 8, 2022 ballot, that will act as a combined renewal for the two expiring emergency levies.

Issue 5 is **NOT A NEW TAX** on current residents. Because the district is expecting growth throughout the community in the form of new housing units, this substitute levy will allow the district to collect taxes on these new developments with no increase or change to current homeowners. All taxpayers (new and existing homeowners) will pay the same rate.

If you have any questions about Issue 5, or would like to learn more about the district's commitment to fiscal responsibility, please join Treasurer Mike Resar and me for informational meetings on Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Jailhouse Tavern and Oct. 6 at 8 a.m. at Nancy's Main Street Diner.

District Webpage Highlighting Substitute Levy Information

Community Informational Meetings Flyer

Veteran's Day:

As a Purple Star Award recipient, our district prides itself on our commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. In addition to providing resources to military-connected youth and families, we also remain dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

As part of the district's Veterans' Day celebrations this year, we would like to extend our gratitude to those who have served with a custom "thank you" yard sign. With the help of staff and families, we hope to identify veterans in our community so they may receive a sign.

Please click on the link below to access a link that will let you request a sign for your veterans.

Veteran Sign Request Form

This form must be submitted by Friday, October 7th in order to reserve a sign for your veteran.

Members of the MHS Key Club will deliver signs to veterans' homes the week of October 17-21. Additionally, signs will be available for pick up at the Lorain VFW on October 17 from TIME.

THANK YOU for being a part of this effort!





TRUNK OR TREAT:

WHAT : Midview Students dress up in your best Halloween costumes and walk trunk to trunk for candy! Please bring in a donation (food or money) to help feed students in our community.

WHERE : The Midview walking path in front of the middle school. The entrance will be at the small brick building east of the football field. (Parking at elementary campus & high school parking lots)

WHEN : Thursday October 27th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

FOOD : Takeaway pizzas will be for sale from Papa John's for \$10.00 a pizza. Proceeds will be donated back to our students by the Compass Committee.

DONATIONS : We are partnering with Our Lady Queen of Peace and their Backpack Program which benefits Midview students. This program is requesting the following items, if possible.

Juice Boxes	Cans of Soups	Chocolate Milk	Drink Boxes
Prepackaged Muffins	Fruit Cups	Ramen Noodles	
Granola/Cereal Bars	Individual Cereal Boxes	Applesauce Cups	
Pudding Cups	Meal in a Box (Hamburger Helper)		
Mac n Cheese	Individual Snack Bags (crackers, pretzels)		

THANK YOU!!! Sponsors are Midview Key Club and The Compass Committee. Thank you to all our staff, clubs, groups and teams that participate and donate candy!

District Safety Program for Staff and Students: Run, Hide, Fight

With the 2022-2023 school year successfully underway, I wanted to send an update on our new safety and security protocol Run, Hide, Fight. While in the past our district has followed the ALICE protocol for responding to an emergency situation involving an intruder in a building, **Run, Hide, Fight** is the protocol used by the Lorain County Sheriff's department as well as other first responders in our area. As we know that the safety, security and well-being of our students and staff are a top priority for both our district and our community, we wanted to align our district protocols with the protocols used by our first responders.

Starting next week, principals will share information regarding their introduction of the basics of the Run, Hide, Fight protocol to students, and throughout the school year, students will learn how to respond to emergency situations using the Run, Hide, Fight protocol through practice scenarios.

Information will include:





Reason: Midview is moving away from the ALICE response to the Run, Hide, Fight model that is consistent with the Lorain County Sheriff's Department and first responders in our area. The model is similar to ALICE but is a more simplified approach.

Run

Leave your belongings behind
Evacuate as quickly as possible
Help others escape, if possible
Keep your hands visible
Call 911 when you are safe

Hide

Lock doors
Use any heavy objects to block the door
Tie off door knobs if able
Move away from the door
Call 911

Fight

This is a last resort
Attack threats in their vital areas (eyes, nose, throat, head, groin)
Use anything to distract

The safety, security and well-being of our students and staff are a priority in Midview. We hope that our utilization of Run, Hide, Fight will help to further our commitment to safety and security both in our schools and in our community.

STOPit Anonymous Reporting Bullying/Violence/Self-Harm Reporting System:

As a reminder, Midview also utilizes the STOPit Anonymous Reporting System which serves as an important deterrent in preventing school violence. STOPit, an online and app-based system, allows students, parents, and community members to report potential safety concerns anonymously. An administrator is immediately notified when a STOPit report is generated so we can investigate quickly. Visit www.midviewk12.org/page/safety-tip-line for more information on STOPit.

Midview Gear/Online Store:

You still have a chance to show your Midview pride and customize your gear. Support our Middies in the newest designs as our fall seasons begin to wind down. Below is a link to the Midview online store.

Midview Online Store

#WeAreMidview

Take care,

Bruce

Dr. Willingham
Superintendent

