

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Principal
Mary Miller

"A Community of Learners"

November 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3
Character and Bullying
Assembly @ 1 p.m.

November 9
School Board Meeting @
Woodland-7:30 p.m.

November 11
No School-Veterans Day

November 13
Progress Reports Issued

November 17
PTO Meeting @ 5 p.m.
&
Dominos Pizza Night!

November 20
Fight Against Cancer
Wear a sportshero shirt
(\$1 donation)

November 23
Parent/Teacher
Conferences- 5:30-8:30

November 24
Parent/Teacher
Conferences- 1-7:30

November 25
Parent/Teacher
Conferences-8-noon

November 26-27
Thanksgiving Break

From the Principal,

November is a great month at Midway School. It is a time when parents have an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher during parent/teacher conferences. Please use these conferences to your advantage. Come prepared to discuss and ask questions about your child's academic and social progress. Our conference dates are November 23, 24 and 25. Conferences are scheduled for 20 minutes. Please honor the time allotted so that everyone can follow the schedule. If additional time is needed, you may schedule a meeting for a later date.

A special thanks to our PTO for a successful Book Fair and Chili Dinner. A big thank you to our head cook, Carolyn Lautner for making the yummy chili!

On behalf of the Midway staff, I want to express how very thankful we are for our students and families. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Character Word
"Kindness"
Showing Concern for
Others.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We want to thank everyone for supporting our efforts to raise money for Relay for Life. Our Camouflage Day raised \$180! We appreciate all of the donations for such an important cause.

Red Ribbon Week ran from October 26-30. The students and staff did a wonderful job of joining together to show our commitment to a drug free life! Thank you for the canned good donations.

The Fall Book Fair and Chili Dinner was well attended by our Midway families. Our Book Fair raised over \$3,000. The money that we collect will be used to purchase reading materials for our students. This includes AR resources. Again, this event was a success because of your support. Thank you!

Your support is ongoing and we appreciate everything that you do to help our students. We truly value your time and commitment!

MIDWAY STUDENTS GIVE THANKS

Read what some of the students had to say to our PTO for donating a free book to every child during the Fall Book Fair:

Dear PTO, Thank you for the free book, I will read it when I get home.
Lauren~

You have lots of books. You are so kind. Alex~

Thank you for the book. It is the best book. Jordan~



I love my book so much! Lilith~

Thank you for giving me the Monster Jam. Dylan~

Thank you for the book. I will share it. Riley~

On behalf of the students and staff, I want to thank our PTO for all that you do to support our school. It means a great deal to all of us!

ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations Brenda Albarracin and Peyton Gilliam. You both made the 40 pt. AR club. Great Job!



"DOUGH-RAISING PIZZA NIGHT"

Our pizza night is on November 17th. When you order from Dominos (Bethalto), our school receives 20% of your net order. Last month, the families in Mrs. Brase's and Ms. Farris' class placed the most orders!

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON INVITATION

Midway School cordially invites our community service workers to a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 19th. We want to show our appreciation for everything that you do to serve our school and community. The invitation is extended to our local law enforcement, firefighters, military service men and women, and healthcare providers. The luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 19th from 11:30-12:30. More information is to come!



FREE SCREENINGS

The F.A.C.E.S. program of District 7 offers monthly developmental screenings for three and four year olds. A screening reveals whether children are meeting the developmental milestones for their age. Hearing and vision are also screened. Screenings are by appointment only and they fill quickly. You may want to call soon to be sure to get an appointment for this school year. Call the FACES office to register your child, 618-692-1222.



RAGING RIVERS

Your child can earn a Raging Rivers ticket by simply reading! Encourage your child to read, read, read and record the # of pages on the Raging Rivers Reading log (sent home with child). If your child reads 150 pages or more during November 2-December 11, he/she will earn a Raging Rivers Ticket!