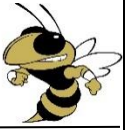




The Sunday Stinger



Midway Elementary School



Week of October 4th

Happy Sunday! I hope you and your family are able to enjoy this nice fall weather for the short time it is here. During the month of October, there are no school holidays or breaks for students. Please be sure to read my weekly emails and teacher weekly newsletters in order to be up to date and prepared for spirit days, school assignments and activities. I am looking forward to another great week!

Southwood Academy of the Arts' principal, Mr. Jamie Smith, met with our fifth grade students a few weeks ago. If students are interested in applying for Southwood, they must audition in one area of the arts. Students who registered will audition this week during their related arts time. For more information about Southwood's Recruitment, [check out their website.](#)

This Wednesday is Custodian and SRO Appreciation Day. As a staff, we always show appreciation for our custodial team and Officer Brunson. They interact with our students on a daily basis and do their best to make sure our school is safe and clean. I know they would love any note, picture, or token of appreciation from your student.

I want to say thank you again for your support of our school through our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser, Marco's Spirit Night, and PTO Membership. Not having the opportunity to fundraise last year slightly increased our worry, but our school's support has exceeded our expectations and made us feel a lot more comfortable moving forward. Boosterthon is our main fundraiser and will be taking place in a few weeks.

Lastly, I received information from our superintendent, Mr. Tom Wilson, about the week of November 2nd-6th. **Due to elections taking place in many of our district schools, Anderson School District 5 will eLearn during the week of November 2nd-6th in order for our support personnel to disinfect our schools.** Additionally, we will pause our face to face instruction in order to fine tune the enhancements we have made to our elearning platform. Meals will be delivered to students in the same manner we did when schools closed in the spring. The Virtual Academy will operate as normal during this week.

- November 2nd-elearning
- November 3rd-Election Day/No School
- November 4th-elearning
- November 5th-elearning
- November 6th-elearning

I appreciate everything you do to make our school the best! Check out our [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and Instagram pages to see all of the great things happening at Midway. You can contact me anytime via email (BrandonMeares@anderson5.net) or phone (716-3800). We will continue to do things the best way...The Midway.

Brandon Meares

A graphic with the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" in a colorful, bubbly font. The letters are multi-colored: H (orange), A (yellow), P (green), P (purple), Y (blue) for "HAPPY" and B (yellow), I (blue), R (green), T (red), H (purple), D (orange), A (yellow), Y (blue) for "BIRTHDAY".

**Want to celebrate your student's
birthday on the Midway Marquee Sign?**

[Click here for details.](#)

**Want to order cupcakes or cookies for
your student's birthday?**

[Click here for details](#)

Happy Birthday

Curry Ann Askew-October 8th

Kaitlyn Biedenbender-

October 9th

Looking Ahead

October 7th: Custodian and SRO Appreciation Day

October 12th-16th: [Red Ribbon Week](#)

October 12th-16: National School Lunch Week

October 16th: Food Service Appreciation Day

October 20th-22nd: 2nd Grade CogAt Testing

October 23rd: Bus Driver/Assistant Appreciation Day

October 27th-28th: 2nd Grade Iowa Assessment

October 27th: Chipotle Spirit Night

November 2nd: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 3rd: Election Day (No School/No elearning)

November 4th: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 5th: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 6th: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 9th-18th: Boosterthon

November 17th: Make-up Picture Day/Virtual Student Picture Day

Important Transportation Note:

If a younger sibling is absent, the older sibling will still dismiss at their normal location. Older siblings will still be sent to their younger sibling's dismissal location.

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Students of the Week

Accountability: Being responsible for your decisions and actions; dependable.

Teacher	Student of the Week	Teacher	Student of the Week
Mrs. Campbell	Scarlett Monroe	Mrs. Lewis	Kara Duvall
Mrs. Vickery	Ellengton McCoy	Ms. Mayfield	Aldyn Shaw
Mrs. Dove	Sloan Ivy Burton	Mrs. Kelley	Sullivan Schofield
Mrs. Jones	Charlie Bratton	Mrs. Herbert	Adleigh Korver
Mrs. Witcher	Victoria Kozak	Mrs. Uhall	Justice Gantt
Mrs. Hall	Bailey Walsh	Mr. Holzshu	Zadie Mullen
Mrs. Shirley	Evelyn Edmondson	Mrs. Strom	Izzy Webb
Mrs. Mims	Ivy Owens	Mrs. Askew	Riley Hartley
Mrs. Jackson	Ava Korver	Mrs. Neal	Harmony Harvey
Ms. Martin	Parker Jackson	Ms. McClelland	Zach Taylor
Mrs. Hornick	Rachel Huggins	Mrs. Watkins	Michael Eunice
Mrs. Best	Campbell Price	Mrs. Andrade	Brillah Edwards
Mrs. Gilreath	Ryan Palomaki	Ms. Lewinski	Zhirya Burton
Mrs. Davis	Knox Green	Mrs. Roper	Jaxton Blake
Mrs. Twitty	ZaNyia Henderson		
Mrs. Arroyo	Laityn Halkowitz		
Mrs. Brookman	Allie Evans		