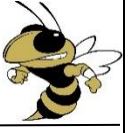




The Sunday Stinger



Midway Elementary School



Week of October 11th

We are halfway through the first nine weeks of school, fall is in the air, and we are cruising along well in our school routines. Red Ribbon Week is this week, and it is one of the most enjoyable weeks for our students and teachers. We encourage everyone to participate; however, it is not mandatory. I am looking forward to another great week at Midway Elementary.

We celebrate [Red Ribbon Week](#) as a reminder to be drug free and always show good character. Throughout the week, students and staff are encouraged to dress the theme each day. Our staff teach good character each week with our weekly words, but we dive a little deeper into showing good character and the importance of staying drug free. We did make one change to the original themes in order to save it for a later date:

Monday-Staying healthy and using drugs don't match! (Wear mismatched clothes)

Tuesday-My future is bright, so I'm staying drug free! (Dress up as your dream career)

Wednesday-Peace out to drugs! (Wear tie-dye or bright colors)

Thursday-Friends help friends make good choices. (Dress the same as a friend)

Friday-Put drugs to rest! (Pajama day)

Interim report cards go home on Thursday with some of our students. Our younger grades are mainly developing routines and procedures during the first few weeks of school, so they do not have enough grades in the gradebook to give you a true reflection of your student's progress. If you are interested in having access to your student's grades at any time, you need to get access to Parent Portal. If you would like access to Parent Portal, come to the front office to complete the form and show your driver's license to either Mrs. Metz or Mrs. Anderson.

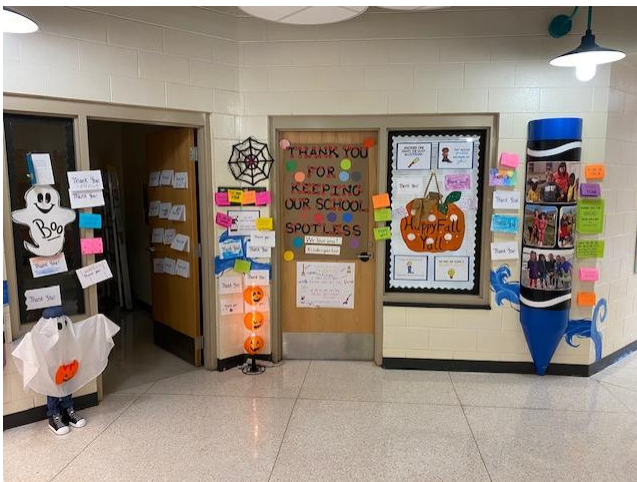
Over the next few weeks, teachers will be giving you information about the week of November 2nd-6th. We are working to make sure the week will continue with our current pace. Teachers will be sending out a calendar of the week with specific information for each class.

Here is an example of what the week will look like for students:

Teachers will attach Google Meet links to their specific calendars on Monday and Wednesday. Teachers will send a Google Slide for students to complete on Thursday. Friday will be a day for students to make-up any assignments, they will still have a live session with their related arts teacher on Friday. The teacher will hold office hours on Thursday and Friday. Students will still receive their individual services throughout the week (GT, ESOL, Resource, Speech, OT, PT, etc.).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00	Math/Calendar	Election Day No School	Math/Calendar	Students will complete an eLearning Google Slide. Teachers will be available throughout the day to assist students. Live individual services today (GT, Resource, etc.)	
9:15-9:45	Related Arts		Related Arts		Related Arts
10:00-11:00	Writing		Writing		
11:00-12:00	Lunch		Lunch		
12:30-2:00	ELA/SS/Science		ELA/SS/Science		
2:00-2:30	Independent Reading		Independent Reading		

Officer Brunson and our custodial team wanted to say thank you for everyone who showed appreciation to them this past Wednesday. Many of our students wrote them notes and drew pictures as a sign of appreciation. See their offices below:



Lastly, our PTO has sorted and given teachers the names of room parents. Teachers will be in contact with room parents soon. Please be on the lookout for emails from your teachers about room parents and allowing them to contact you. Room parents are a vital role in classroom celebrations, communication, and building the classroom community.

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 large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Each letter is a different color: H (red), A (green), P (blue), P (purple), Y (yellow), B (orange), I (red), R (green), T (blue), H (purple), D (yellow), A (orange), Y (red).

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

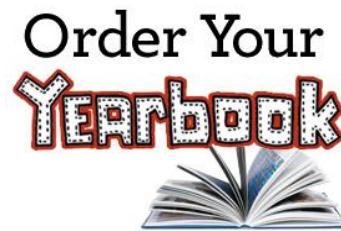
[Click here for details.](#)

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

[Click here for details](#)

Order your yearbook!

Click the icon to pre-order your yearbook.



Happy Birthday

Chandler Herbert-October 17th

Looking Ahead

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

October 12th-16: National School Lunch Week

October 15th: Interim Report Cards go home

October 16th: Food Service Appreciation Day

October 16th: Administrator 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 (8:00-9:00)/Virtual Picture Day Drop-in (9:30-1:00)

Join Girl Scouts!

Although the Girl Scouts can't hold their informational school night this year, they are still looking for girls who want to have fun, make new friends, learn new skills, and make the world a better place! Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades K through 12, and new in-person and virtual troops are forming here in Anderson. Girls participate in outdoor, STEM, healthy living, life skills, and business-focused activities with age-appropriate progression built right in. Does your daughter like to craft? Would she like to build a robot? Does she want to learn how to code her own digital game? Maybe she wants to go rock climbing, canoeing, or camping? Perhaps she wants to volunteer with animal rescue organizations? Girl Scouts do all of these activities and more! Interested? [Check out this video](#) about Girl Scouts and join them for one of their FREE Animal Dance Parties or Robot Building Parties to see what it's all about. Learn more about these parties [here](#) and [visit this link](#) to register!

Visit www.gssc-mm.org for more details about the program, and reach out to Tiffany Skelton, Community Development Manager, at tiffany.skelton@gssc-mm.org if you have questions or would like to join!



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Students of the Week

Resilience: The capacity to successfully manage high levels of change.

Teacher	Student of the Week	Teacher	Student of the Week
Mrs. Campbell	Olivia Green	Mrs. Lewis	Addyson Rainey
Mrs. Vickery	Carter Roper	Ms. Mayfield	Hanna Erlenkeuser
Mrs. Dove	Levi Fletcher	Mrs. Kelley	Madison Compton
Mrs. Jones	Emmett Cromer	Mrs. Herbert	Ayden Edgar
Mrs. Witcher	Noah Wilmoth	Mrs. Uhall	Cooper Hatch
Mrs. Hall	Finn Moon	Mr. Holzshu	Keaton Sangl
Mrs. Shirley	Roman Zaphiris	Mrs. Strom	Michael Hall
Mrs. Mims	Braylin Turner	Mrs. Askew	Alex Solis Sousa
Mrs. Jackson	Taisia Lesan	Mrs. Neal	Moriah Speer
Ms. Martin	Miller Moon	Ms. McClelland	Eli Hunter
Mrs. Hornick	Amelia Ryea	Mrs. Watkins	Cam Calhoun
Mrs. Best	Bentley Young	Mrs. Andrade	Parker Bryant
Mrs. Gilreath	Nolan Mullen	Ms. Lewinski	Ezekiel Cherry
Mrs. Davis	Eliana Nestertsov	Mrs. Roper	Adonis Burriss
Mrs. Twitty	Mason Ford		
Mrs. Arroyo	Keaton Couture		
Mrs. Brookman	Sophia Lanca Silva		