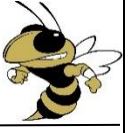




# The Sunday Stinger



Midway Elementary School



Week of October 25<sup>th</sup>

Can you believe we are entering the last week of October? Our second grade students did a great job with CogAt testing last week; they will continue testing with the Iowa Assessment on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has donated candy for our Spooktacular event this Friday. We are still taking donations throughout the week; it takes a lot of candy for the Midway Spooktacular! This will be a busy week at Midway. We will have Chipotle night on Tuesday, second graders take the Iowa Assessment, we have a school spirit day on Friday, and our Spooktacular is Friday evening.

Chipotle Night is this Tuesday evening from 4:00-8:00. Chipotle is giving 33% of all Midway proceeds back to our school. Be sure to let the cashier know that you are supporting Midway Elementary. We appreciate your support!

Second grade students will continue testing on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They will take the Iowa Assessment on both days. The Iowa Assessment is an achievement test similar to the MAP test. This data is used, along with the CogAt data to determine eligibility for the gifted and talented program. It also gives our teachers data to guide their instruction. It is important that our second grade students eat a nutritious breakfast and get plenty of rest.

Since this Friday is the day before Halloween, we are celebrating with a school spirit day. Students and teachers may dress as their favorite book character this Friday. Teachers will use the last few minutes of class for a fall celebration. Teachers/room parents will let you know more about the fall celebration. I have told teachers that room parents may send in a few items in the event students do not bring in their own snacks. We do not want students bringing in items to pass out like we have done in the past. The items sent in by room parents will be sanitized and distributed by the teacher if a student needs it. Cupcakes and cookies may be sent using the link below, but be sure to communicate with the room parent or teacher to make sure multiples are not purchased.

We are excited about Spooktacular this Friday evening from 5:00-6:30 PM. Students and parents will need to stay in their cars and drive through the car loops. Our staff plans to

dress up as usual and pass out candy to our students as they pass through in vehicles. Students and parents are welcome to dress up in their costumes. All Midway families are invited! **Please continue to adhere to safety guidelines when attending this event: If you (or anyone in the car with you) are not well enough for school, do not attend Spooktacular.** Our PTO will purchase some candy for the event, but the more candy we have, the better! Kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and Learning Labs will be located at the bus loop and third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, related arts, and the office staff will be located at the main car loop. You may drive through one car loop or both if you would like. The lines will be moving slowly so please be patient and do not pass other vehicles.

Your teacher will send you more information this week about our upcoming eLearning week. All Chromebooks will be sent home on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to log on their Chromebook each day to complete assignments and join live sessions. Please be sure that Chromebooks are charged and ready to go each day. We are excited about the changes to our eLearning platform, and we hope that the eLearning week will be a smooth continuation of what we do every day at Midway.

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](mailto: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, block letters. The letters are multi-colored: H (red), A (green), P (blue), P (purple), Y (yellow), B (red), I (green), R (blue), T (purple), H (yellow), D (red), A (green), Y (blue).

**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?**


**(Please order within 1 week of date)**

[Click here for details](#)

**Order your yearbook!**

Click the icon to pre-order your yearbook.

**Order Your  
Yearbook**

An icon of an open book with pages fanning out, representing a yearbook.

## Looking Ahead

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Round two of [t-shirt orders are due](#).

October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Iowa Assessment

October 27<sup>th</sup>: [Chipotle Spirit Night](#)

October 30<sup>th</sup>: Spooktacular 5:00-6:30 PM (Drive-through event)

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

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

November 4<sup>th</sup>: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 5<sup>th</sup>: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

November 6<sup>th</sup>: elearning (School building will be closed for staff only)

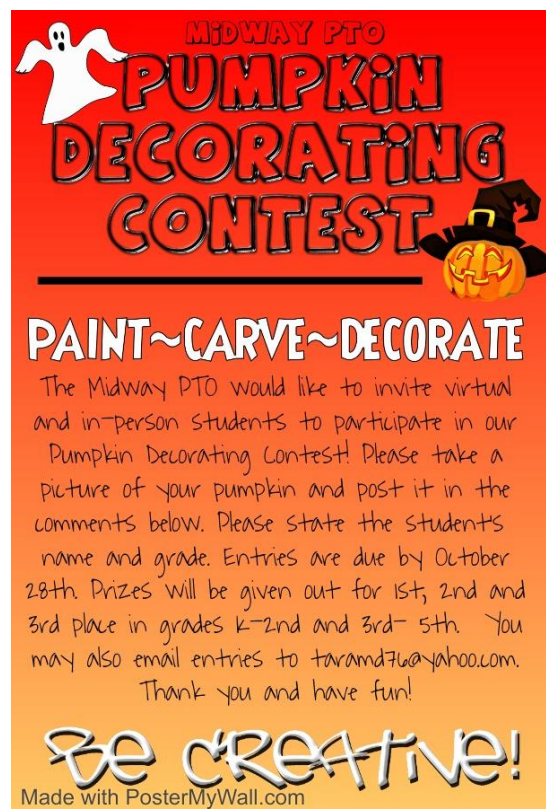
November 9<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Boosterthon

November 17<sup>th</sup>: Make-up Picture Day (8:00-9:00)/Virtual Picture Day Drop-in (9:30-1:00)

November 17<sup>th</sup>: Guy's Pizza Spirit Night

December 5<sup>th</sup>: Reindeer Run

Check out the [Midway PTO Facebook Page](#) for more information about our school and fun activities like the Pumpkin Decorating Contest.



**MIDWAY PTO**  
**PUMPKIN  
DECORATING  
CONTEST**

**PAINT~CARVE~DECORATE**

The Midway PTO would like to invite virtual and in-person students to participate in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Please take a picture of your pumpkin and post it in the comments below. Please state the student's name and grade. Entries are due by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. You may also email entries to [taramd7u@yahoo.com](mailto:taramd7u@yahoo.com). Thank you and have fun!

**BE CREATIVE!**  
Made with PosterMyWall.com

## A Message from Boosterthon!



Midway families!

Our Midway DanceFit fundraiser will kick off in just 3 weeks on November 9th. Our goal is to raise **\$25,000** for **our outdoor classroom/lunch area** and to strengthen our school community. This year, fundraising is more critical than ever to provide learning resources and fund our school budget. We've asked our friends at Booster to power our fundraiser to make it more profitable, fun, and easy for everyone. We have worked closely together to ensure this event follows the safety and health guidelines of our school.

### Here's what all students can get excited about:

- Fun, engaging character development lesson
- A high-energy event to give our school a much needed boost of fun!

**If your family feels it's not in the position to financially support the school, that's ok. Families can actually support our school by also SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and family online. Sharing IS supporting.**

### Key dates to remember:

- **Donating Opens - 11/02**  
*Register on FUNRUN.COM, SHARE, & GIVE!*
- **Fundraiser Kick Off - 11/09**
- **Event Day - 11/18**  
*SAVE THE DATE!*

Thank you for supporting Midway through the Midway Fun Run!

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AT MEDICUS**

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## Students of the Week

Kindness: Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous,  
and considerate.

Teacher	Student of the Week	Teacher	Student of the Week
Mrs. Campbell	Zac Crawford	Mrs. Lewis	Chandler Wells
Mrs. Vickery	Finley Walsh	Ms. Mayfield	Matthew Coughenour
Mrs. Dove	Maci Clifford	Mrs. Kelley	Reem Karkour
Mrs. Jones	Clara Marr	Mrs. Herbert	Ava Froese
Mrs. Witcher	Alondra Ramirez Martinez	Mrs. Uhall	Dylan Burton
Mrs. Hall	Banks Carter	Mr. Holzshu	Nathan Jones
Mrs. Shirley	Myla Goss	Mrs. Strom	Lacey Elliott
Mrs. Mims	Graham Arnett	Mrs. Askew	Connor Collier
Mrs. Jackson	Kailee Williamson	Mrs. Neal	Nathan Bates
Ms. Martin	Bailee Power	Ms. McClelland	Shania Frazier
Mrs. Hornick	Kember-Rain Partain	Mrs. Watkins	Londyn Kay
Mrs. Best	Luke Kent	Mrs. Andrade	Roslyn McKinney
Mrs. Gilreath	Lena Blocher	Ms. Lewinski	Zhirya Burton
Mrs. Davis	Luke Purcell	Mrs. Roper	Cameron Moore
Mrs. Twitty	Amy Froese		
Mrs. Arroyo	Berit Smith		
Mrs. Brookman	Eva Rodriguez- Medina		

Our PTO is offering another round of  
t-shirt orders.

[Click here for the form.](#)

Orders due October 26<sup>th</sup>.

