

Viking News

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Counselor's Corner

Hello Midway,

Well, it is hard to believe that November is here already. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the fall break that we had here at the end of October. Rest and taking time for ourselves and our families is so important and it helps us re-center ourselves so that we are ready to take on the challenges of winter activities and the holiday season.

This past month, the elementary students have been learning about the topic of safety and what it means to be safe. We defined safety as, feeling secure in our environment, protected from danger and learning what to do in an emergency. Throughout the grades we talked about what this definition means and what we are to do if we do not feel safe.

Red Ribbon Week was a great success, Thank you to all of you for helping get your students prepared and ready for the dress up days. During the month of November, we will be discussing responsibility with the students during their counseling time. We will talk about what the word responsible means and how to apply it to themselves. We will be doing many activities throughout the month so be on the lookout for those in your students backpacks or DOJO story. As always, if you have any questions regarding the counseling program, please feel free to contact me directly at 816-250-2994 or email me, bnieder@midwayk12.net.

Sincerely, Mrs. Nieder



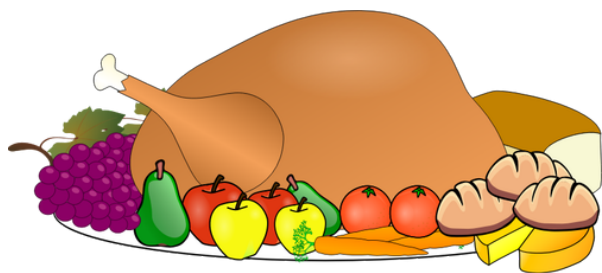
SWPBIS Student vs. Staff Basketball Fundraiser

We are happy to announce that we will once again be able to host our SWPBIS "Staff-vs.-Student" fundraiser this year.

This is something that we were doing annually but Covid forced us to put a halt to the fun. Students in grades 3rd through 6th will be able to play basketball against a team of staff members. Students in Kindergarten through 2nd will have the opportunity to participate in some "Minute-To-Win-It" type games between the basketball games. This event will be held in the big gym on Nov. 30 and will start at 5:30pm. More information as well as permission slips will be coming home soon.

Principal's Campout

As a friendly competition between the elementary and secondary ends of the building, we will be collecting donations for our School Wide Positive Behavior and Intervention Support (SWPBIS) Programs throughout the month of November. Whichever end of the building collects the most money by Nov. 29th gets to vote on which Principal, Mr. Richardson or Mr. Dean, will spend the night camping on the school roof on Dec. 1st. All proceeds collected will be split evenly between both ends of the building and go towards their SWPBIS program.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 2	PTO Meeting - 6:00pm
Nov. 4	Dental Screenings
Nov. 14	School Board Meeting - 5:30pm
Nov. 18	Midterms go Home
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	Midway Market
Nov. 30	SWPBIS Basketball Fundraiser - 5:30pm

Nov. Birthdays

EJ Bailey - 11/1
Joseph Hoffman - 11/7
Joslyn Reynolds - 11/7
Barrett Cardwell - 11/8
Nicholaus Crotty - 11/9
Alex Sieczkowski - 11/12
Jaxson Ruble - 11/12
Owen Stockman - 11/13
Wyatt Stockman - 11/13

Chase Russ - 11/16
Brock Gartman - 11/17
Missy Richmond - 11/18
Robert Talbott - 11/19
Jack Glazier - 11/21
Brinley Wehner - 11/23
Chase Hennessy - 11/26
Aurora Mayfield - 11/30

