



# The Patriot Report

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## Midway Mocks the Vote!

### Voter Information Guide

It's Election Day on Nov. 2, 2004 across the country. But here at Midway, we're having a little election of our own. It's our first-ever official mock election. Elementary and Jr/Sr high students can vote. Just like the real thing, they'll have to bring their school I.D.'s if they want to vote. From the "Junk Food Act of 2004" to the "Male Moustache Pact", students will express which initiatives they want to see take place. All students will

<b>PROP A</b>	Junk Food Act of 2004 This initiative would replace all junk food (i.e. candy, sodas, etc.) in the MBS cafeteria with a more healthy alternative (i.e. granola bars, juice, etc.)	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP B</b>	"Outer-Wear" Amendment to the School handbook. Measure amends the MBS handbook to allow for the wearing of striped or patterned zippered jackets on cold or rainy school days.	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP C</b>	Belt Initiative Provides the right to wear or not wear a belt as a part of the school uniform. This proposition would amend the MBS student handbook to make belts optional for all students.	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP D</b>	Male Moustache Pact This initiative measure would provide Jr/Sr High male students with the right to grow and display moustaches. This pact would amend a section of the MBS uniform code, and would compel those bearing moustaches to keep them neat and clean.	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP 50</b>	New School Hours Initiative Statute This initiative would make allowance for those students crossing the border to miss heavy traffic, for students with after-school jobs to get to them sooner, and for sports teams not to miss as much school. New proposed school hours would be Jr/Sr High 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; elementary hours would be from 8:00 a.m.-2:45. This proposition would go into effect for the 2005-06 school year.	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP 51</b>	Cup of Soup Act Voting yes would add a "Cup-of-Soup" choice to the MBS daily/monthly menu.	YES	
		NO	
<b>PROP 52</b>	2005-06 School Year Elective Class Offerings If MBS adds choices to the new school year class list, which class(es) would you be most interested in studying?	ART	SAT PREP
		AUTO SHOP	STUDY HALL (No academic credit)
<b>PROP 53</b>	Proposed New After School Sports If MBS adds new sports to the after school athletic program, what sports would you be interested in participating?	GOLF	SOCCER
		WRESTLING	CROSS-COUNTRY
		OTHER (Write in choice)	
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\* Propositions D, 52, and 53 are on the Jr/Sr high ballot only.

# Heads Up for November

- 11/1 Food Drive begins
- 11/2 School Elections
- 11/3 Chapel
- 11/5 Minimum day for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Kindergarten is dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Elementary is dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and Jr/Sr High is dismissed at 12:00 p.m.
- 11/12 No school in honor of Veteran's Day
- 11/18 Food Drive ends
- 11/19 Kindergarten play, "The Turkey Hunt" at 10:30 a.m.
- 11/19 Thanksgiving Feast at 10:45 a.m. for Elementary and 12:00 p.m. for Jr/Sr High.
- 11/19 Elementary Honor Roll Assembly at 2:45 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Vacation is from 11/22/04 to 11/26/04

## **Football**

- 11/5 vs. Great Oak (away)
- 11/13 vs. Calvary (at Great Oak)

## **Girls' Volleyball**

- 11/2 vs. Lutheran (away)
- 11/4 vs. S.P.A (home) Varsity only

## **Junior High Flag Football**

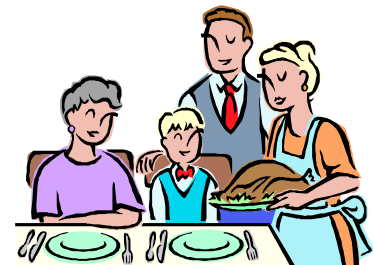
- 11/8 vs. Mtn. Empire (away) 8th grade

## Food Drive: No One Leaves Empty Handed

Our school would like to reach out to help our community by providing families with a Thanksgiving dinner and with bags of groceries. It is our goal for every single family member who attends our community dinner to walk away with at least one bag of groceries. The dinner will be on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004 from 6-8 p.m.

All MBS Classes will have a personal goal of at least 10 cans per student. Students will be bringing cans to school and those cans will be put into bags of food for the needy.

If you would like to help on that night or would like to donate groceries, the following list are some suggested items:



*spaghetti sauce and noodles*

*macaroni and cheese*

*tuna fish/canned meats*

*soup, chili, stew, broths (especially chicken)*

*canned vegetables (the kinds you like)*

*cereal, flour, sugar, beans, powdered milk*

*paper towels, tissues, toilet paper*

*grocery certificates (for milk, bread, fresh meat, etc.)*

*peanut butter*

*canned fruit, desserts*

*rice, beans*

## November: Let's Show Some Compassion

Our school's theme for November is compassion. It is defined as "Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them." With the holidays right around the corner, it is the perfect time to practice compassion this season. Some students are already off to a great start.

Erika, 10th grade, said that she remembers when she showed compassion to a friend. "Someone I knew was having a hard time and needed to borrow some-



Midway students are COMPASSIONATE!

thing. So I was there to lend it to them."

Lindsey, 10th grade, remembers a time when a teacher was compassionate towards her. "There was a teacher who thought I looked sad and asked me what was wrong. I was just tired. After class, she called me over and said that if there ever was anything wrong, I could always come to her." These are two great examples of how treating someone with compassion shows how we value that person. Let compassion be Midway's legacy.