

# The Patriot Report

## Heads Up!

- 12/1 Chapel
- 12/7—12/9 Book Fair
- 12/10 6th grade Christmas Shoppe
- 12/15 1st-3rd grade Christmas play
- 12/15 Chapel
- 12/20—12/31 Christmas vacation
- 1/3/05 School resumes
- 1/11 Elementary History Fair 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 1/12 Chapel
- 1/17 No school in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/21 Four hours of community service are due from all Jr/ Sr high students
- 1/26 Chapel
- 1/28 Minimum day—Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Elementary will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and Jr/ Sr high will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

## The Results Are In and the Students Have Spoken!

Our school's mock election, which was held on Election Day, Nov. 2nd, gave the students a chance to not only experience the democratic process, but to let their voices be heard. Each grade, from Kindergarten to 12th, marked their ballots in their private voting booths and placed them in the official ballot box. They also received an MBS "I Voted" sticker to commemorate the occasion. Here are the results:

George Bush is Midway's choice for President. John Kerry followed with 19%, Ralph Nader with 3%, and Mr. Johnson, from the Patriot Party, with 9%.



Proposition A, Junk Food Act, failed at the booths, which will result in no change to the junk food found in the cafeteria.

Prop B, "Outer-Wear" Amendment to the School Handbook, passed overwhelmingly. This means that students are now allowed to wear striped or different colored jackets to school, however, not inside of the class. (No logos or writing on jackets, please.)

Prop C, Belt Initiative: 71%-Yes and 29%-No. Effective immediately, belts no longer have to be worn.

Prop D, Male Moustache Pact: 65%-Yes and 35%-No. This measure is under consideration for the 2005-06 school year.



Prop 50, New School Hours: 50%-Yes and 50%-No. This measure will now be taken to the parents, staff and school board for consideration.

Prop 51, Cup of Soup Act: 68%-Yes and 32%-No.

What a great chance to learn how every vote makes a difference!

## “Get Clued into Reading” Book Fair!

The event will help our school earn profits as well as to build up our school and classroom libraries. There are books for every reading level and in every price range. The book fair is also a chance for you and your child to have fun choosing books. Most of all, it is one more

On December 7-9, MBS will be hosting its annual Scholastic Book Fair for grades K-8 in Rose's house. The book fair is a special reading event where kids can shop for their own books. The fair will be set up like a mini-book store and will contain the newest and most exciting books.

step to ensuring that your child will become a life long reader.

Join us for family night, Tuesday, December 7 from 2:45-7:00! Bring an adult and receive a "No Homework" Coupon! It is sure to be a lot of fun for all!

## Midway Baptist Schools, thank you for the shoe boxes!



## Midway's Adopted Marines: 11th MEU

Thanks to the support of Midway's students and parents, we were able to ship out over 160 shoe boxes to the 11th MEU in Iraq. Those marines who received boxes, were pleasantly surprised. The Sgt. Major wrote: "Make sure that you tell everyone at MBS that we received the first batch of packages and they are a HUGE HIT!!! It was fun watching the faces of the marines coming to

see me with an expression of, 'What did I do now?' and being able to give them a gift. Please tell everyone that we really appreciate them!"

Each box was carefully packed and included a personal note to a particular marine. Although we've met our goal of 100, there are still 135 marines in the 11th MEU who have not received anything. With the tireless efforts of Mrs. Lamar, we

are determined that every marine get a shoebox. If you would like to help by donating your time or by giving empty shoe boxes, prepackaged cookies/candy/hot chocolate/cider, or misc. items, please contact Mrs. Lamar in the office.

As we celebrate the holidays, keep these marines in your prayers. God bless our soldiers and God bless America!