



# MIDWAY REVIEW

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## MIDWAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2018  
5:00 P.M.

The regular board meeting of the Midway School Board was held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. in the High School Library. The meeting was called to order by President Brian Schanilec and roll call was taken with the following members present: Brian Schanilec, Jared Peterka, Chad Thorvilson, Kelly SnoBeck and Brad Becker.

No additions to the agenda.

Chad made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous board meeting and Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the business manager's report. Jared seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the Reallocated Title One funding that was received to support the Social Worker position. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad made a motion to accept the November bills for payment. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Abbe gave the Building and Maintenance Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Transportation Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Athletic Director's Report which included the Volleyball and Football financial reports.

Dr. Abbe and Jared gave the Child Care Facility Report.

Kristine Dale gave the Elementary Principal's Report and Jason Keating gave the Secondary Principal's Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Superintendent's Report. Kelly made a motion to approve the softball co-op agreement with Grafton. Jared seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Brad made a motion to hire an additional para professional. Jared seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday January 14, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chad seconded.

Brian Schanilec, Board President  
Amanda Bina, Business Manager

## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A BUS DRIVERS LICENSE

There are several reasons that now would be a great time for you to get a a bus driver's license.

They include:

- A retirement will result in at least one full-time route being available next year.
- The district's two primary substitute drivers will be retiring within the next 2 years.
- The requirement for obtaining a school bus license will be changing in 2020.

Currently, the steps for obtaining a school bus license are the following:

- Pass 3 written (computerized) tests. These tests are for a CDL license, one for a passenger bus license and one for a school bus license. Many people pass all of them at the same time.
- Pass the inspection/driving test.
- Pass a Department of Transportation physical.
- Take a Defensive Driving course sometime within the first year after obtaining a license.

We can help prepare prospective drivers for the written tests, the inspection test and the driving test. The district reimburses the costs of the tests and the physical. As of 2020 there will be an additional requirement of attending a class before any of the tests can be taken. We don't know yet what this class will amount to. It might require physical presence in a classroom or it might be online. Either way, you can avoid this step if you get your license in 2019.

Current pay for bus driving is \$48/route which

amounts to \$96/day if you drive both morning and afternoon routes. Additional pay is available for extra-curricular trips, field trips and ESP routes. Including prep time, driving times are generally 6:50-8:40am and 3:15-4:30pm. Please call Dr. Roger Abbe or Mr. Dave Foerster at the school (701-869-2432) if you would like more information.

## ESSA DASHBOARD

The state of North Dakota has submitted its plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to the US Department of Education. North Dakota was one of the first states to have its plan approved. Part of that plan called for the state to develop a "dashboard" that provides information about each school district. The first phase of that dashboard is now online. More information will be added over the next two years. The dashboard for each district in North Dakota can be found by going to <https://insights.nd.gov/> Contact a Midway administrator if you would like to discuss any information on that dashboard.

## PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Midway will not longer be accepting printer and toner cartridges for recycling. There are now numerous other options available and the program we had been using no longer reimburses enough to make it worthwhile. Shipping cost pretty much use up any reimbursement we get. We want to thank those of you who brought your cartridges in in the past. We got several hundred dollars for them over the course of several years but, unfortunately, the return is no longer worth the effort. We encourage you to use one of the other recycling opportunities that exist.

## CALENDAR UPDATES/ CHANGES

Please note the following changes and updates to the printed calendar that was distributed in August. Scheduling is an ongoing process. We will do our best to post updates on the Midway website ([www.midwayK12.org](http://www.midwayK12.org)) and keep the online calendar up-to-date.

- (New) – Monday, Jan. 14th – JH GBB vs. Minto at Midway, 4:00pm
- (Change) – The JH GBB tournament has been moved to Thursday, Jan. 31st & Saturday Feb. 2nd. It will be held in Cavalier, not Drayton.
- (New) – Saturday Feb. 16th – C-Squad added vs. PRFL at Midway, 11:00am followed by JV at noon

and Varsity to follow.

## ESP'S ANNUAL MIDWAY DISTRICT FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

If you live in the Midway District, please join us for ESP's Family Bingo Night Thursday, January 31st from 5pm-7:30pm at the Midway School Gymnasium.

Every family is asked to donate \$5 or more as they register at the door.

Be sure to bring something to add to the potluck meal beginning at 5pm.

Proceeds go to the Midway Community Scholarship given out to a Midway senior in May. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## RESULTS FROM THE "WEEK OF GIVING"

Wow! We raised \$1291 for Sox for Kids! That is absolutely amazing! I just can't believe it. What a great community we have. Thank you so much for helping this wonderful organization that benefits our students! The words thank you are not enough!

The winners of the guessing jars were:

Aubrey Pierson

Luke Hendrickson

Elle Brueckner

Ogden Wasylow & Sam Overend.

The class with the most money was 3rd grade with \$150.69.

The class with the heaviest jar was 3rd grade, but the next heaviest was preschool. So 3rd grade & preschool will get a pizza party.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

On December 5th, our school had the unique opportunity to be visited by ND Supreme Court Justice Jon Jenson who spoke with the 9-12th grade students on the Legislative branch of government. The Seniors had some good questions prepared and the students seemed very interested in learning about some of the details of law and legal system.

The 9th and 10th grade World History classes have recently finished studying the Roman Empire. Each student was given a different Roman Emperor to research and highlight on our bulletin board, including any accomplishments and fun facts of each leader. Following Christmas break, these

classes will move on to India's first Empires and the Han Empire in China. I'm looking forward to an art project we will be starting in January when the class moves over to the Southern Hemisphere.

United States History is currently studying the Roaring 20s. This chapter is presented by the students themselves, with each group given a section of the chapter to produce a power point presentation, worksheet and quiz. They present the material to their fellow students and myself, and for once, I get to be the student!

Psychology, which is a ½ semester class, will be concluding in January. We are finished with psychological disorders such as PTSD, Bi-Polar, anxiety and mood disorders. Their final paper will be on a mental disorder that the student chooses to research further, and to diagnose as if they were the psychologist. Sociology is offered next semester during this period, as a companion class to Psychology.

Wishing you all a great New Year, and that the nice weather holds! And as always, feel free to contact me at any time with any concerns.

Kelly Slominski

## MIDWAY FOOD PANTRY

### UPDATE

I am happy to report that the School Pantry at Midway is being utilized. We distributed 420 pounds of goods in November 2018. The demographics of those benefitting from the Pantry were as follows:

Children - 42

Adults - 39

Seniors - 6

We have enough goods for others to access this FREE program. I want to encourage those of you who may be facing food insecurities at any time to access the Pantry. This program is here for you. There is no cost and no eligibility requirements to participate. Kindly refer others to this program at any time. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school Tuesday through Thursday.

Art Woods

School Pantry Site Coordinator

## MINI MONARCHS CHILD CARE

Mini Monarchs Child Care is officially open for business! We are currently looking to build a substitute provider list, in the event that a caregiver cannot work. Substitutes will be on an 'on call' basis, and can let the facility know of their avail-

ability (prefer mornings, afternoons, certain days of the week, etc.) Substitutes will be paid and no prior experience in childcare is required. If you are interested in being on the substitute list, please contact a board member today!

## BILLS FOR APPROVAL

### SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER

11429	CHS Ag Services	947.86
11430	Cole Papers, Inc.	1,745.84
11431	EDUTECH	40.00
11432	Follett Educational Services	15.96
11433	Fordville Co-op Elevator	5,649.05
11434	Gerrells	1,940.00
11435	Grand Forks Welding & Machine	81.28
11436	Hugo's #8	2.66
11437	IHeartmedia	269.00
11438	Keith's Security World	54.48
11439	Marco Inc	1,757.79
11440	Menards	354.97
11441	Marc Mid American Research Corp	811.17
11442	Motion Picture Licensing Corp	152.04
11443	Mutch Oil Company	21,181.60
11444	NAEIR	178.50
11445	ND High School Activities Assoc	50.00
11446	ND Sewage Pump & Lift Company	350.00
11447	Ness Graphics Inc	394.84
11448	North Dakota Assoc of Elem School	280.00
11449	North Valley Vocational Center	16,463.00
11450	Oppegard Implement	203.18
11451	O'Reilly Auto Parts	152.91
11452	Pan-O-Gold	386.01
11453	Pitney Bowes Credit Corp	236.79
11454	Polar Communications	1,758.24
11455	Popplers Music Store	463.03
11456	Prairie Public Broadcasting	200.00
11457	Praxair Distribution Inc	101.98
11458	Rydell Auto Center, Inc.	265.50
11459	Surplus Center	32.75
11460	Svoboda Sanitation Inc	440.00
11461	TrueNorth Equipment	297.88
11462	Upper Valley Special Ed. Unit	20,970.05
11463	Valley Truck Parts	319.84
11464	Walsh County Auditor	375.44
11465	Walsh County Record	18.00
11466	Wy's Floral	62.00
11467	Agassiz Water Users	168.50
11468	Food Services of America	2,404.39
11469	Pan-O-Gold	217.36
11470	Three Star Dairy	1,197.04
11471	Time Management Systems, Inc	144.00
11472	Twin City Filter Service, Inc.	103.00

## MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Midway School is to assist students, in a safe and friendly environment, to learn necessary skills that will enable them to reach their individual potential and live healthy, productive, responsible lives in a changing world.

11473 US Foods, Inc.....1,844.88  
 TOTAL.....85,082.81

**PRE-PAID CHECK SUMMARY**

23060 Agassiz Water Users .....185.35  
 23061 Polar Communications .....479.19  
 23062 Verizon .....163.32  
 23063 Jason Keating .....390.18  
 23064 Paper Murphys .....93.00  
 23065 Butters Allison.....25.00  
 23069 Time Management Systems, Inc .....500.00  
 23070 Amanda Bina .....48.15  
 23072 Lake Region State Univ .....397.23  
 23073 Flinn Scientific Inc .....398.42  
 23074 Walsh-Pembina Administration .....312.00  
 23075 Discovery Benefits, Inc .....152.50  
 23076 Amanda Bina .....184.96  
 23077 Home of Economy .....1,346.14  
 23078 TrueNorth Equipment.....146.26  
 23079 Nodak Rural Electric.....7,870.15  
 23080 Verizon .....262.44  
 23081 Dept. of Public Instruction.....247.14  
 23082 Nodak Rural Electric.....89.43  
 23083 Follett Educational Services .....9.75  
 23084 Teacher Fund for Retirement .....44.60  
 TOTAL.....13,345.21

**ACTIVITY FUND - November 2018**

15600 Vegas Dale .....20.00  
 15601 Jason Dombrowski.....20.00  
 15602 Weston Napier .....20.00  
 15604 Tim Downer .....20.00  
 15605 Juan Villanueva.....20.00  
 15606 Kanon Moen.....20.00  
 15607 Ashley Sailer.....433.52

15597 Nancy Brueckner .....120.00  
 15608 Scholastic Book Fair .....452.31  
 15609 Walsh-Pembina Adm .....50.00  
 15610 Valley-Edinburg School.....150.00  
 15611 Midway Lunch Fund .....775.00  
 15612 Jostens.....2,302.85  
 15613 Life Touch .....881.62  
 15614 Scholastic Book Fair .....1,592.97  
 15615 Bonita Rakoczy .....620.00  
 15616 Juan Villanueva.....120.00  
 15617 Mike Carroll.....120.00  
 15618 Harmony Downer .....90.00  
 15619 D'Ette Erickson .....245.00  
 15620 Harmony Downer .....75.00  
 15621 Mike Carroll.....100.00  
 15622 Juan Villanueva.....100.00  
 15623 Diane Muir .....410.05  
 15624 Jennifer Teruel .....221.66  
 15632 Minnesota Wood .....1,419.18  
 15625 Katie Osowski .....12.00  
 15627 Wanita Cost .....40.00  
 15628 Sam's Club Direct.....515.03  
 15629 Donna Galloway.....71.00  
 15630 Jostens.....231.70  
 15631 Sam's Club Direct.....129.38  
 15633 Backspin Productions.....300.00  
 15634 Salvation Army .....1,253.25  
 11292 Jimmys/Bonita's Fro.....975.00  
 15636 Shannon Uhlir .....17.14  
 15637 ESP Cash .....250.00  
 TOTAL.....14,193.66

**BUILDING FUND - November 2018**

950 Mini Monarchs Child.....4,358.37  
 TOTAL.....4,358.37

**Buy A Ticket To Win!**

**\$5 per ticket**

**Lucky ticket will be drawn on  
 Jan 31st during Family Bingo  
 Night in the gym 5-7:30pm.**

**All proceeds  
 will support the  
 Midway after school program.  
 Need not be present to win.**



**Complete the ticket  
 below, include your \$5, and  
 return it to the school office  
 or Mrs. Muir.**

**Need not be present to win.  
 The lucky ticket will be drawn on Jan.31st  
 during ESP's Midway District-Family  
 Bingo Night.**

**UND Jersey Raffle Ticket**

**\$5/ticket**

**Lucky ticket will be drawn  
 on Jan. 31st in the gym  
 between 5 and 7:30pm  
 during Midway District**

**Family Bingo Night. Need not be present to win.  
 All proceeds support the Midway After School Program.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Print - first and last)**

**Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_**

*Include cash or check payable to Midway School with this ticket to enter.*

# "Family Bingo Night"

at Midway School

Sponsored by Midway ESP

Everyone in the Midway district is welcome. You do not need to be in the ESP program to attend, but you must live in the Midway School District or attend Midway School.

Thursday, January 31st

Supper from 5:00 to 6:00

Bingo from 6:00 to 7:30

Please bring a casserole, salad, or other side dish to share with everyone!

ESP will supply the BBQs, hotdogs, desserts, and drinks.

Sign in and contribute your donation of at least \$5 per family to the ESP Community Scholarship as you enter the gym.

**The cost to play Bingo is free!**

**Lots of Prizes!**

RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM FOR BINGO TO MRS. MUIR OR MRS. BINA BY JAN. 28th.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ family will be attending Bingo Night.

How many members of your family will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Our family plans to bring one of the following to share...**

\_\_\_\_\_ a salad (a wide variety of salads have been very popular at previous Bingo Nights)

\_\_\_\_\_ a hotdish (tater tot hotdish, mac&cheese hotdish, bean hotdish, ravioli hotdish & others have been very popular...)

\_\_\_\_\_ other side dish (meatballs, scalloped potatoes, mac & cheese, pinwheels, sandwiches, deviled eggs, and others have been favorites...)

**No desserts or chips, please. ESP has those covered.**

**Return this form to Mrs. Muir or Mrs. Bina by Jan. 28th!**

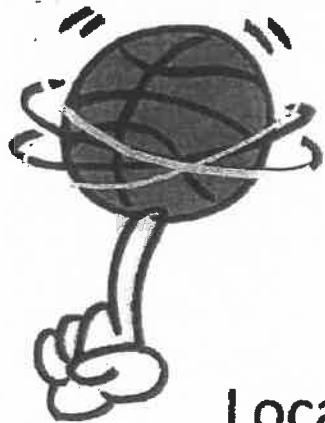
Everyone in the Midway district is welcome. You do not need to be in the ESP program to attend, but you must live in the Midway School District or attend Midway School.

Bingo Night is sponsored by Midway ESP.

# Midway 19<sup>th</sup> Annual

## 3 on 3

### Basketball Tournament



February 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>,  
boys & girls divisions



Location: Midway High School  
3202 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE  
Inkster, ND 58233

(30 miles NW of Grand Forks)

Cost: \$75 (6 players maximum)

Registration deadline: February 16, 2019 or when  
division is full at 10 teams

(after full, teams will be added to a cancellation list)

- \*Full concessions
- \*Free throw contest
- \*Custom made sports apparel
- \*Group/Action Photos
- \*Library open for relaxation and reading

For more information, please contact:

Midway School 701-869-2432

Shane Robinson 701-248-3528 (H),

701-330-9306 (C), or Minto School 701-248-3479

Kelly Schanilec 701-248-2481 or 3686 (H), 701-520-0486 (C)

Denise Becker 701-865-4149 or 218-779-9062

Email: [midway3on3@live.com](mailto:midway3on3@live.com)

Register on-line or print registration forms and rules at:

[www.midwayk12.org](http://www.midwayk12.org)





**SAFE K:DS**  
GRAND FORKS

Keeping kids safe at **HOME**, at **SCHOOL**,  
at **PLAY** and **ON** the **WAY**.

To access our safety information, donate or volunteer in our efforts to keep kids safe from preventable injuries, visit [www.safekidsgf.com](http://www.safekidsgf.com) or call 701.780.1489.



Altru Health System is proud to serve as the lead agency for Safe Kids Grand Forks. For more information, LIKE us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.



## MAKING SAFETY A PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON

DECEMBER 2018



Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season, as offered by our partners in injury prevention at the National Fire Protection Association.



### Holiday Decorating

- ⇒ Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- ⇒ Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- ⇒ Some lights are for indoor OR outdoor use, but not both.
- ⇒ Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for approved number of light strands to connect.
- ⇒ Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- ⇒ Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

### Holiday Entertaining

- ⇒ Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- ⇒ Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- ⇒ Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- ⇒ Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- ⇒ Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- ⇒ Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.



If you are giving activity items such as a bike, snowboard, sled, scooter, etc. for a holiday gift, consider also purchasing safety gear to go along with it. Safe Kids Grand Forks offers bike helmets for \$8, multi-sport helmets for \$12 and wrist guards and elbow/knee pads for \$12. We also offer a variety of car seats and boosters, and they make a great gift idea for someone that is expecting or needing to make a transition to the next seat up. Know someone who is recently married or has a new home? Consider buying them a carbon monoxide detector. That "gift of safety" may one day save their lives. For more information on these and other safety items, contact us at our Safe Kids Grand Forks office at

701.780.1489.