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Midvale Middle School Newsletter

A Message From Principal Robison

Midvale Community,

As we approach the end of this school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate our accomplishments. We began this year in our beautiful new building. Students and staff have loved being in the building! This year, we have focused on strengthening the Midvale Middle School community and ensuring that students are engaged in learning. As a school we have seen impressive growth on the Reading and Math Inventory Assessments. We have also focused on a positive school-wide behavior system. Thousands of Trojan Tickets have been distributed to students that are following the school rules of safe, caring, and principled. I am grateful to the continual parent support, especially the School Community Council and PTSA. Finally, as the 8th graders end their time at Midvale Middle, I want them to know that I am proud of them and know that they will do great things.

Sincerely,

Principal Robison

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

MYP News

Middle Years Programme



Service Update

The number of completed service reflections are recorded in Skyward under the MYP service class. By the end of May each grade level should have completed the following number of service reflections:

6th Grade: 9 service reflections

7th Grade: 17 service reflections

8th Grade: 24 service reflections

All 8th graders should have criterion A, criterion B, criterion C and criterion D completed on their Make a Difference Project.

Approaches to Learning Focus

ATL: Self-management

We are on time to class and prepared to learn. We complete our work on time.



Learner Profile Focus

Courageous

We are resourceful, resilient and determined when we face challenges and change.



Statement of Inquiry:

It takes courage to communicate in a way that promotes understanding rather than conflict.



Our School Counselors are busy working on schedules for the 2018-2019 school year.

New student registrations will begin August 6, 2018.



LIBRARY LOOP

Battle of the Books 2018-2019

Next year, we hope to be strong competitors in Canyons School District's Battle of the Books, 2018-2019! Here are the BoB reads for the 2018-2019 school year. Students should feel free to get a jumpstart on reading books for the Battle of the Books. Every school in the district is announcing the list before summer.

Lexile	Pages	Author	Book Title	SLCO	SLCO (AB)	SLCO (EBook)	Genre	Goodreads
840L	236	Black, Holly	Doll Bones	25	1	0	Gothic	3.7
600L	144	Byers, Betsy	The Pinballs	1	0	0	Realistic	3.84
800L	240	Corbett, Sue	12 Again	0	0	0	Fantasy	3.7
920L	224	Curtis, Christopher	The Watsons Go to Birmingham	10	1	1	Historical	3.95
1150L	122	Cushman, Karen	Midwife's Apprentice	40	3	2	Historical	3.7
630L	224	Erskin, Kathryn	Mockingbird	10	1	0	Realistic	4.18
860L	170	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves	43	0	1	Realistic	3.79
950L	150	Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle	48	1	0	Realistic	3.7
710L	232	Korman, Gordon	Swindle	22	0	1	Realistic	3.9
640L	196	Lawrence, Iain	The Wreckers	2	0	1	Historical	4.71
720L	121	Park, Linda Sue	A Long Walk to Water	18	2	1	Realistic	4.2
750L	148	Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago	2	2	0	Historical	3.9
820L	184	Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee	45	5	1	Realistic	3.87
870L	155	Took, Wes	King of the Mound: My Summer with Setchel Paige	3	0	0	Historical	3.94
HL530L	288	Coben, Harlan	Shelter	16	4	1	Young adult Crime, Thriller	3.93
570L	307	Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan	129	4	0	Fantasy	4.25
800L	340	Gratz, Alan	Refugee	17	3	0	Historical	4.57
750L	237	Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover	75	2	0	Realistic	4.23
800L	291	Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow	91	3	2	Historical	4.25
1000L	240	Brown, Daniel James	The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation): The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics	0	20	14	Non-Fiction	4.33

PTSA Corner

It has been a great year at Midvale Middle School. Thank you for all your support of the PTSA programs. Thank you to everyone who helped provide food for the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week, with special thanks to Andrea Person for organizing the meals. The teachers and staff enjoyed the food!

For those who ordered Yearbooks, they will be delivered to the school in early June and handed out to the students. Thank you to Stacey Kratz for creating our fabulous yearbook.

We need volunteers for FIELD DAY on May 31st. Mark your calendar and look for a sign up coming soon!

PTSA is run by volunteers and we need your help for next school year! If you are interested in helping with any of the following events, please contact me: Fundraiser, Student Board, Membership, Community Involvement, Arts Coordinator.

Congratulations to Midvale Middle School PTSA for receiving the Utah PTA Arts Grant of \$500!! The PTA will provide matching funds and use this grant to help improve the Theater Arts program here at Midvale. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact me today!

Email me at - midvale.middle.ptsa@gmail.com

Have a great summer!

Dates To Remember

May 9 --Latino's in Action Banquet

May 16-Band/Orchestra Spring Concert

May 24-MYP Award Night

May 28- Memorial Day-No school

May 31- 8th grade Lagoon Day

May 31- 6th/7th Field Day

June 6- 6th graders last day of school

June 7- Last day of school 1/2 day

Late Start Fridays 9:30

Open Gym 3:00 Mondays

Math Tutoring 3:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Open Library 3:00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

For a full calendar of events go to <https://midvalemiddle.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/calendar/calendar/month.calendar/2018/02/11/>

Rebecca Martin

PTSA President