

September 2018

# MIDVALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



# HOME OF THE TROJANS

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## Midvale Middle School Newsletter



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

MYP News

### Service Update

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

**6th Grade:** 1 service reflection

**7th Grade:** 9 service reflections

**8th Grade:** 17 service reflections

All 8th graders should be working on their Make a Difference Project. Criterion A is due by the end of September.

### 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

**Knowledgeable**  
We remember what we have learned. We explore issues of local and global significance.



**Statement of Inquiry:**  
Knowledge and purpose increase human capability and development.



The counseling department is very excited to welcome a new addition to their team this year!

David Parker is a counseling intern and will be working with students last names H-L. Counselors have been going into all classrooms during the first week of school to introduce themselves to the new students and to remind returning students of our services. We are looking forward to a great year!

Victoria (Tory) Cortes Students with last names A-G

David Parker Students with last names H-L

Debbi Broeger Students with last names M-Z



## LIBRARY LOOP: BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

Hello, Midvale parents! I am writing to explain a program we are promoting this year called Battle of the Books. This is a district supported program, and we are looking forward to Midvale winning it all!

What is Battle of the Books? It's a trivia competition / game where students are asked questions about 20 books selected locally and nationally. Most teams choose to divide up the books to be read - these teams assign four books per student, and then they compete. It's fun also, though, when students read as many of the 20 books as they can.

Our school competition is Wednesday, April 17, 2018, and our district battle is Friday, April 19, 2018.

Students receive 20 Trojan tickets per book read to incentivize participation. Trojan tickets can be used at the school store and in drawings in the front office. There are also prizes given out to the winners at the school and district competitions.

I'm excited! Let's read!

*Mrs Brenda Anderson*

## PTSA Corner

**Join PTSA \$5 per person!!!** Join today and find out about important volunteer opportunities! You can send in check or cash to the office in an envelope with your name, your student's name, your contact information, clearly marked PTSA membership.

**Sept 11th 10:00-11:00am General PTSA Meeting:** all are invited to attend to see what PTSA is all about and upcoming volunteer opportunities at the school.

**Order a Yearbook Online:** \$15 for a hard cover yearbook

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

**CODE: 13441219**

**Sept 18th 5pm- 9pm: Spirit Night at Cafe Zupas** on 1400 E. Ft Union Blvd.Come eat at Zupas and they will donate a portion of the proceeds to Midvale PTSA.

**Arts Grant:** We received a \$500 arts Grant from Utah PTA to support our Theater Department. Midvale PTSA needs to match the \$500. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to PTSA, you can send check or cash into the office in an envelope with your name and contact information and "PTSA Donation." All proceeds go directly back to help the school!

**Book Fair Sept 24th and 25th**

Thank you for your support of the PTSA. If you have questions or comments, please email us at

[midvale.middle.ptsa@gmail.com](mailto:midvale.middle.ptsa@gmail.com)

-Rebecca Martin

Midvale Middle PTSA President

## Dates To Remember

- Fridays - Late start 9:30
- September 3 - No school Labor Day
- September 11 - 7th grade vision screening
- September 21 - No school for students
- September 25 & 26th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- September 28 - No school

For a full calendar of events visit Midvale Middle School page at <https://midvalemiddle.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/calendar/calendarmonth/calendar/2018/02/11/>