

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 8th 6:30-7:30 at West Elementary – the meeting will be held to one hour.**

**MINE + 9:**

Thank you to everyone who came out on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to adopt your “nine” ... together we adopted nearly 1,000 YES votes to get to the polls on November 4<sup>th</sup>! It was a great evening!

Did You Know??? Staff members who live outside of the district are still encouraged to participate in this important initiative...it means a lot to our community to know that even though you don't live here, you care enough to help this levy pass for the future of their children!

For those of you who would still like to participate, please contact the committee at [info@midviewyes.org](mailto:info@midviewyes.org).

**VIDEO:**

Thank you to Lynn and Rob Magyar, teachers at MMS, who volunteered their time to create a levy video to help the cause. The video will be shown on GLW Broadband starting this week!

**YARD SIGNS:**

Yard Signs are available for pick up in every school building and at the board office. Please pick up your sign and show your support for Issue 39! If you would like to help, or need a sign dropped off at your home, please contact the yard sign coordinators at:

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[bebop@alltel.net](mailto:bebop@alltel.net)  
458-6353

Keith Loczi  
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

Thank you to everyone who has written a letter to the editor in support of Issue 39! It's been wonderful to hear your perspective and stories. The letters have also been posted on the levy website at [www.MidviewYes.org](http://www.MidviewYes.org) Keep them coming!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Literature Drop 8:00 a.m.**

Please meet in the front parking lot of the High School at 8:00am

We will go over some quick rules and then send you on your way.

1. Volunteers will not be required to speak with the voters whose house they go to.
2. This is a great opportunity for our High School Students to get service hours!!!!

Please pass this on to anyone you feel that would like to help! The literature drop coordinator is: Lisa Gilchrist [lgilchrist@midviewk12.org](mailto:lgilchrist@midviewk12.org) (440) 309-4391

### **Monday-Wednesday October 13-15: 1<sup>st</sup> PHONE BANK 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

The first phone bank will be held next week at East Elementary School. A simple script will be provided, and Volunteers are needed! To participate, please contact coordinators Scott Goggin [sgoggin@midviewk12.org](mailto:sgoggin@midviewk12.org) or Terri Wransky [husbandsmoney@glwb.net](mailto:husbandsmoney@glwb.net)

### **Friday, October 24: TAILGATE PARTY 4:30-gametime**

Join us before the North Ridgeville Football Game behind the high school for a Tail Gate Steak Fry! Adult admission is \$20 and includes a 20 oz. Strip Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, and Drink. Child admission (12 years and under) is \$5 and includes a Hamburger, Chips, Drink, and a Cookie. Bring a canned food item to donate to the food drive and receive a free dessert! To reserve your spot, contact 440-343-8231 or email [support@midviewyes.org](mailto:support@midviewyes.org). Go Middies!

## **OSFC Funding News:**

Recently, we learned the wonderful news from the OSFC that Midview has available a \$22 million credit to build a new school building. One of the main questions we've heard since then is: "If you have all this money from the OSFC, do you still need levy money from Issue 39?"

The answer is Yes. These are two separate funding areas requiring two separate "pots" of money, and monies from each are purposed exclusively for the items listed below:

- Money from the **OSFC** can only be used for new **construction of school buildings**. Nothing else.
- **Issue 39** is a Permanent Improvement levy which can only be used to purchase items with a lifespan of 5 years or more: items such as **textbooks, classroom technology, and school buses**.

Think of it. If Issue 39 does NOT PASS in November, the Board must make an additional \$1 million in cuts. Since the district is already working bare bones

budget, those cuts will have to come from things which will affect the educational program: things like teachers, tutors, and programs which are the heart of what we do.

What good is a new school building without these things??? That is why it is absolutely essential that Issue 39 pass in November. And we need your help.

That's all for now folks...developments are happening every day, and we'll do our best to ensure you're up-to-date on the campaign's progress and how you can help. As always, if you have any questions, email us at [info@midviewyes.org](mailto:info@midviewyes.org), or call me at home at 440-734-2355.

Until next time, be well, and GO MIDDIES!

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