

Issue 39 E-Newsletter: October 30, 2008

Only 5 days left....and counting!

It's less than a week until voting day...boy this month went fast. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all you have accomplished for our students. Together, we have raised more money and volunteered more hours towards this issue than any in Midview's history. I think we're all feeling somewhere in the vicinity of "cautiously optimistic" about Tuesday...but when you look at the details, I don't think we could have done any more together to Keep Educational Necessities for our students. Here's what it looks like in retrospect:

- More than 200 Volunteers
- 1,000 Yard Signs
- 15 Letters to the Editor
- Thousands of Absentees targeted
- 1,500 Mine + 9's adopted
- 2 Literature Drops in 8 family-heavy neighborhoods
- 4 Phone Banks targeting 8,300 voters
- 1 teacher-created Video airing on GLW
- 1 donated airing on Oxygen, Lifetime, and HGTV
- 1 FREE Robo-Call for November 3rd
- 1 Website donated by a former staff member
- 684 Levy E-Update subscribers
- 16,300 post cards mailed
- 4,000 Stickers stuck
- 4 newspaper ads
- 3 Fundraisers
- 1 Radio Interview

And what do those numbers equal? I'm no math wizard, but to me, that equals tons, and tons of invaluable buzz.....

No matter what happens on November 4th, we pulled out all the stops together. If folks say they didn't know what Issue 39 is about...they aren't paying attention!

HERE'S THE FINAL LAP OF ACTIVITIES:

If you can help, we welcome you with open arms!

Mine + 9 Dear Friend Postcard Drop: If you haven't send yours yet...get them in the mail today!

All Mine + 9 Volunteers are to mail their "Dear Friend" postcards to their Yes and Undecided voters this week. If you need more postcards, contact Erin Gadd at info@midviewyes.org . Postage is 27 cents per postcard.

FINAL LITERATURE DROP TO VOTING HOUSEHOLDS: November 1

The football team, Skippers, and several coaches and board members are meeting in the front High School parking lot at 10:00 a.m. for the final literature drop. This is a crucial effort, and we need a few more adults to help our team. THERE WILL BE DOUGHNUTS. See you Saturday!

FINAL MINE + 9 CALLS

All Mine + 9 Volunteers are to make a final, reminder phone call to their "9" to VOTE YES ON ISSUE 39 on November 4th!

Polling Stations: November 4th 6:30-9:00 a.m. OR 5:00-7:30 p.m.

We have 11 polling stations. Volunteers will simply stand outside polling locations with a levy yard sign as a gentle reminder to vote for Issue 39. You will not have to engage in conversation with any voters or answer questions, just hold the signs and represent our schools. This is not a school day, so perhaps a student group would be willing to take this on? Or parent/child teams??? (We will come by during your shift with hot chocolates and treats to help keep you warm and fuzzy...) Please contact me ASAP if you can help!

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