Midway Independent School District

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Subject: Recognitions

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Background Information

Recognitions:

A. September Recognition Days

- Hydrocephalus Awareness Month all month
- Minute of Silence to Commemorate September 11, 2001 September 11
- Texas First Responders Day September 11
- Celebrate Freedom Week September 15 to 19
- Constitution Day September 17
- American Indian Heritage Day September 26

B. Midway High School MCJROTC Named Naval Honor School

Midway High School's Marine Corps Junior ROTC (MCJROTC) program has earned the prestigious recognition of *Naval Honor School* for 2025, the second consecutive year they've received this award. This honor is awarded to the top 20% of units nationwide, recognizing outstanding performance in academics, drill, leadership, and community service. The designation reflects the dedication of Midway cadets and instructors in developing leadership, discipline, and civic responsibility. The Midway High School MCJROTC unit is led by Lt. Col. Jake Urban.

C. National Merit Semifinalists

Three Midway High School seniors have been named *National Merit Scholarship Program* Semifinalists for 2025:

- Zoe Betancis
- Lily Lu
- Kennedy Williams

These students rank among the top high school scholars nationwide based on their outstanding academic performance and PSAT/NMSQT results. This recognition places them in the top 1% of U.S. high school seniors and advances them in the competition for National Merit Scholarships. Midway High School is led by principal, Alison Smith.

D. 2025 Campus and District Teachers of the Year

Midway ISD proudly recognizes the 2025 Campus Teachers of the Year, who exemplify excellence in teaching and a steadfast commitment to students:

- Jasmine Eubank, Castleman Creek Elementary
- **Ashley Crumpton**, Chapel Park Elementary
- Annie Jones, Hewitt Elementary
- Kayla Kubitza, Park Hill Elementary
- Paula Farmer, South Bosque Elementary
- Robert Glinski, Speegleville Elementary
- Staci Morgan, Spring Valley Elementary
- Pamela Blair, Woodway Elementary, Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Angela Palican, Midway Middle School
- Sara Teichelmann, Midway Middle School

- Alicia Danforth, River Valley Middle School
 Adia Richardson, River Valley Middle School
 Megan Brown, Midway High School, Secondary Teacher of the Year
 Roger Slayton, Midway High School

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