



# THE MIDLAND MONTHLY



## Welcome Back!!



### Speech Department Wins McLean Yoder Award for Exemplary Practice

The Midland School Speech and Language Department was one of three groups of professionals honored at the National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities (NJCD) conference at the University of Georgia this past June. Drs. James McLean and David Yoder, preeminent research scientists in the area of communication and intellectual abilities, established this award to honor either an Individual or team that exemplifies high quality professional service to individuals with severe disabilities. Midland received the award for their work integrating communication objectives within the school-wide Science and Social Studies curricula as well as their use of peer modeling.

### CONGRATULATIONS SPEECH DEPARTMENT!



Mary Dee Atkins



Robin Casucci



Nancy Fitzgerald



Cindy Migliore



Juli Fischer



Karen Walters

## Super Seniors work at Old Navy

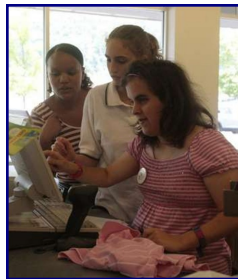
Through the “Camp Old Navy” program, 10 Midland students got a behind-the-scenes look at the operations of the Old Navy store in Watchung, and worked side-by-side with store staff members to learn job skills. During the job-shadowing experience, students assisted in the stock room, where they unpacked and folded merchandise, and worked in the dressing room, where they greeted customers and opened dressing rooms. Students also had the chance to learn register operations.

“The purpose of Camp Old Navy is to reach out and build relationships with the community,” said Donna Maddem, district manager. “By inviting The Midland School to participate in this job-shadowing program, Old Navy did just that.”

“Midland students and staff are grateful for Old Navy reaching out to introduce our hard-working young adults to the world of retail,” said Jane Wilkie, transition to work supervisor. “From this experience, our students can decide if a future career in retail is the right fit. If it is, Midland can translate their new skills to a similar position where the ultimate goal is for our young adults to become contributing members of their communities.”



Dawn and Maria



Patricia and Maria



Jamie and Patricia

## Summer Fun

### In the pool...



Sabrina



Jose



Tanya



Lauri and Josh

### At the dance...



Fran and Scott



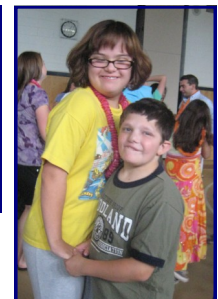
Steve and Kevin



Ugo Sam, Emilie, Sunil and Mahdi



Kamie



Anne and Matt

### The Choice is Yours

The July Social Skills theme was **Understanding and Expressing Feelings Appropriately**

Congratulations to the students of the Month

- 210-Brian                      212-Alex
- 215-Dominique            217-Susie
- 218-Dylan                    219-George
- 220-Sabrina/Cheril      222-Tray



The August Social Skills theme was **Accepting Differences in Others**

Congratulations to the students of the Month

- 210-Naomi                    212-Gabe
- 215-Shama                 217-Angelica
- 218-Sтивен                 219-Jenna
- 220-Micah                   222- John Paul

### Welcome New Students

**We are happy to welcome our new friends to Midland**

- Room 210-** Joshua, Isabella                      **Room 220-** Micah, Lewis, Josiah
- Room 212-** Andrew, Jose, Teddy , Trey      **Room 222-** Nathaniel
- Room 215-** Kearsten, Kory                      **Room 504-** Garrett
- Room 217-** Jillian, Alex                         **Room 505-** Eric
- Room 218-** Joseph, Thurman                 **Room 509-** Francesca
- Room 219-** Bryan                                 **Room 510-** Veronika, Kevin

### Nutrition Tip

Let's make a "Smart Start" to the school year with a healthy breakfast every morning. The muffins below are a good way to do just that.

#### Healthy Blueberry and Banana Muffins

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 cups all purpose flour (or whole wheat flour)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup oat bran
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries or 1 1/2 cups frozen blueberries, unthawed (6 to 7 ounces)
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3)
- 1/2 cup unflavored soy milk or skim milk
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice



**Preparation**

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners. Combine flour, sugar, oat bran, baking powder, and salt in medium bowl; whisk to blend.

Place mashed bananas in large bowl. Stir in soy milk, egg, oil, and lemon juice. Mix in dry ingredients, then blueberries. Divide batter among muffin papers. Bake muffins until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 20 minutes. Turn muffins out onto rack and cool 10 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

**September Calendar**

Wednesday, September 7- First Day of School

Thursday, September 8- New Parent Orientation Tea 9:00AM

Wednesday, September 14- School Pictures

Cub Scouts

Thursday, September 22- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 27- Assembly "Juggling Life" 1 PM

Wednesday, September 28- Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts

Midland Cookies

Thursday, September 29- **SCHOOL CLOSED**- Rosh Hashanah

**Schedule Alert!**



Intramural Sports will be held  
On Wednesdays!



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