



Midland Messenger

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Picture Retake Day will be November 9th. If you are wanting your child's pictures retaken, you **MUST** return the original pictures and packet that day. Students that did not get pictures taken previously will be photographed.

Stay Connected

Stay on top of what is happening in our school district and with your child at school. Go to www.fpschools.org/connect to find easy access to bus information such as bus routes and bus bulletin, Peachjar for newsletters and other information, Flash Alert for weather announcements, Skyward Family Access, and other important information.

We will be closed, Monday November 12th, in honor of Veterans Day.

Nov 7 ~ 1:50 dismissal
Nov 14 ~ 3:20 PM dismissal
Nov 22 ~ 12:20 PM dismissal

MIDLAND FOOD DRIVE
 It is National homeless and hunger awareness month, and we are participating in the Central Pierce Fire and Rescue's Holiday Food Drive. We will be collecting donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help families in need in our area. The food drive will run until November 16th.



Text Message Emergency Notification

If you have a cell phone number in our Skyward system, you can opt-in to receive text message emergency notifications by texting "yes" to 67587. Messaging will be reserved for emergency situations only including safety and security information, school closures, and unique schedule changes.

November 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
4 Daylight Savings Time Change	5	6	7 Veterans' Day Assembly 1:00 pm 1:50 PM dismissal	8	9 Picture Retakes	10
11	12 No School Veteran's Day	13-14 Substitute Appreciation Week		15 PTA Meeting 6 pm 3:20 PM dismissal	16 FOOD DRIVE ENDS	17
18	19	20	21 12:20 PM dismissal	22-23 Happy Thanksgiving		24

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From the Principal:

Hi Midland Families,

This month at Midland, we are considering all that we are grateful for. Students will have gratitude journals, classrooms will have opportunities to write about gratitude, and staff will be sharing what they are thankful for, as well. Did you know that studies show that the more we focus on gratitude, the more we can decrease anxiety? It's true!

I am grateful for many things this season. First, I am thankful for our students, who bring so much joy to Midland. Their desire to learn, along with their hard work, give me reason to be grateful. I am also very thankful for our Midland staff! Our teachers, paras, and other staff make Midland a great place to work and learn! There is no need to wait until Thanksgiving Day to create your gratitude list! Let's celebrate gratefulness all month long!

I'm so thankful for your partnership!
~Mrs. Dawson, Principal



No School

**Thursday and Friday
November 22nd and 23rd**

PTA Corner

Please join the PTA; adult membership is \$12 for single person or \$20 for 2 people, Student membership is \$10.
General meeting: Nov. 14th 6:00 PM