

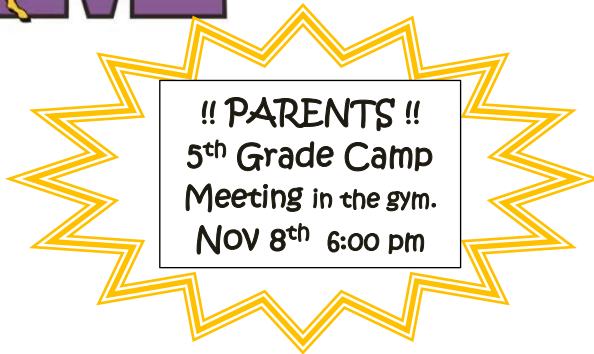


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!! PARENTS !!
5th Grade Camp
Meeting in the gym.
NOV 8th 6:00 pm

MIDLAND MANNERS

Word: Gracious – When you are gracious you are kind, polite, and generous to others..

Thought: You will rise by lifting others. ~ Robert Ingersoll

Discussion: How can you be gracious in our school cafeteria?

MIDLAND FOOD DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

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. Collection will begin Monday, November 6th and the drive will run until November 17th.

Picture Retake Day will be November 7th. 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.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

We will be closed, November 10th, in honor of Veterans Day.

Nov 8 ~ 3:20 dismissal

Nov 15 ~ 1:50 PM dismissal

Nov 22 ~ 12:20 PM dismissal



It is our pleasure to honor those who have served our Nation through the US military. Please join us for our Veterans' Day Assembly on November 9th at 2:30 p.m.

November 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
5 Daylight Savings Time Change	6 FOOD DRIVE START	7 Picture retakes 	8 Reflections Art Submissions Due 3:20 PM DISMISSAL 5 th Grade Camp Meeting 6:00pm	9 Veterans' Day Assembly 2:30 pm Reflections 6:30 pm PTA Mtg 7:00 pm	10 No School Veteran's Day	11
12	13 Substitute Appreciation Week	14	15 1:50 PM dismissal	16	17 FOOD DRIVE ENDS	18
19	20	21	22 12:20 PM dismissal	23 	24	25

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From the Principal:

Hi Midland Families,

Happy November. This is the month when we share our gratitude. Can I just tell you how much I appreciate our teachers and staff? They are the hardest working staff anywhere, and I want to give them a shout out! Did you know that our staff attend weekly meetings, monthly trainings, and regular grade level meetings, in addition to meetings with Mrs. Bulman and me? They are busy preparing lessons, looking at data, and finding new ways to present their teaching! In addition to all of this, teachers manage classrooms with over 20 students, and differentiate their lessons to meet the varying needs of all kids. I think that Midland has an exceptional team and I am just really proud to lead this staff! Please join me in sharing your thanks to your child's teacher and our Midland staff this month!



No School

**Thursday
and
Friday
November
23th and
24th**

REFLECTIONS:

Projects and entry forms are due November 8th.

Midland PTA will sponsor a Reflections gallery on **Thursday, November 9th from 6:30-7 pm** in the entry way of the school. Visitors can vote for their favorite art projects to receive a People's Choice award. Students, families, and friends are welcome!

We are needing volunteers!

Please consider joining our 5th grade at their JA BizTown, January 12th. Students will be applying civic and economic lessons as they fulfill various "jobs" needed to run a city. We need many cleared volunteers to make this a successful day for our students. Our district's volunteer application form is available on-line at fpschools.org.

PTA Corner

Friday Popcorn & treat sales.
Reflections Art project due Nov 8th
Next meeting: November 9th 7:00 PM

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