



Midland Messenger

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November 20- 22, 2017



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

We know that regular attendance is important to school success! Therefore, our School Improvement Plan has an attendance focus; we want more of our students to be here regularly. Missing 9 or fewer days in a school year is the district goal for students. As we approach the end of the 1st Trimester on November 29th, students who have missed 3 or fewer days are on track to meet this important goal. If your student has missed 6 or more days, they are at risk for being chronically absent. If there is something we can do to help, please let us know! We are here to help.
Thank you for sharing your kids with us every day!

MIDLAND MANNERS

Word: Proactive – When you are proactive, you think ahead and take the needed steps to get the job done.

Thought: Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.


Arthur Ashe ~ tennis player

Question: What is one of your learning goals? What steps will you take to meet this goal?



**No School
Thursday and
Friday
November
23th and 24th**

*Nov 22 ~ 12:20 PM dismissal
No School 11/23 & 11/24
Nov 29 ~ 11:50 AM dismissal*

November/December 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
19	20	21	22 12:20 PM dismissal	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29 End of 1 st Trimester 11:50 AM dismissal	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 MOJO Assembly 1:50 PM dismissal	7	8 Report Cards go home	9

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

It's that time of year that we share our gratefulness! Here are a few things I am thankful for this year...

T is for the Teachers who make a difference in our kids' lives!

H is for the helping hands of our Paras, office, kitchen and custodial staff!

A is for the academics we teach, so our kids can learn new things!

N is for the neighborhood of MIDLAND, a wonderful community!

K is for our KIDS! They are the reason we do our work!

S is for sisters, brothers, moms, dads and relatives who make up our Midland family!

Our Midland staff would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

With a grateful heart,
Mrs. Paula Dawson, Principal

Midland needs volunteers!

Please consider being a Midland Super Hero by coming to our rescue and volunteering to attend JA BizTown and/or 5th grade camp!

January 12th 5th grade students will be applying civic and economic lessons as they fulfill various "jobs" needed to run a city. They will be in Auburn for the day.

We are also looking for volunteers to go to 5th grade camp, February 26th – 28th.

Our district's volunteer application form is available on-line at fpschools.org.

Congratulations!

The following students are the People's Choice award winners for this year's Reflections Art Program.

Da'Quala Ellison
Alysse Houk
Ryan Carlton

PTA Corner

Most Fridays ~ Popcorn & treats ~ \$.25 to \$1.50

Next meeting: December 14th 7:00 PM

Holiday Night: December 15th

Please join the PTA. Memberships forms are in Midland's lobby.

The Midland PTA Board would love to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions:

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