



Midland Messenger

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Custodian & Maintenance Appreciation Week

Please join us next week as we recognize our custodians for all the hard work they do for Midland, and for their great attitudes in all they are required to do. Midland is a large building with almost 600 students, and over 70 staff members. Please thank:

Mike Trammell, Chief custodian
 Kelly Dailey, Assistant custodian
 Jordan Lennox, Volunteer custodian



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Word: Nurturing ~ When you are nurturing, you encourage others and help them to do their best.

Thought: Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. ~ Mother Teresa

Question: Who nurtures you? How does this make you feel?



Please see the additional informational form on **Holiday Gift Resources** that is coming on Peachjar.

Dec 6 ~ 1:50 PM dismissal

Dec 13 ~ 1:50 PM dismissal

PTA "Holiday Night" Friday, December 15th 6:00-7:30 PM

Handmade Crafts ~ Fun Games ~ Photo Booth ~ Read aloud stories
 Treat & Hot Chocolate Bar ~ Pallet Trees and Wreaths for auction
 \$1.00 raffle ticket per craft and snack ~ Door prize is a fresh cut tree!

December 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
3	4	5	6 MOJO Assembly 1:50 PM dismissal	7	8 Report Cards go home	9
Custodian Appreciation Week →			10 1:50 PM dismissal 5 th grade Concert 6:00 pm	11 PTA meeting 7:00 PM	12 PTA Holiday Night 6-7:30 pm	13
14	15	16	Winter Break!			17



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From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

This week Midland is rolling out three new security features and I want to be sure you are “in the loop!”

First, you will notice that our front doors will be open before and after school, but the main doors will be locked during school hours. If you are coming into the school during the school day, please use the button and intercom to enter the school through our new office door. All exterior doors at Midland will remain locked throughout the school day.

Next, once in the office, you will be asked to present your government issued ID, to receive a visitor badge printed especially for your visit.

We are also asking parents to pick up students at the end of the day outside in front of the school. Please do not enter the bus zone. Your student will be walked to you by the teacher. We are restricting the bus zone to students and staff only, please.

We recognize these are big changes, but we are working hard to keep your child safe!

Paula Dawson, Principal

Volunteer January 12th!

Please consider being a Midland Super Hero by coming to our rescue and volunteering to attend JA BizTown

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.

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

There is a volunteer online training you will need to complete before January 12th.



Our lost and found is overflowing with students’ belongings. Please check to see if your student is missing a jacket or other items. Our lost and found is just inside the door to the buses. Remember to label your child’s belongings with their name.

We will donate all unclaimed items during the Winter Break.

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. Membership 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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