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 Midland Elementary ~ 2500 105th St E, Tacoma, WA 98445 ~ 253 298-4500
 January 31 – February 3, 2017

One of the great things about public schools is that we welcome every child with open arms. Midland is so fortunate to have professionals to support the special learning needs of all our students. Next week we recognize Judy Phillips and Karen Wee, our speech pathologists, Christy Batzle, psychologist, Bonnie Betts, occupational therapist and Lori Odagiri, physical therapist. Additionally, this is school counselor recognition week. We all appreciate and thank our counselor, Azeb Hagos. She spends her time at Midland tending to the special needs of our students and families. Azeb is a caring and helpful person, and we are grateful for the assistance she provides. These professionals do an outstanding job supporting the needs of Midland students. We encourage you to let these fine educators know how much they are appreciated.

Jan 30 – No School – teacher training
February 1 – 3:20 dismissal
Feb 8 – 1:50 dismissal
Feb 15 – 1:50 dismissal

Midland Manners

Word: Open Minded ~ When you are open minded, you are willing to listen to others' ideas and opinions. You are willing to try something new.

Thought: Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant? ~ Henry David Thoreau

Question: There is a saying, "Don't judge a book by its cover." What does this mean?

This week's specialist rotation:

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January/February 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
29	30 No School Teacher Training Day	31	1 3:20 Dismissal	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 1:00 Black History Month Assembly 1:50 Dismissal PTA Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 PTA Movie Night "Trolls" - 6:00 pm	11
12	13	14 WSU Cooking	15 1:00 MOJO Assembly 1:50 Dismissal WSU Cooking	16 Box Top Collection WSU Cooking	17 3 rd grade field trip	18

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Families,

Wow! We are half way through the school year! We are out of school on Monday so that our teachers can take a look at our data, our schedule, and our teaching practices to be sure that we are following research-based best practices for student learning. On Monday, we are also receiving more training in the area of science instruction. You may have heard the term “STEM” which is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We are incorporating more STEM lessons at Midland, including computer coding and small scale robotics!

It's an exciting time to be a Midland Mustang!

Mrs. Dawson

PTA Corner:

Feb 8 - 7:00 pm PTA Meeting

Feb 10 - 6:00 pm Movie Night ~ “Trolls”

Feb 16 - Box Top Collection

Each Friday - popcorn & snacks for \$.25

Sign up now for WSU Food \$ense cooking classes. It will be a fun night where we will practice making healthy meals together as a family and more!

Pick one of the following dates:

Tuesday February 14th; Wednesday,

February 15th; Thursday, February 16th.

Classes are at Midland from 5:30-7:00 PM

Call or send an email to Meghan

Leineweber, WSU Food \$ense

Coordinator,

253-798-4119 or

meghan.leineweber@wsu.edu

Attention Parents:

Do you have a student who...

- learns easily and quickly?
- thinks up unusual ways to solve hard problems?
- has a clever sense of humor?
- dislikes doing the same thing over and over?
- thinks logically and wants things to make sense?
- is open to new ideas?
- is persistent and wants to keep trying with difficult tasks?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, please refer your student to test for the Highly Capable Student Program. Pick up a Project Excel Program Referral packet in the office. Completed registration packets are due no later than March 10th by 4:00 p.m.

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