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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

I am excited to let you know of a new partnership between Midland Elementary School and Franklin Pierce High School! This year, FPHS has developed a class called Teaching Academy for students who are exploring a career in the field of Education. Seventeen students have been learning about everything from classroom management to curriculum and what the job of a teacher is really like. For the second semester of the Teaching Academy class, Midland Elementary will host these high school students in our classrooms, so they can begin to experience what teaching looks like first-hand! Most of our classrooms will have a Teaching Academy student for a half-hour, three days each week.

Creating relationships with our partner schools and our community is another way that Midland can extend learning both in and out of our classrooms. We are proud to embark on this new adventure!

Mrs. Dawson

4th & 5th Grade Project Excel Program

If you are interested in referring your student to test for the Highly Capable Student Program, please pick up a Project Excel Program Referral packet in the office. Completed registration packets are due to the district office no later than March 10th.



HOOPS 4 HOPE

Our 6th annual Hoops 4 Hope basketball tournament will be at Franklin Pierce High School on Saturday, April 22, 2017! Please sign up to volunteer and/or play that day. This is an event to raise awareness and funds for the American Cancer Society. We have this tournament in memory of Pam Raynor, a special education teacher at Midland, who passed away from cancer in 2012. Please join us to fight cancer and have a great day, as a community, playing basketball! Thank you!

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.

Call or send an email to Meghan Leineweber, WSU Food \$ense Coordinator, **253-798-4119** or **meghan.leineweber@wsu.edu**

February 8th : Free Developmental Screening for children 3-5 years old; checking hearing, vision, readiness for Kindergarten, speech and language, motor skills and behavior. Call the FP Early Learning Center at 253 298-4675 and speak with Tricia to make an appointment.

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