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PTA News

Midland PTA needs YOU! Next year PTA Board positions need to be filled! Nominations are due by April 4th, and voting will take place at the April 6th meeting. Position terms are one year, so please commit to one year of service and help us fill positions of those who are moving on. Please email your name, phone number and interested position (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary) to midlandptapresident@gmail.com.

Golden Acorn Award Nominations: The PTA is accepting nominations for the Golden Acorn Award. This award is presented to those who have given exemplary, continued and dedicated volunteer service to children and youth in our school community. If you know of someone deserving of this award, please submit their name and description of service to the PTA by March 24th. Forms are available on PeachJar and in the Midland office.

March 8 – 1:50 pm dismissal
 March 15 – 11:50 AM dismissal
 March 22 – 3:20 PM dismissal

Midland Manners

Word: Humble ~ When you are humble, you don't brag about yourself and you look for ways to use your talents to help others.

Thought: What we must decide is how we are valuable rather than how valuable we are.
 ~ Edgar Z. Friedenberg

Question: What are you really good at? How can you use this talent to help someone else?

This week's specialist rotation:

M T W T H F

March 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
5	6	7	8 1:50 Dismissal 3 rd Grade Concert 6:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 End of 2 nd Trimester 11:50 AM dismissal	16 Box Top Collection	17	18
19	20 PTA FUNDRAISER BEGINS	21	22 3:20 PM dismissal	23	24 Acorn Award nominations due PTA Bingo Night 6:00-8:00	25

Achieving Success, Inspiring Hope



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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

This week I want to highlight something new at Midland this year- our 5th Grade Leadership Team! We have always had capable students who set examples at Midland, but this year we have a large team of 5th grade students who are truly leaders. These students dedicate time each month out of their lunch recess to plan and organize activities. The 5th Grade Leadership Team has held a fundraiser, made kindness posters for our school, provided skits for assemblies, helped with morning announcements, and they are even helping to take pictures and organize the school yearbook! I want to commend our 5th Grade Leaders, and the staff who are supporting them. Thanks to Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. DeRosa, Ms. Hills and Ms. Williams for providing time and guidance to this team!

Mrs. Dawson

Please note the upcoming Staff Appreciation weeks:

March 13-17 - Paraeducators and Job Coaches

March 20 - 24 - Professional Technical

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 by 4:00 p.m.

Mariners Baseball Night - May 6th

Bring out your family and friends and join our school at Safeco Field. Return your order forms to Midland no later than April 7th. Forms will be sent home this week and are also on PeachJar.



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!

PTA Corner:

March 16 - Box Top Collection

March 20 - Start of Fundraiser

March 24 - Golden Acorn nominations due

March 24 - Bingo Night 6:00-8:00 pm

Each Friday - popcorn & snacks for \$.25

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