



Midland Messenger

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March 5 - 9, 2018

PTA Corner - Lots of important information!

- *Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educators awards are coming up. Please be on the look out for the flyer to come home for you to nominate a person for these awards.
- *PTA is looking for Officers for the next 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, please contact someone on the board, forms will be coming home soon!
- * The election for Vice President will take place at the March 15th meeting 7:00pm in the community room. Paaga Kennach has stepped up as acting VP for the remainder of this year and has been working hard for our Midland Students and families!!

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

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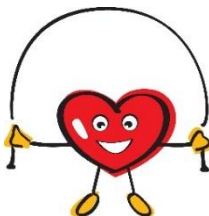
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Way to go Mustangs!

You raised **\$2,672** for the American Heart Association!

Prizes will be delivered in the next few weeks to your classroom.



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?

March 7 - 1:50 dismissal

March 14 - 11:50 AM dismissal

March 21 - FULL Day-3:20 dismissal

**End of the 2nd Trimester is
Wednesday, March 14th ~ 11:50 AM**

P March 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
4	5	6	7 1:50 PM dismissal 3 rd Grade concert 6:00 PM	8	9 1 st Grade classes to Northwest Trek Excel Referrals due	10
11	12-13 Para-Educator Appreciation Week		14 End of 2 nd Trimester 11:50 AM dismissal 6pm Safety Forum	15 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	16	17
18	19	20	21 FULL DAY 3:20 pm dismissal	22 Dental Day	23 Report Cards go home	24

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

School safety is a topic that is at the forefront of all our minds. Like you, when I hear the news about school shootings, I am concerned for our elementary kids and the messages they hear. Midland's new Access Control measures show a commitment from our district and Midland staff for all our kids to be safe at school.

March 14th is a day when we will see schools across the nation addressing safety. At Midland, we will have school safety activities at 10:00am, discussing bullying, cell phones, social media, and our "See Something, Say Something" emphasis, with grade level appropriate lessons. Additionally, I am hosting a parent forum on **Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00pm** in the gym to hear from you about your concerns, thoughts, and suggestions, and talk together about how we can partner to keep our kids safe, both in and out of school. I hope you can come and begin, what I hope will be, an ongoing dialogue about safety at Midland.

~ Mrs. Dawson

4th & 5th Grade Project Excel Program

The deadline is almost here for referring your student to test for the Highly Capable Student Program. Completed registration packets are due to the district office no later than March 9th by 4:00 p.m.

Look for Dental Day information coming home this week.

ATTENDANCE MOMENT:

- Learning occurs during classroom instruction and interactions.
- Missed classroom instruction time cannot be made up.
- Students' attendance reflects the attitudes of their families about the importance of education.

WE CAN'T TEACH CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT HERE.



HOOPS 4 HOPE

Our 7th annual Hoops 4 Hope basketball tournament will be at Franklin Pierce High School on Saturday, April 21, 2018!

Registration forms are available on Peachjar, online at the Hoops 4 Hope Facebook page, or by contacting hoops4hope13@gmail.com. Registrations are due April 4th.

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!

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