



# Midland Messenger

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March 12 - 16, 2018

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS! THIS WEDNESDAY 3/14**

### **11:50 Dismissal – end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester**

### **PARENT FORUM**

### **6:00 PM – in Midland’s gym**

#### **Dental Day**

Oral Health forms were sent home last week. If you are interested in your child participating in this service, please fill out and return the form to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Students returning a permission slip will receive a “goodie bag” from Lindquist Dental Clinic. / Questions? 253 298-1228



#### *Spring Pictures*

### *Coming March 29<sup>th</sup>!*

*Packets are coming home this week.*

#### **MIDLAND MANNERS**

**Word: Determined** ~ When you are determined, you keep reaching for your goals and dreams and you never give up.

**Thought:** Many of the great achievements of the world were accomplished by tired and discouraged men and women who kept on working.

**Question:** What is the one thing you are determined to accomplish this year?

*March 14 – 11:50 AM dismissal*  
*March 21 – FULL Day-3:20 dismissal*  
*March 28 – 1:50 dismissal*

March 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Para-Educator Appreciation Week					
Daylight Savings Spring Forward			End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester <b>11:50 AM dismissal</b> <b>6pm Safety Forum</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			<b>FULL DAY</b> <b>3:20 pm dismissal</b>	<b>Dental Day</b>	<i>Report cards go home</i>	7:00PM Honor Choir
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	IT Appreciation Week		<b>MOJO Assembly</b> 1:50 pm dismissal	<i>Spring Pictures</i>		

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## From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

Wow! We are two-thirds of the way through the school year! This week on Wednesday, we have an 11:50 dismissal for our teachers to work on report cards. Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> is when report cards will go home to families.

At this point in the year, we look at students' classroom progress and attendance to determine if students are on track. With two trimesters complete, six or fewer absences is considered typical. Congratulations to many students who have had good or perfect attendance this trimester. We will celebrate with ice cream on Friday!

We look at academic progress to be certain that students are getting the necessary support to be successful. I am meeting with all grade level teachers next week to see how their students are progressing, and offering additional LAP support if needed. At Midland, "ALL STUDENTS ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS, NO EXCEPTIONS!"  
~ Mrs. Dawson

### Franklin Pierce Honor Choir ~ Hear our voices lifted in song!

Come hear 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from across the district, including some talented Midland Mustangs, as we sing for joy! Our Elementary Honor Choir concert is at 7:30 pm Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church. It will be a night of great music and inspiring kids!



See you there!

### PTA Yearbook

**Pre-Sales** are beginning.  
**Only \$12.00** if ordered by **April 6<sup>th</sup>**.  
**\$14** after **Spring Break**.  
Forms will be coming home this week.

## HOOPS 4 HOPE

Our 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hoops4hope13@gmail.com). Registrations are due April 4<sup>th</sup>.

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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