



# Midland Messenger

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April 2 - 6, 2018

**Registration for NEW students for the 2018-2019 school year has begun.**

At this time, we are taking registration only for those children who live within our attendance boundaries, or have daycare in our area. Enrollees must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age by August 31, 2018.



## SPRING BREAK

APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 13<sup>th</sup>



April 4 - 1:50 dismissal

April 9 - 13 Spring Break - No School

April 18 - 1:50 dismissal



### MIDLAND MANNERS

**Word: Lawful** ~ When you are lawful, you follow the rules set by your family, school and community.

**Thought:** Always do the right thing. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

~ Mark Twain - writer

**Question:** Why do we have laws?

April 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1	2 2018-2019 Registration begins	3	4 1:50 pm dismissal  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Concert 6:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9 	Spring Break			13 	14
15	Volunteer Appreciation Week		18 1:50 pm dismissal	19 PTA meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 Hoops 4 Hope

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## From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,

Wow! It's already Spring Break time! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can have some sunny days while we are out of school. Are you looking for spring break ideas? Here are some things families can do together.... **READ A BOOK, BAKE SOME COOKIES, HAVE YOUR CHILD MAKE THE GROCERY LIST AND GO SHOPPING TOGETHER, TAKE A WALK, DRIVE TO THE TACOMA WATERFRONT AND WATCH THE BOATS, GO TO A PARK, ORGANIZE THE PANTRY OR A CLOSET, FLY A KITE, COUNT THE COINS IN YOUR COIN JAR (IT'S GREAT MATH PRACTICE), PLANT SOME FLOWERS, VISIT A FRIEND OR RELATIVE, HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR WEEK TOGETHER!**

Mrs. Dawson

### Free Preschool Programs in the Franklin Pierce District

The Early Learning Center is starting a list of interested families for the 2018-2019 school year and will contact them when the new application is ready. Head Start/ECEAP are FREE programs serving families with children turning 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2017 (for current year) and August 31, 2018 for fall enrollment. Families must live in the Franklin Pierce School District and must qualify as low-income according to guidelines. Head Start/ECEAP provides wonderful educational experiences, meals, health services, transportation, and parent involvement opportunities. Interested families may call 253- 298-4675 (option 0) to request an application or go to the Franklin Pierce Early Learning website (<http://elc.fpschools.org/>).

### Midland Yearbooks

Don't miss out on the memories! Order your yearbook today!

Orders received by April 6<sup>th</sup> are only \$12.00. Yearbooks ordered after Spring Break will be \$14.00 and are only available while supplies last.

### 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.

### PTA Corner

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

Next meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

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