



# Midland Messenger

Midland Elementary • 2300 105<sup>th</sup> St E. • Tacoma, WA 98445

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April 30 – May 4, 2018

## Attention Parents of Students with District Releases

*Now* is the time to get your releases!

If you live outside of the Franklin Pierce district please request your home district to submit your Choice Transfer form to our office as soon as possible, but no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, in order to be considered for enrollment for next year.

If your child attended Midland on a within district transfer, please complete and submit the electronic Within District Transfer Request form (now available at our website

[http://www.fpschools.org/for\\_parents/RegistrationandTransfer](http://www.fpschools.org/for_parents/RegistrationandTransfer)) by May 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year.

## Mustang Color Round-up

The PTA Color Run Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 to 2 pm. Fundraising for the Color Run began on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the packets will be due back by May 7<sup>th</sup>. These funds will help to sponsor future field trips.



## MIDLAND MANNERS

**Word: Conscientious** ~ When you are conscientious you make good choices and you give your very best effort on your work.

**Thought:** Better to do a little well than a great deal badly. ~ Socrates - philosopher

**Question:** Do you give your best on your schoolwork? Be honest. Set a goal for improvement.

*May 2 – 1:50 dismissal*

*May 9 – 1:50 dismissal*

*May 16 – 1:50 dismissal*

April/May 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
29	30 3rd Grade Testing	1 3rd Grade Testing	2 MOJO Assembly 1:50 pm dismissal	3	4	5
6	7 Teacher & Nurse Appreciation Week	8 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing	9 1:50 pm dismissal	10 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing 7:00 PTA Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing	16 1:50 pm dismissal	17 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing	18 PTA Bingo Night 6-8 pm	19

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## From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,  
Next week is Nurse Appreciation Week and we have the BEST nurse in the business! Mrs. Debbie Stippich does way more than put band-aids on boo-boos. She is a medical professional who works with students and staff to provide the optimal health services to our students. Her work includes the daily illnesses and injuries of students, but she also helps with ongoing medical needs, dispenses medications, provides support to staff, and helps to be sure that we have as many students in class as possible. Mrs. Stippich always does her work with a smile on her face and compassion in her heart!

I am personally deeply appreciative of Mrs. Stippich and her work. Although she is often a “behind the scenes” team member, the work she provides our school with a very important service. Thank you, Debbie Stippich! Your Midland Elementary School staff honor and appreciate you!

Mrs. Dawson



The following Midland Staff are being recognized by the PTA as **Outstanding Educators** by nominations from parents and staff!!

**Dennis DeBruler, Missy Houk, Catherine Spaven, and Lora Wyne**

Our Golden Acorn Winners are:

**Marie Ressler, Stephanie Mondragon, Angie Fomai, and Shiloh Martindale**

We are so grateful to all these wonderful people who care so much for our Midland students!

### *PTA Corner*

Congratulations to the new PTA Board:

President: Shiloh Martindale

Vice President: Angie Fomai

Secretary: Paaga Kennach

Treasurer: Dawn Meeds

### Midland Yearbooks

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

Yearbooks ordered now will be \$14.00 and are only available while supplies last.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES COMING SOON

Our students are prepared and excited to share with you their progress during this school year. We hope that every proud parent will join their student(s) at a student led conference:

**Monday ~ Thursday, May 21-May 24**

Please be sure your conference appointment is scheduled.

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