



# Midland Messenger

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

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May 21-24, 2018



It is Principal Appreciation Week this week and we would like to thank our Principal, Mrs. Dawson and our Vice Principal, Mrs. Bulman for the many ways they influence all of us at Midland Elementary to excel and grow. Their leadership and vision provide a positive, supportive, and engaging climate. The kindness, joy, and energy they share makes Midland a fun place to learn and work!

## BOOK FAIR



**~Buy One Get One Free~**

**May 21-24, Open before & after school**

### Spring Conferences This Week

**We are looking forward to welcoming you!**

Our students are prepared and excited to share with you the progress they made this school year. We hope that every parent will join their children at their student led conference **Monday, May 21 ~ Thursday, May 24.**

*May 21~May 24 – 11:50 dismissal*

*May 25 & 28 – No School*

*June 6 – 1:50 dismissal*

### MIDLAND MANNERS

**Word: Appreciative** ~ When you are appreciative, you take the time to tell others thank you for all they do for you.

**Thought:** Do not take anything for granted – not one smile or one person or one rainbow or one breath, or one night in your cozy bed.

~ Terri Guillemets – anthologist & author

**Question:** Make a list of people you want to say thank you to. Come up with a plan to get it done!

### May/June 2018

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Principal Appreciation Week				No School	
	Student-led Conferences: 11:50 am Dismissal					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	No School, Memorial Day		3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			1:00 MOJO Assembly 1:50 PM dismissal	PTA Meeting 7 pm		

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## From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,

This is a very busy time at Midland, as we bring one year to a close and start planning for the coming school year. Our staff will soon begin the important task of placing those children who are not looping and will be receiving new teachers for next year. If you wish to request special placement of your child please submit your rationale in writing to Mrs. Dawson by Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Requests will be considered on the basis of what is best for each child and the learning environment of the group. All requests will be given thoughtful consideration, but due to keeping classes balanced, it may not be possible for all requests to be granted. This year we will have some changes in our looping classrooms, and you will hear at conference time if your child's teacher is looping with their current class. It is an exciting time to see how much our students have grown and are prepared for next year!

Mrs. Dawson



It's definitely allergy season for those children effected by spring allergens.

Prevention is key when addressing seasonal allergies. To alleviate and prevent very bothersome symptoms, please administer your child's medicine prior to their school day or whenever you scheduled time frame is. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your HCP for specific care.

### *PTA Corner*

Most Fridays ~ Popcorn & treats sold  
PTA Meeting ~ June 7<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

### 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.

### 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. Daycare forms are also due May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Are you moving? We are preparing for next year and need to know if your child will not be with us for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call the Midland office at 253 298-4500. Thank you!

Franklin Pierce Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions and complaints of alleged discrimination should be directed to Dr. Shaun Carey, Compliance Coordinator for State and Civil Rights Laws; Wendy Malich, Title IX Officer; or William Rasplica, 504/ADA Coordinator at 315 129<sup>th</sup> ST S, Tacoma, WA 98444-5099 or at (253)298-3000.

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