



# Midland Messenger

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

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September 24-28, 2018



Sept 26 ~ 1:50 dismissal  
Oct 1 ~ Oct 4 11:50 dismissal  
Oct 10 ~ 1:50 dismissal



Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our library the week of Conferences, before school each day, and after school Monday through Wednesday. Please stop by and purchase a book for your child and help our library.

Bookfair hours:  
Monday, 10/1 8:25-8:45, 12:00-4:00  
Tuesday, 10/2 8:25-8:45, 12:00-4:00  
Wednesday, 10/3 8:25-8:45, 12:00-4:00  
Thursday, 10/4 8:25-8:45

## Student Led Conferences October 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure to schedule with your child's teacher.

Sack lunches will be served.

11:50 Dismissal each day.

September/October 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
23	24	25	26 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> MOJO Assembly at 1 pm  1:50 PM dismissal	27	28	23
30	1 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	2 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	3 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	4 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	5 <b>No School</b>	6
7	8	9	10 6 pm PTA Meeting  1:50 PM dismissal	11	12	13

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## From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,

September is **Attendance Awareness Month!** You have always known that good attendance contributes to successful students, but this year we have some very important procedures, which we will follow:

- 1) Good attendance is to miss 9 or fewer days (average one per month).
- 2) After 7 absences, we will require third party documentation (dr. notes, dentist appt, court hearing, etc.) to excuse the absence.
- 3) We will contact you for a conference if your child has 3 unexcused absences, or 5 absences in a month (excused or unexcused).
- 4) Chronic absenteeism is more than 18 days in a school year.

I want to encourage all our Mustangs to be at school **ON TIME, EVERY DAY, ALL DAY!** It's important to be here each day to learn. See you in class!

Mrs. Dawson

## PTA Corner

PTA General Membership Meeting:  
October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Please join the PTA; adult membership is \$12 for single person or \$20 for 2 people, Student membership is \$10.

For PTA Information or to contact the PTA Board, please email them at: [midlandptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:midlandptapresident@gmail.com)



## Regular School Attendance: What you can do!

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

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