



Midland Messenger

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September 25-29, 2017

Picture Day is September 28th .



Order forms, with pricing information, went home Friday, September 15th.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ~ One student per envelope.
 - ~ Checks payable to QSP – no postdated checks. NSF checks will have additional fees.
 - ~The office does not have any change, please have the EXACT amount for each packet.
- All students will be photographed.*

MIDLAND MANNERS

Word: Fair ~ When you are fair, you treat everyone with respect and you follow the rules of the game. You think win-win!

Thought: Work hard, play fair, and help others.

Discussion: Does fair mean equal?



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.

Sept 27 ~ 1:50 dismissal

Oct 2 ~ Oct 5 **11:50 dismissal**


Oct 11 ~ 1:50 dismissal

Student Led Conferences October 2nd - 5th

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

Sack lunches will be served.

11:50 Dismissal each day.

September/October 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
24	25	26	27 MOJO Assembly 1:50 PM dismissal	28 Picture Day 	29	30
1	2 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	3 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	4 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	5 11:50 dismissal Conferences Book Fair	6 No School	7
8	9	10	11 1:50 PM dismissal	12 7:00 PTA General Membership meeting	13 8:00 am PTA Pastries with Parents	14

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Families,

Communication... how do families know what is happening at Midland?

- 1) The **Midland Messenger** is our newsletter that goes home weekly. This bulletin is designed to be a quick look at what's coming up, with some short articles of information. It goes home each week through PeachJar to your email.
- 2) The **Sunday Night phone call** from me. I hope you find it helpful to hear about what's happening for the week each Sunday evening. This is one of the things I hear from parents that they really like.
- 3) Our **school website** can be accessed through **fpschools.org**. Go to elementary schools and you will see Midland at the bottom. Our website is updated regularly with important dates and information.
- 4) **Classroom emails and information** come from your child's teacher. If you ever have a question about that, you are welcome to email them directly!
- 5) **NEW!! Find us on Facebook** at **Midland Elementary Mustangs** for news and information almost daily!

If you are not sure what's happening at Midland, let us know and we will be sure you are connected.

Thanks!

Paula Dawson, Principal



PTA Corner

Please join the PTA; adult membership is \$12 for single person or \$20 for 2 people, Student membership is \$10. Everyone who joins will be entered in a drawing on October 13th, our General Membership meeting.

Pastries with Parents: Oct 13, 8:00 AM

Reflections Art Submissions are due November 8.

Fundraiser Kick-off is this Wednesday, 9/27. Please be watching for packets to come home with your child.

For **PTA Information** or to contact the PTA Board, please visit PT-Avenue.com. Use code word Mustang.

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.

Thank you for sending your child to school on time every day!

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