



Midland Messenger

Midland Elementary
2300 105th St E
Tacoma, WA 98445

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October 1 - 4, 2018

Student Led Conferences

October 1st - 4th

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

Sack lunches will be served.
11:50 Dismissal each day.

You will be receiving important
information about Attendance, and we
will need you to fill out the yearly Federal
Impact Aid Survey.

Oct 1 ~ Oct 4 11:50 dismissal

Oct 10 ~ 1:50 dismissal

Oct 17 ~ 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



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
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 No School	6
7	8	9	10 6 pm PTA Meeting 1:50 PM dismissal	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 1:50 PM dismissal	18	19	20

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From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,

This is Student-Led Conference week. We have adopted a new benchmarking tool called Fast Bridge to help your child's teacher understand each student's areas of strength and areas for growth. Your child is creating goals for the year based on their Fast Bridge data, along with their scores on their first math and reading assessments. These goals will be shared with you at your child's conference. We trust that your time with your child and his/her teacher will be helpful to understand what will be learned this year.

Please be sure to complete the Parent Survey in the foyer on the laptops. We know it takes a few minutes of your time, but the information you provide to us helps us in our planning and programs.

I look forward to seeing you at Midland this week! ~ Mrs. Dawson

PTA Corner

PTA General Membership Meeting:
October 10th at 6 pm.

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

Fundraiser information will be coming home soon!

For PTA Information or to contact the PTA Board, please email them at: 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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