



Midland Messenger

Midland Elementary
2300 105th St E
Tacoma, WA 98445

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October 15 - 19, 2018

This week is Kitchen Staff Appreciation week.

Thank you to Mrs. Shelly Reed and Mrs. Valerie Hines for all they do for us at Midland! Not only do they feed over 500 students breakfast and lunch every day, but they prepare and distribute our fruit and vegetable snacks. We appreciate all the work they do for us to quickly and efficiently serve so many Midland Mustangs.

Thank you!

Oct 17 ~ 1:50 dismissal

Oct 24 ~ 1:50 dismissal

Oct 31 ~ 1:50 dismissal



IMPORTANT!

If you were unable to fill out the **Federal Impact Aid Survey** during conference week, they are due back by **Friday, October 19th**.

Individual forms will be needed for each child unless students have the **same last name and attend the same school**. Please complete all sections, signing and dating the form in ink. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form and return it to your child's teacher.



October/November 2018

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nutrition Services Appreciation Week →			1:50 PM dismissal	Washington Shake-Out Drill		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Transportation Appreciation Week →			K-2 nd MOJO Assembly at 1 pm 1:50 PM dismissal	Midland Health Screening		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			K-2 nd MOJO Assembly at 1 pm Trunk or Treat 5:30-7 1:50 PM dismissal			

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From the Principal:

Hello Midland Mustang Families,

October is Bullying Awareness Month. Some characteristics of bullying are that it is targeted, repeated over time, intentional, utilizing a position of power, and is not stopped on request. Sometimes bullying is confused with single incidents of students being mean or rude, or when students are involved with others in arguments or other conflicts. Students are our best reporters, and we encourage them to get help from adults who are close to the situation. If we do not know about a bullying situation, we can't help. Students and parents can report bullying to any staff person. We have reporting forms and our district policy sets forth specific steps in handling any reports of bullying, harassment, and intimidation. I encourage you to speak with your child about the importance of getting help if they see bullying or feel that they are being bullied. We take this very seriously. As always, you are welcome to contact me if you or your child needs assistance with anything. I can be reached at 253-298-4501 or by email at paula.dawson@fpschools.org.

Sincerely,
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.

Fundraiser packets are due Oct. 24th

Trunk or Treat: Oct 31st 5:30-7:00 pm

For PTA Information or to contact the PTA Board, please email them at: midlandptapresident@gmail.com



2018-2019
Safety Patrol
Crew

Thank you to the following 5th Grade students who help to keep our Midland students and families safe during drop off and dismissal times. We are grateful for their commitment to our school safety!

- Amelia Larsen
- Jager Sokalski
- Kamdyn Grout
- Zachary Carlton
- Quincy Moore
- Frank Cruz

Just a reminder that Midland's Health Screening will be on Thursday, October 25th. Please try to have your child in attendance on that day, so that our district nurses can screen all children. They will be checking vision and hearing. Thank you!