



# Midland Messenger

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

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October 22-26, 2018

## This is Transportation Appreciation week!

Our bus drivers safely and faithfully transport hundreds of students to and from school each day. Imagine supervising over 50 students while driving a school bus! Please take a moment to let your child's bus driver know how much you appreciate them for transporting our kids safely!



We also would like to thank the wonderful staff in FP's Transportation Department who make sure students get to and from school in a safe and timely manner, and deal with any emergency with grace! Thank you!

*Oct 24 ~ 1:50 dismissal*

*Oct 31 ~ 1:50 dismissal*

*Nov 7 ~ 1:50 dismissal*

### October/November 2018

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
21	22	23	24 K-2 <sup>nd</sup> MOJO Assembly at 1 pm  1:50 PM dismissal	25 Midland Health Screening	26	27
Transportation Appreciation Week →			31 K-2 <sup>nd</sup> MOJO Assembly at 1 pm Trunk or Treat 5:30-7  1:50 PM dismissal	1	2	3
4	5	6	7  1:50 PM dismissal	8	9 Picture Retake Day	10

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## From the Principal:

Hello Midland Mustang Families,

I am excited to let you know that at Midland, we are developing student leaders. We are doing this in several ways:

- 1) Junior Coaches assist our adults to make our recess safe and fun for all kids.
- 2) Bus buddies assist kindergarten students at the end of the day.
- 3) Crossing guards help keep drop off and pick up time safe for kids and families.
- 4) Student leaders will provide skits and entertainment for Mojo Assemblies.
- 5) Students will make posters for our upcoming FOOD DRIVE.
- 6) Additionally, "Meaningful Work" jobs are available for all interested students by application. These jobs contribute to the school by student volunteers giving time to complete tasks such as helping in the library, being peer tutors, or assisting in other ways.

This week there will be an interest meeting for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Tuesday during lunch recess. Students who would like to lead our school in assemblies and projects are encouraged to attend! I'm proud of our Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paula Dawson, Principal

### PTA Corner

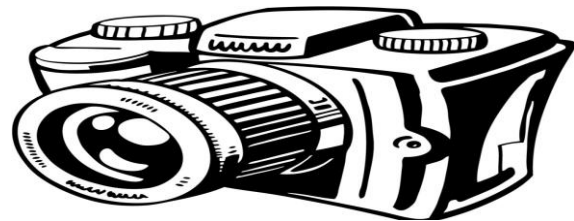
Please join the PTA; adult membership is \$12 for single person or \$20 for 2 people, Student membership is \$10.

Fundraiser packets are due Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

Trunk or Treat: Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Just a reminder that Midland's Health Screening will be on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. 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!



## Picture Retake Day

Any student wishing to have their photo retaken needs to return their original photo package to the photographer on retake day, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Students absent on the original picture day will be photographed on retake day for school records.

Packages may be purchased on retake day. You can get an order form from the office. Sorry, late orders will not be accepted.

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