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October 24-28, 2016

Midland's Harvest Math Night Thursday, October 27th 6:00-7:30 pm



We hope you will be able to join us for this family event. Students will have fun with math and be able to spend the tickets they earn at each math station on face painting, a bag of popcorn, prizes, pumpkins and more!! Our PTA will be selling pizza/drink for \$1, and we have a large and beautiful gift basket that will be raffled off. We look forward to seeing you here!

Midland Manners

Word: Honorable – When you are honorable, you tell the truth and people can count on you.

Thought: The time is always right to do what is right. Martin Luther King Jr.

Question: Your best friend purposely makes a mess in the school bathroom. He or she tells you about it. What will you do?

1:50 dismissal Oct 26, Nov 2

This week's specialist rotation:

M T W T H F

Picture Day will be October 27th.



Order forms, with pricing information, went home Thursday, October 20th.

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.

October/November 2016						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
23	24	25	26 MOJO Assembly 1:50 dismissal	27 PICTURE DAY Math Harvest Night 6:00 pm	28	29
30	30	1	2 Midland Spirit Wear Orders due 1:50 dismissal	3	4	5
6 Set clocks back!	7	8 PLEASE VOTE!	9 3:20 dismissal 6-8 JA BizTown training	10 1:00 Veterans' Day Assembly	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans' Day	12

Please make sure to read page 2 of the Midland Messenger

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Families,

It's been a very busy time at Midland! This week we have been focused on safety. We practiced an evacuation (fire) drill and then on Thursday we had our annual earthquake drill, observing the state-wide Great ShakeOut drill. Midland takes your child's safety very seriously! Remember that you can help us with safety by checking in the office each time you come into the building.

Our health screening was also this week. Our nurse will follow up with you if we found your student needs a follow up with vision or hearing.

Next week is our Math Fall Festival on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00-7:30. Students and families will be engaged in math games and activities including some pumpkin measuring! **A special thank you goes out to Mr. Brandon Kindle** for purchasing 200 pumpkins for our event! Mr. Kindle heard about our math night and made a wonderful donation to our school!

Finally, you should have received your ballot in the mail this weekend. I just want to remind you that our district has a bond measure which is extremely important. The timing of this bond means that there will not be a tax increase, and it would allow for improvements at all FPS schools, including the rebuilding of 5 elementary schools. If you have any questions about the bond measure, please let me know and we will get your questions answered!

Thanks!
Paula Dawson, Principal

PTA Corner:

Each Friday - popcorn for \$.25

November 2nd - order form for Midland Spirit Wear due

November 14th: submissions due

*Reflections Art Contest:
"What is Your Story?"*

FPS Bond - Proposition 1 on the Nov 8 ballot
All 8,000 FPS students need safe, modern schools that prepare them for the future.

What will this bond do?

- Improve student safety
- Replace five worst condition schools
- Preserve smaller class sizes
- Improve learning environments
- Maintain or lower current tax rates

Reflections Art Program

Midland PTA is once again sponsoring the Reflections art program. This year's theme is "What is Your Story?" Students may participate in visual arts, photography, special arts, and literature categories. All entries are due Monday, November 14.

To All Parents –

Please join us for a fun day of Volunteering with our 5th graders as they pretend to run a city for a day! Franklin Pierce Schools provides an opportunity for our 5th grade students to put into practice some of what they learn about civics and economics in the Junior Achievement Social Studies unit.

We will need many FPS cleared volunteers to make this a successful JA Day! Please consider going with us on December 13th! Training will be provided on November 9th 6-8 PM in the Midland gym. We would love for our 5th graders' parents to go with us, but any volunteer is welcome!
The 5th Grade Team