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October 31-November 4, 2016

Please remember to vote by November 8th!

The Franklin Pierce Bond (Proposition 1 on the ballot) would provide immediate funds financed over a long time that would:

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

All 8,000 FPS students need safe, modern schools that prepare them for the future.

Midland Manners

Word: Grateful – When you are grateful you appreciate the sacrifices of others. You remember to say thank-you.

Thought: There is always a reason to smile. Find it. ~ Bob Parsons

Question: How can your class show gratefulness to our Veterans? Make a plan!

1:50 dismissal Nov 2, 16 (full day 11/9)

This week's specialist rotation:
M T W T H F

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Sunday morning (11/6) for the end of Daylight Savings Time.



PTA Spirit Wear Orders Due

Don't forget to take advantage of the chance to order Midland Mustang Spirit Wear. This opportunity is only offered once a year. Orders are due on Wednesday, 11/2. Order forms are available in the office. Make checks payable to Midland PTA. All sales are final.

October/November 2016						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
30	31	1	2 Midland Spirit Wear Orders due 1:50 dismissal	3	4	5
6 Set clocks back!	7 Food Drive begins	8 PLEASE VOTE!	9 3:20 dismissal 6-8 JA BizTown training	10 1:00 Veterans' Day Assembly	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans' Day	12
13	14 Reflections Art Projects Due	15	16 1:50 dismissal	17 Box Tops collection 7:00 PTA Meeting	18 Food Drive ends	19

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From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

Students at Midland are working hard to do what's expected. This year we have added some dress up days to celebrate our schoolwide success and our first one is Monday. In the theme of Kids at Hope, we are working to help kids reach their goals and dreams. On Monday kids can dress up to show what they want to be or do in their future... perhaps a baseball player, computer programmer, an artist, or even the president of the United States!

Please reinforce with your child that this is not a time for scary costumes and unrealistic costumes like Spiderman or Pokémon. Their dress up costume should **represent their hopes and dreams for their own future**. Students who wear inappropriate (Halloween themed) costumes will be asked to call home for a change of clothing.

We look forward to seeing the many things our students (and staff) hope to do in their lives! Please feel free to contact me at 253-298-4501 if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Paula Dawson, Principal

PTA Corner:

November 2nd - order form for Midland Spirit Wear due

November 14th-submissions due Reflections Art Contest: "What is Your Story?"

Each Friday - popcorn for \$.25

MIDLAND FOOD DRIVE

Its National homeless and hunger awareness month, and we are again participating in the Central Pierce Fire and Rescue's Holiday Food Drive. We will be collecting donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help families in need in our area. Collection will begin Monday, November 7th and the drive will run until November 18th. The fire department will send a fire engine to Midland to photograph the class that collects the greatest number of food items! *Please help us help those around us in need.*

Reflections Art Program

Keep working on your "What is Your Story" art projects. All entries are due Monday, Nov 14. You can still sign up to participate!

Harvest Math Night -

Thank You's to Our Community:

- ` A big thanks to Sterino's Farms and Brandon Kindle for the donation of 200 pumpkins!
- ` Many thanks to Charlie Hissong at Inspirus Credit Union for donating all the candy.
- ` Mrs. DeBruler, Mr. D.'s mom, donated the raffle basket—thank you again!
- ` Our wonderful Midland PTA organized pizza dinner and the popcorn station- way to go!!
- ` Mr. Bryan Zagar's CTE students from Franklin Pierce High School volunteered for the event—Awesome!

URGENT REQUEST:

We still **NEED** volunteers to join our 5th graders as they go to JA BizTown on December 13th. Please sign up and get your volunteer clearance ASAP. We have a special time of training on November 9th from 6 – 8 pm at Midland. JA BizTown 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 by assigning them the various "jobs" needed to run a city.

Achieving Success, Inspiring Hope