

Midland Messenger

May 20-23, 2019



Midland Elementary

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Dear Parents and Families,

This is a very busy time at Midland, as we bring one year to a close and start planning for the coming school year. Our staff will soon begin the important task of placing those children who will be receiving new teachers for next year. If you wish to request special placement of your child please submit your rationale in writing to Mrs. Dawson by Thursday, May 30th. Requests will be considered on the basis of what is best for each child and the learning environment of the group. All requests will be given thoughtful consideration, but due to keeping classes balanced, it may not be possible for all requests to be granted.

It is an exciting time to see how much our students have grown and are prepared for next year!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawson

Important Dates in May

May 20-23 ~ Administrative / Principal Appreciation Week

May 20-23 ~ Student-led Conferences, **11:50 am dismissal**

May 24 ~ No School

May 27 ~ Memorial Day / No School

May 29 ~ 5th grade testing

May 29 ~ 3:20 dismissal

May 31 ~ Multi-Cultural Night 5:30-7:00 pm





Spring Conferences This Week

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Our students are prepared and excited to share with you the progress they made this school year. We hope that every parent will join their children at their student led conference Monday, May 20th ~ Thursday, May 23rd.

Midland Library Book fair

~Buy One Get One Free~

May 20-23, Open before & after school



It is **Principal Appreciation Week** this week and we would like to thank our Principal, Mrs. Dawson, our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Bulman, and our Dean of Students, Mrs. Gann for the many ways they influence all of us at Midland Elementary to excel and grow. Their leadership and vision provide a positive, supportive, and engaging climate. The kindness, joy, and energy they share makes Midland a fun place to learn and work!

5th Grade Testing

Please note that 5th Graders will be testing on Wednesday, May 29th.

It is very important that your child attends school on his or her testing days and gets a good night of sleep the night before!

State testing is required by law, so if your child is absent, they will miss additional classroom instruction time to make-up the assessment.



It's allergy season for those children affected by spring allergens!

Prevention is key when addressing seasonal allergies. To alleviate and prevent very bothersome symptoms, please administer your child's medicine prior to their school day or whenever your scheduled time frame is. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your HCP for specific care.

Are you moving?

We are preparing for next year and need to know if your child will not be with us for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call the Midland office at 253 298-4500. Thank you!



Immunization Clinic

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mary Bridge Mobile Immunization has partnered with our school district to assist in meeting state standards for **required vaccinations**. This is only for our current 5th grade students. This is FREE of charge. **Most** students entering 6th grade do NOT have an updated Tdap as this shot is not given until after age 10. The Meningitis, HPV, Hep. A and Influenza will be available as well, ALL free (if not previously received). **Immunization Clinic is May 22nd 11:00-4:00 The Boardroom**

at the Administration Building, located at 315 129th St. S.
Tacoma 98444.

There are 2 forms to fill out for your child to be able to be vaccinated. These forms are available through the Midland Health room. Again, this is a **free service**. If you'd like your student to have this available vaccination, please call Midland Nurse at (253) 298-4523 to request the forms and they will be sent home with your "soon to be" 6th grader!



Upcoming Events

(Early Release, School Events, Academic Calendar, etc.)

Multi-Cultural Night is coming soon!

When

Friday, May 31st, 5:30-7pm

Where

2300 105th Street East
Tacoma, WA

More information

Join Us for a Celebration of Culture at
Midland Elementary School's
First Annual

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Friday, May 31st, 2019

5:30 – 7:00 PM in the gym

Featuring Cuisine Exploration, a Fashion Show, Dancing, Art,
Singing, and More!

Sign up to bring a cultural dish to share or to be a part of our
fashion show!

Free Entrance

Food for purchase sponsored by the PTA



PTA Corner

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- Don't forget! Most Fridays ~ Popcorn & Smencils
\$.25-\$1.00
- PTA Yearbook Pre-Sales are happening now! Order you
yearbook today! Yearbooks are \$14.00 and are only
available while supplies last. Order forms can be picked up
in the office.

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 253-298-4500



Engineering Night at Midland

Midland families had fun working together and learning about science and engineering!



New Board Member

Please welcome Alex Davis as our newest board member.



Visit from Denny Heck

Congressman Denny Heck stopped by Midland to read Green Eggs and Ham.

Lunch Menus

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