MISD Connect

October 2018

Welcome!

We're off to a fantastic school year! Heritage High School Theatre debuted their first play of the year, "The Love of Three Oranges;" our kids are thriving in Genius Hour and finding their passions from baking to engineering, and our students are learning all about being safe and smart online for Internet Safety Week. To stay updated every day about the amazing things happening across MISD, follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.



MISD's Nationally Recognized Scholars

We are #MISDProud to announce the district has five nationally recognized student scholars for the 2018 - 2019 school year! The National Merit Scholarship Program names 34,000 students each year

as National Merit Commended Scholars. To qualify, these students must take the PSAT/NMSQT as juniors and place in the top two percent of scores nationwide.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program names 5,000 out of 250,000 Hispanic and Latino students who took the PSAT/NMSQT as National Hispanic Scholars. They must also earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher their junior year.

Midlothian ISD National Merit Commended Scholars:

Jared Boisvert, Heritage High School Macy Bell, Heritage High School Jacob McLaughlin, Heritage High School Alexandra Sackett, Heritage High School

Midlothian ISD National Hispanic Scholars:

Jonathan Garcia, Midlothian High School Alexandra Sackett, Heritage High School

Congratulations to these students! Their hard work and dedication have paid off, and we look forward to the extraordinary things they will achieve in the future.



Scholarships Awarded to our Staff from the Midlothian Education Foundation

The Midlothian Education Foundation works to support our teachers through innovative teaching grants and scholarship opportunities, and our students ultimately benefit from the investment MEF makes each year in our teachers. In spring 2018, the MEF awarded scholarships to five of our teachers and five paraprofessionals. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to MEF for helping our

employees achieve their educational goals. Congratulations to the following teachers and paraprofessionals for being awarded a scholarship!

Dolores McClatchey Teacher Scholarship Recipients

Lourdes Ocasio, Midlothian Heritage High School Jesus Perez, Walnut Grove MS & Midlothian Heritage High School Tiffany Richey, Midlothian Heritage High School Kristin Satcher, Dolores W. McClatchey Elementary Heidi Serrano, Midlothian Heritage High School

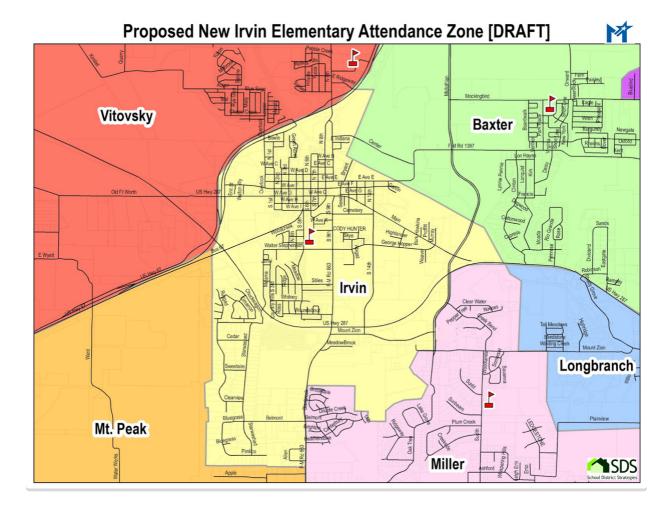
MEF Paraprofessional Scholarship Recipients

SaBrina Brannon, Midlothian High School Shanna Horton, LaRue Miller Elementary Tiffany Misenhimer, Frank Seale Middle School Judy Stice, J.A. Vitovsky Elementary Erika Konik, Longbranch Elementary



Midlothian ISD Celebrates the Partnership with our Police Department and SROs

Monday, the Board recognized the district's partnership with the Midlothian Police Department and the MISD School Resource Officers. Safety and security have always been a top priority for the district, and our officers have all gone above and beyond in their duty to keep our students, teachers and staff safe. We thank them for the outstanding service they provide our district.



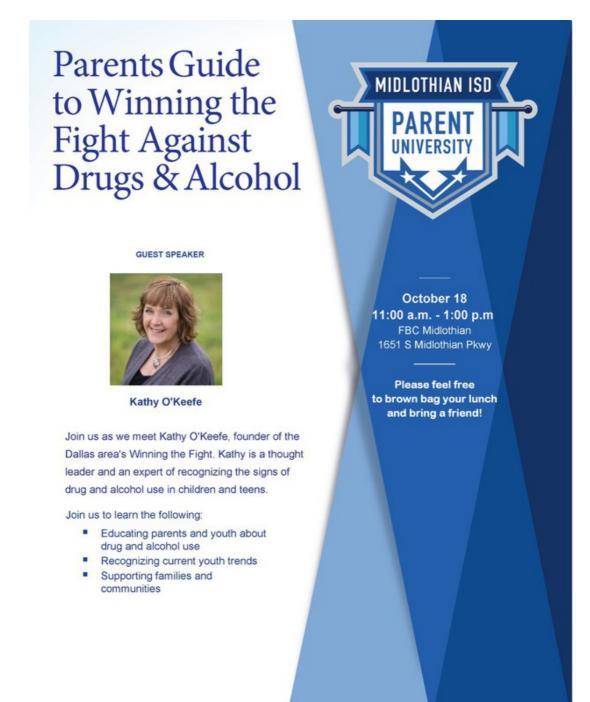
Proposed J.R. Irvin Elementary Attendance Boundaries

The Board considered the updated J.R. Irvin Elementary attendance boundaries at the October Board meeting, and it will take a final vote at the November Board meeting. If you have any questions about the new elementary school zones, email <u>zoning@misd.gs</u>.



Volunteer Opportunities for the Family

As the season of giving approaches, consider volunteering with your family and giving back to your community. At MISD, we are Midlothian Strong, and we believe volunteering in our city builds character and a sense of civic duty in our students. Visit volunteerelliscounty.org and connect with a local organization today!



Parent University with Kathy O'Keefe

When

Thursday, Oct. 18th, 11am

Where

1680 South Midlothian Parkway Midlothian, TX

More information

Join us on Thursday, October 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at FBC Midlothian for our Parent University session. Kathy O'Keefe, founder of Dallas-based Winning the Fight, will be speaking about recognizing the signs of drug and alcohol use in children and teens and what you can do to help. We invite you to bring your lunch and a friend to this session!

Empowering Our Children

In Challenging Times

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Scott Poland

Join us as we meet Dr. Scott Poland, a pioneer in school crisis and the author or co-author of five nationally best selling books on raising resilient youth. Poland has led multiple crisis teams after school shootings and currently is a psychology professor and the Co-Director of the Suicide and Violence Prevention Office at Nova Southeastern University. He was previously the President of the National Association of School Psychologists and is a past Prevention Division Director for the American Association of Suicidology.

His presentation will focus on:

- recognizing and understanding the social and emotional needs of your child
- knowing the signs of depression and possible self-harm
- learning what you can do as a parent to help your child



Parent U with Scott Poland

When

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 5:30pm

Where

100 Walter Stephenson Road Midlothian, TX

More information

We invite you to our upcoming Parent University session on Tuesday, November 13 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the MISD Administration Building. Dr. Scott Poland is a pioneer in school crisis and authored or co-authored five nationally best-selling books on raising resilient youth. His presentation will focus on recognizing and understanding the social and emotional needs of your child, recognizing the signs of depression and possible self-harm and learning what you can do to help your child.



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