MISD Connect

September 2018

Hello, MISD Family!

Welcome back to MISD Connect, our monthly newsletter that keeps you up to date on all things MISD. We have many things to celebrate in our first month back at school! Both Midlothian High School and Heritage High School's football teams are undefeated; we honored our grandparents, and our students have worked together each day to learn and grow into the best versions of themselves. To stay updated every day, follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

J.R. Irvin Groundbreaking Ceremony



Thank you to our community for joining us this week for the J.R. Irvin groundbreaking ceremony. This new school would not have been possible without your support, and next year our children will have an innovative space to help them unleash their creativity. Irvin fourth-grader Ryleigh, who spoke at the ceremony, is especially excited for the moveable walls and new theater for music!

J.R. Irvin Elementary Zoning Plan and Timeline

As we work hard to open our new school, we are also looking at the zoning plan for MISD. Ideally, the new zoning plan will effectively manage growth as we average around 500 new students each year, keep whole subdivisions intact, and ensure we are maximizing enrollment at each school while providing consistent student numbers at each elementary campus. We value your input, and we will provide several opportunities for you to provide feedback and gain more information about the zoning options.

Timeline

October 3, 2018

Zoning options are presented to our community on the MISD website. You will have an opportunity to provide your feedback on the zoning plans.

October 3 - 10, 2018

MISD holds information meetings with the Irvin PTO, HOAs and local neighborhoods.

October 8 and 9, 2018

MISD holds community-wide information meetings.

October 15, 2018

The district shares the community input and makes a final recommendation to the School Board.

November 12, 2018

The Board votes on a final zoning plan.

December 2018

MISD will guide our community through the rezoning process.

Bond Updates

Be sure to check your inbox next week for more Bond 2016 project updates!

INSIDE MISD



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 2018 - 2019 INSIDE MISD participants! Thank you to our parents, grandparents and community members for joining this program and partnering with us. Each month, we will take a deep dive into our school district from finance to student programs as our Insiders learn everything it takes to run MISD!

Save the Date

We have several upcoming events you may be interested in!

HOW TO **PAY FOR** COLLEGE

WHEN

September 25th, 2018 5:30pm

WHERE

Midlothian ISD **Board Room**

100 Walter Stephenson Rd., Midlothian, TX 76065

FEATURING

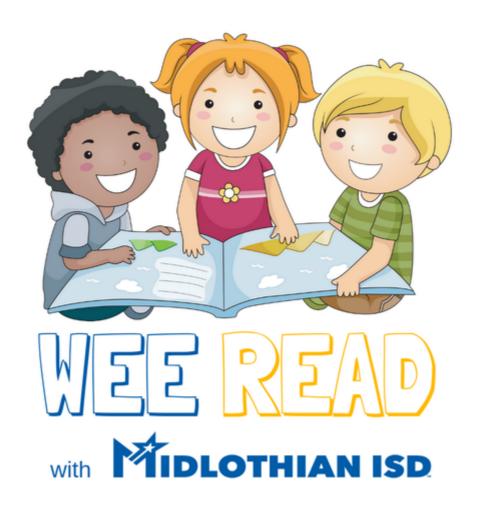
- Potential sources of available money
- Different types of aid and their rules
- What you need to do and when you need to do it



MHHS & MHS students : Bring your laptop!!!

Parent U Paying for College

This year's first Parent U session covers paying for college and understanding FAFSA. It is presented by The Princeton Review on Tuesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. This is an excellent session for all MISD parents to attend.



Wee Read

Our new preschool readers program begins Monday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. at your local MISD elementary school. This is a fun event for the whole family as our librarians read an exciting, engaging story.



MEF Golf Tournament

Supporting the Midlothian ISD Education Foundation is a great way to give back to our teachers. The deadline to participate in their annual golf tournament is this Friday, September 21, so don't delay!



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