

# MEDRANO JHS NEWSLETTER

9/8-  
9/12



Elevate to Excellence: Let your effort lead the way!

## Our Plan:

### OUR BELIEFS

#### EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

On grade level Tier I instruction results in student academic achievement.

#### EQUITABLE ACCESS & OUTCOMES

At-risk students will succeed with equitable access and opportunity.

#### EXCELLENCE

The team is committed to excellence for every student.



### District Goals (90-60-30)

Alignment of district goals to Campus Improvement Plans

#### Student Outcome Goal 1

Student achievement on state assessments in all subjects in Domain 1 will increase from 46 to 58 by June 2025.

#### Student Outcome Goal 2

Student achievement on the third-grade state assessment in reading at the Meets performance level or above will increase from 40.0 percent to 50.0 percent by June 2025.

#### Student Outcome Goal 3

Student achievement on the third-grade state assessment in mathematics at the Meets performance level or above will increase from 42.3 percent to 50.0 percent by June 2025.

#### Student Outcome Goal 4

Middle-grade grades 6-8 student achievement on state assessments in all subjects in Domain 1 will increase from 40 to 50 by June 2025.

#### Student Outcome Goal 5

The percent of graduates who are college, career, or military ready (CCMR) from Domain 1 will increase from 42.0% to 62.0% by June 2025.



## Upcoming events:

- 9/8 New Teacher Academy
- 9/8 SAVE Promise Field Trip
- 9/10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 9/11- MTSS Training After School
- 9/14 Ms. Aguilar's Birthday
- 9/30 District Required Training Videos



## Vision & Mission:

### Vision:

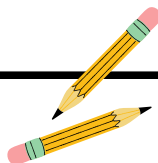
Medrano Junior High School seeks to be a premier urban middle school.

### Mission:

Medrano Jr. High - where everyONE's education is limitless.

## Reminders:

- Compliance videos are due at the end of September
- Watch Wednesday Video in Cornerstone and complete Companion Guide
- iReady training 9/11 (ELAR)
- Complete weekly exit ticket tracker
- 10 grades due at the end of the week 5





"The road to anywhere begins in the classroom."

- Hubert Humphrey

## Golden Eagle:

This week's Golden Eagle as selected by the previous GE is...  
Ms. Jackson

She's been working hard to make her classroom an inviting space to learn. She's friendly, an innovative collaborator, and most of all genuinely cares so much about all of her students. Her big heart is her greatest strength and we're lucky to have her at Medrano!

## Staff Shoutouts:

1. Ms. Rodriguez- Thank you for being our HB 1416 Coordinator!
2. Ms. Smith and Ms. Cruz-are our new and amazing Cheer sponsors!
3. Ms. Torres and Mr. Rodriguez -Kudos for doing home visits!!!
4. Ms. Smith- Great job on the ECR rehearsal in ELAR this week!
5. Mr. Wallace- Great questioning of students in Social Studies!
6. I. Gonzalez and J. Gonzalez-Thanks for covering bus duty!!!
7. Sgt. Atkinson- Thank you for being an AMAZING Athletic Director!
8. Mr. Saul-Kudos on a job well done covering for Mr. Javier!
9. Ms. Najera- Kudos for our culture club activities and celebrations!
10. Mr. Garmon and Mr. Barber-You make learning to play music fun!

## Employee of the Month:

Top Eagle- Ms. Martineau

Top Eaglet- Mr. Trevino



## Principal Tip of the Week:

Week 5 – Self-Care Check-In: Protecting Your Energy  
Teaching often means giving endlessly. This week, try setting one clear boundary that helps you recharge. It could be leaving school at a set time, pausing email checks after dinner, or saying “no” to one extra task. Boundaries aren't about doing less—they're about protecting your energy so you can keep doing what matters most.

## Resources:

**Bathroom Pass**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hallway Pass**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaving Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bell Schedule**

Advisory	8:35 am - 8:45 am
1st/6th	8:49 am - 10:04 am
2nd/7th	10:08 am - 11:23 am
3rd/8th	11:27 am - 1:12 pm
Lunches	A Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm B Lunch: 12:05 pm - 12:35 pm C Lunch: 12:42 pm - 1:12 pm
4th/9th	1:16 pm - 2:31 pm
5th/10th	2:35 pm - 3:50 pm
Advisory	3:50 pm - 3:55 pm

**Medrano JH 2025 Org Chart (Teacher Facing)**

View this as a representative list of assignments responsibilities. This is only meant to serve as a guide and does not constitute an offer of employment.

Thomas Uguzbas - Principal  
tuguzbas@medranoschools.org 972-928-1000, Main Office

Key: Teacher position  
Professional Development  
Food Service  
Each Department (7th grade)  
Social Studies Department

Marcello Miller - Assistant Principal  
mmiller@medranoschools.org 972-928-4888, 818 (1st floor)

Behavior Coordinator & 7th grade discipline  
disciplinary administrator  
ELAR & TELPAS testing coordinator  
ASST (7th grade students, PLS 482)  
HSY (7th) Chair  
HSY Chair  
Source Department  
ESL Department (8th grade)

Carmelita Robinson - Assistant Principal  
croberson@medranoschools.org Discipline Office

Hayes Schultz  
LMS Administrator  
Health, Safety, and PEAT training coordinator  
Discipline  
Attendance for credit & transfer  
HSY supervisor  
HSY grade discipline  
ASST (8th grade students)

Willa Robinson - Assistant Coordinator  
wroberson@medranoschools.org 972-928-7444, Discipline Office

Paul Taggart - 8th grade coordinator  
ptaggart@medranoschools.org 972-928-1115, 2nd floor by staff lounge  
8th grade cafeteria

**2025-2026 Calendar/Calendario**

EAGLE EXCELLENCE

EAGLE EFFORT

EAGLE ESTEEM