

# MEDRANO JHS NEWSLETTER

9/15-  
9/19

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 42.0 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 67.0% by June 2025.



## Upcoming events:

- 9/15 Ms. Vargas's Birthday
- 9/16 Mrs. Kokkinos's Birthday
- 9/16 Coffee with the Principal
- 9/16-National IT Professionals Day
- 9/18 North Texas Giving Day
- 9/19- Mr. J. Atkinson's Birthday



## Vision & Mission:

### Vision:

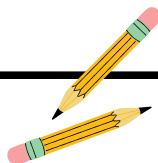
Medrano Junior High School seeks to be a premier urban middle school.

### Mission:

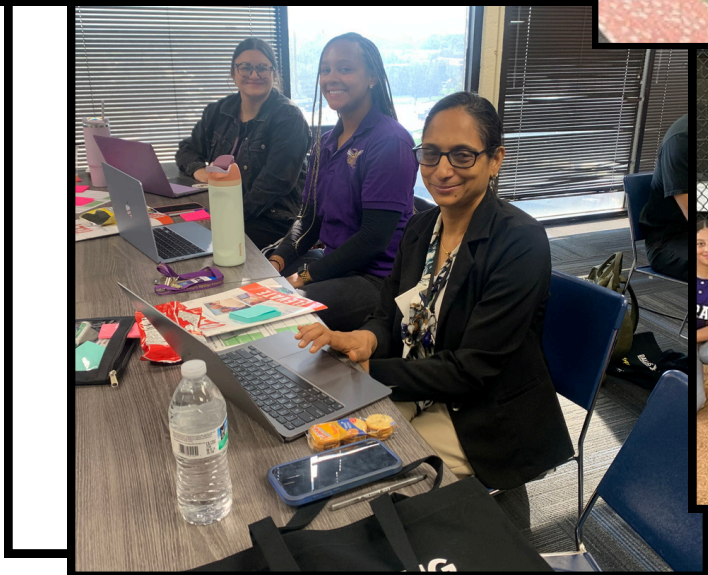
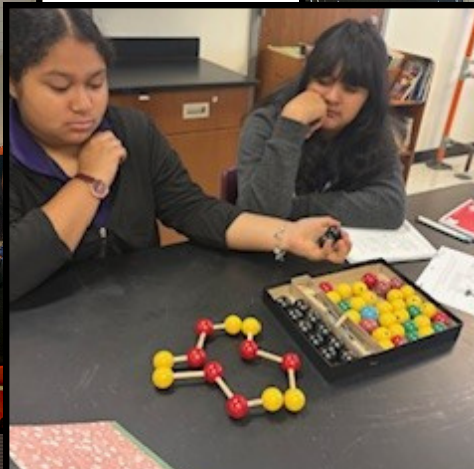
Medrano Jr. High - where everyONE's education is limitless.

## Reminders:

- Begin entering MTSS data for students
- Say Something- Sandy Hook Training on Tuesday @ 9:00 (Virtual)
- Complete weekly data in All in Learning
- 12 grades due at the end of the week 6



# Picture-Perfect Moments at Medrano:



## Principal Tip of the Week:

Week 6– Motivation Boost: The Power of Small Wins

Celebrate the small victories—both yours and your students'. Did a reluctant reader finish a page? Did you finally organize that pile of papers? These moments matter. Recognizing progress builds momentum and reminds us that growth is a journey, not a race.

Striving to reach our goal of  
90-60-30!



## Quote of the Week:

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

– Lady Bird Johnson

# Golden Eagle:

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

I can see how much she cares for her students and puts up a lot of effort every single day. She is a sweet face and a calming presence in the halls, for teachers and students alike I think!

# Peer Praises:

Ms. Gudeman would like to praise...

## Ms. Vasilenko & Ms. King

for all their hard work collaborating on lesson planning and continually applying received feedback to improve their craft of teaching!

Want to share your own peer praise? Fill out this form!

# Employee of the Month:

Top Eagle- Ms. Martineau

Top Eaglet- Mr. Trevino



# Staff Shoutouts:

1. Ms.Vargas, Ms.Shyamsunder- Kudos for attending CILT am session!
2. Ms. Kings and Ms. Martineau-Kudos for attending CILT pm session!
3. Ms. Ayala-Thank you always giving 110% effort with ADL!
4. Ms. Vargas- Great job on the SS rehearsal this week!
5. Ms. Aranda-Kudos for conducting SEL check ins with students!
6. Mr. Trevino, Ms. Vasilenko and Ms. Kings- Thx for accepting split list
7. Ms. Rivera- Kudos on our 1<sup>st</sup> softball win!
8. Ms.King, Ms. Vasilenko, Ms. Gudeman-Thx for planning with IF!
9. Ms. Martineau-Kudos for starting Wednesday Tardy Plan!
10. Ms. Jackson-Kudos for kicking off Science rehearsal this week!

# Resources:

**Bathroom Pass**

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

**Hallway Pass**

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

**Bell Schedule**

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| 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<br>B Lunch: 12:05 pm - 12:35 pm<br>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)**

Note: This is not a representation of employee responsibilities. This is only meant to serve as a reference to those who report to whom.

**Thomas Uguzbas - Principal**  
tuguzbas@medranoschools.org 972-928-1059, Main Office

**Key Teacher Leader**  
Professional Development  
Lead Services  
School Department (7th grade)  
Social Studies Department

**Marcelo Miller - Assistant Principal**  
mmiller@medranoschools.org 972-928-4988, 8118 (1st floor)

**Belator Contreras - 7th grade discipline**  
discipline administrator  
EDAD & TELAD testing coordinator  
ADL (7th grade activities, P&G, etc.)  
SST-PTSD Chair  
SRA Chair  
Science Department  
ESL Department (8th grade)

**Cassandra Robinson - Assistant Principal**  
croberson@medranoschools.org Discipline Office

**Hayes Schultz**  
LMS administrator  
Health, Safety, ACP and PEAT testing coordinator  
Discipline  
Attendance for credit & truancy  
SST support  
8th grade discipline  
MSD (8th grade activities)

**Willa Robinson - Assistant Coordinator**  
wroberson@medranoschools.org 972-928-7443, Discipline Office

**Kari Taggart - 8th grade coordinator**  
ktaggart@medranoschools.org 972-928-1118, 2nd floor by staff lounge  
8th grade activities

**2025-2026 Calendar/Calendario**

# EAGLE EXCELLENCE

# EAGLE EFFORT

# EAGLE ESTEEM