

MEDRANO JHS NEWSLETTER

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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 67.0% by June 2025.



Upcoming events:

- 10/29 and 10/30 Happy Birthday Gonzalez and Martineau
- 11/4 Professional Development
- 11/4 Happy Birthday, Ms. Roque
- 11/5 Happy Birthday, Mr. Acosta
- 11/7 Last Day to submit Field Trip Approvals
- 11/8 Happy Birthday, Ms. I Rodriguez



Vision & Mission:

Vision:

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

Mission:

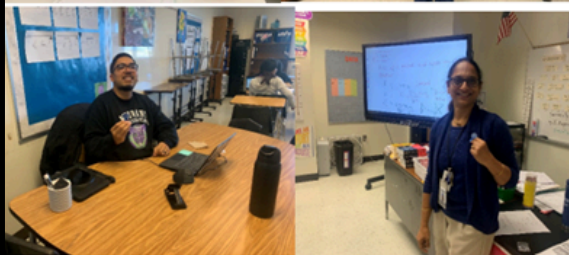
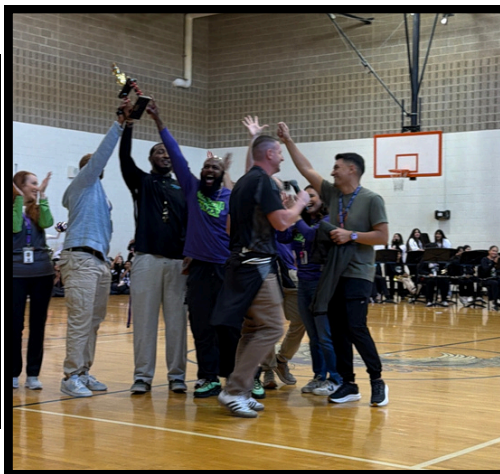
Medrano Jr. High - where everyONE's education is limitless.

Reminders:

- 8 grades due at the end of the week 4 (2nd 9 Wks)
- November 10-15 Kindness Week
- November 17-21- Week of Gratitude
- 3 weeks of school until Thanksgiving Break
- Keep all exterior doors locked; no props!
- Send any "visitor" without a badge to the office!



Picture-Perfect Moments at Medrano:



**Medrano Jr. High
DTR Teachers
2025-2026**

Quote of the Week:

"Teaching is the art of optimism – believing in what's possible for every child."

Peer Praises:

Mr. Rodriguez would like to praise....

Ms. Payton

Ms. Payton is one of the most caring teachers. She encourages her students to go above and beyond. She challenges, mentors and lovingly redirects them toward success. It is such a joy to see her students grow!

Mr. Vasilenko would like to praise....

Ms. Aguilar

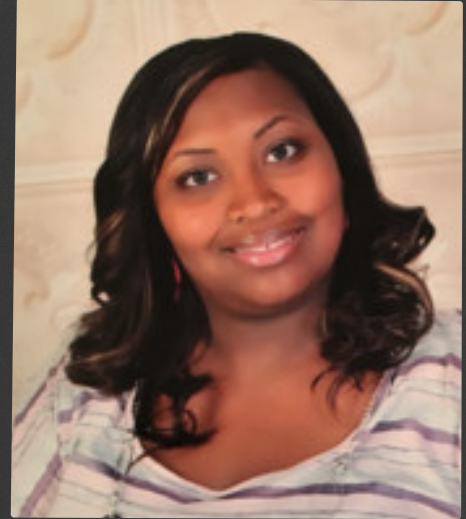
Ms. Aguilar, thank you for helping translate during a parent conference!

Congratulations

Teacher of the Year:

Ms. Martineau

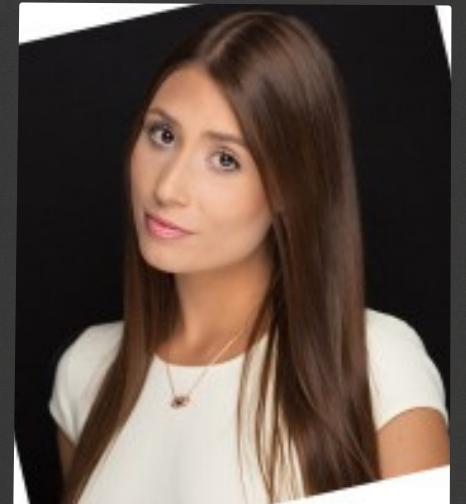
Ms. Martineau goes above and beyond for her students and colleagues, always stepping up to help wherever she is needed. Her kindness, patience, and problem-solving skills make a lasting difference in our school. Ms. Martineau truly embodies what it means to be a dedicated and compassionate educator. She is definitely the heart of Medrano. Her impact reaches every corner of our campus, and we are all better because of her.



Teacher of Promise:

Ms. Pulis

Ms. Pulis has been an outstanding addition to our campus as a SPED inclusion teacher. She consistently goes above and beyond to support students in the classroom, ensuring that they are engaged, taking notes, and receiving the assistance they need to be successful. She is always ready to pull a small group when necessary and provides thoughtful feedback on how students perform during these sessions. Her dedication and proactive approach have made a noticeable difference in the classroom environment and in student learning.



ASPIRE Award:

Ms. Leal

Ms. Leal is known for her collaborative spirit and her willingness to support colleagues across departments. She approaches every challenge with a solution-oriented mindset and leads by example, inspiring those around her to uphold the highest standards. Ms. Leal's longevity at Medrano is a testament to her loyalty and the value she brings to our mission every single day. Her contributions have helped shape our growth and success, and we believe she exemplifies the spirit of the Aspire Award through her excellence, dedication, and professionalism.



