

Dear Midland Families,

Kids Are First Fundraiser

now through 9/24

Our Kids Are First fundraiser will run over the next 2 weeks - this is our single PTA fundraiser of the year, which helps provide the majority of base funding for our classroom & teacher supplies, library digital licenses, school based groups & activities (new yearbook club coming soon!), fun family & community events (Parade, Trunk or Treat, Pancake Breakfast etc), and much more!

We will be outside each morning at a table near the office/MPR gate collecting ticket coupons, students will receive a lanyard and blind bag charms for each turned in; they can also turn these in to their teachers and will receive their charms in class. Every day 7 lucky students will also receive squishy backpack character, and another 1 will receive a special surprise toy too!

We truly thank you for your support!

PTA Spiritwear Sale

closes 9/22

Show your school pride and wear your gear every Monday and at all school events!

Parents are welcome to purchase their own gear too - child and adult sized t-shirts and zip up hoodies are available via order form & online at

<https://stores.inksoft.com/MID054/shop/home>

PTA Membership

Your Midland PTA is back in action and looking for your help to build our membership base with as many members as possible!

ANYONE who would like to help our children & our school can join - parents, teachers, students, grandparents, friends, businesses etc - our Rattlers Rock! Each \$10 membership will be entered to win a gift certificate too :)

Thank you for your support!

<https://jointotem.com/ca/poway/midland-elementary-pta>

PTA Poway Days Parade

Thank you for coming out to walk, ride, and show your Rattler pride last weekend! It was a hot day but we were so happy to get together for the first in-person normal event in 18 months! We missed you!!

Birthday Banner

Birthday Banner spots are almost full for the year! If you have a child with a birthday coming up, sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daaa828aaf94-mefbirthday>

MEF is in need of Board Members for the 2021-2022 School Year!

The Midland Educational Foundation (MEF) is an independent, non-profit organization which raises funds to support STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, &

Mathematics) initiatives and other large-scale projects at Midland. The board is made up of parent volunteers who work closely with faculty, staff, and the Midland parent community. Board members attend monthly meetings and choose to participate in additional fundraisers or committees. To learn more about the MEF contact us at: midlandeducationalfoundation@gmail.com!

School site council
Thank you to newest members.

Conference Week

Teachers will send out more communication as we get closer, but mark your calendars now. November 15th will be no school for students while teachers hold conferences all day. Tuesday-Friday will be 12:40pm dismissal to allow for afternoon conferences.

Red Ribbon Week

October 25th - 29th

Theme "Drug Free Looks Like Me!"

- Monday: "Sock it to Drugs!" - Wear your crazy socks.
- Tuesday: "POWER to be Drug Free" - Dress like a Superhero
- Wednesday: "Too Bright for Drugs" - Wear neon colors
- Thursday: "We're Wild About Being Drug Free" - Crazy Hair Day
- Friday: Story Character Parade

Mark Your Calendars

September 27th - Non Student Day, Professional Development

September 28th - Full Day Kinder begins

October 5th - Make Up Picture Day

October 25th-29th -Red Ribbon Week

October 29th - Trunk or Treat 5pm-7pm

November 11th - No School Veterans' Day

November 15th - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 16th-19th - Dismissal at 12:40pm

November 22-26th - Thanksgiving Break

December 20-31st - Winter Break