

Dear Midland Families,

Enjoy the 3 day weekend! Your teachers and staff will be busy with trainings on Monday and will see you all back on campus Tuesday.

### **Kinder Full Day**

Kinders will begin full day on Tuesday, September 28th. They will enter GATE C with the other students in the morning and dismiss from GATE A at 2:20 Monday-Thursday and 12:40pm on Fridays.

### **Parent Workshop**

#### **“Back To School” Parent Workshop *Supporting Your Child’s Mental Health***

Parents will learn tips on.....

- ★ How to support your child’s mental health
- ★ What Kids need most to be successful in school
- ★ Building resilience in children
- ★ The importance of self care
- ★ Power of positive thoughts

**DATE:** Friday October 1st ,2021

**TIME:** 9:00-10:00am

\*Zoom will also be recorded to watch at a later time

Click [here](#) for more details o haga clic [aquí](#) para obtener información en español.

### **PTA Kids Are First Fundraiser**

Online through Oct 1st

Our Kids Are First fundraiser has been extened online until Oct 1st! Please turn in packets to your teacher or front office right away if you haven't already!

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.

Thank you for your support!

Online shopping: <https://store.kidsarefirstfundraising.com/MIDP78A>

Virtual packet:

<https://kidsarefirstfundraising.com/pdf/packets/MIDP78A-Virtual-Packet.pdf>

## **PTA Poway Days Parade**

Did you hear?! We won the MAYOR'S AWARD!! Our big shiny trophy will be on display for all of our Rattlers to check out in the library, along with a few parade props from our winning float!

## **PTA Reflections**

Due Oct 22

National PTA has a long-standing commitment to arts education. The Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Our theme this year is "I can change the world by..", and categories include dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

Top entries will be sent up to the next levels, and will also be featured in our yearbook! Online submission info coming soon!

## **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>

## **Restaurant Night**

Mark your calendars and mix up your Tuesday with a fun treat! Visit In The Mix Frozen Yogurt on Tuesday, Sept 28 from 11am-8pm and a portion of your purchase will be donated to MEF. See [flyer](#) for more details.

## **2021-2022 Birthday Banner**

Do you have a kiddo with an October birthday? We have one spot left for the fall, sign up today to add a special touch to your child's birthday with a customized banner!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daaa828aaf94-mefbirthday>

## **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 12:00pm 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

### **More than just a Free Lunch**

Each year, families have the opportunity to apply for Free or Reduced Lunch to support their students' nutritional needs at school. However, qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch is not just about accessing school lunches. Students who qualify for Free or Reduced lunch may receive other supports throughout their K-12 educational experience such as:

- Reduced fees/waivers for ACT, PSAT, and SAT tests
- Reduced fees/waivers for Advanced Placement exams
- Waivers for college applications

Some people have heard that it is only necessary to fill out this form if you want your child to qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch. The truth is that it is important for families to fill out this form because doing so helps bring much needed additional money and services to your child's school and to Poway Unified School District (PUSD).

PUSD receives funding from the state and federal governments to support the needs of low-income students. For each student who qualifies for free or reduced price meals, our district receives thousands of additional dollars in funding. Studies show that many eligible students, in particular middle school and high school students, do not complete this form each year, leaving hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for PUSD on the table. Even a small increase in eligible forms collected results in significantly more money to support our schools and students.

If you would like to apply, the confidential application can be found at

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Even if your qualified student chooses to bring their own lunch to school, they may still access these additional benefits.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

September 27th - Non Student Day, Professional Development

September 28th - Full Day Kinder begins

September 28th - In the Mix Restaurant Night

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 12:00pm

November 22-26th - Thanksgiving Break

December 20-31st - Winter Break