

Dear Midland Families,

Don't forget our Conferences are next week. There is NO SCHOOL Monday for students. Tuesday-Friday will all be NOON (12pm) dismissal.

[Square 1 Art](#)

Have you seen your child's amazing art?! Make sure you've checked your student's backpack for the catalog. This is a unique fundraiser benefiting MEF and a fantastic opportunity to purchase thoughtful holiday gifts for family members! square1art.com/shop Orders are DUE NOV. 19th.

[3rd Annual Holiday Photography Fundraiser](#)

Photos start next week! You should have received a payment link and information about your shoot. If you have questions, contact midlandeducationalfoundation@gmail.com.

If you haven't signed up, there are a few spots left! [Your 20 minute session will include posed and candid photos and 5 finished digital images for just \\$85! And a portion of these proceeds goes to support MEF.](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4aa4ab2fa4fb6-holiday2>

[PTA Trunk or Treat ~ Thank you!](#)

Thanks for coming out for a fiercely fun time together! A terroriffic thank you to all the volunteers that decorated trunks, helped set up, worked ticket/food/raffle/craft/voting tables, ran games, cleaned up, and more - we appreciate you so much! Top Trunks: Beetlejuice by the Gunderson Family, The Cemetery by the Boone Family, and Dia de los Muertos Altar by the Mamas de Midland - all received gift cards for their awesome designs! Top Candy Donations: Mrs Wohner's class brought in the most candy; with a grand total of 398 bags donated schoolwide! Candy Estimation Jars went out to the 6 winners that tied! All raffle items have been picked up by the winners as well - thanks again all!

[PTA Kids Are First Fundraiser Delivery ~ Tues Nov 16th](#)

Orders are scheduled to arrive this Tuesday and will be delivered to classrooms. Please plan to give your student a hand, especially if they have a large shipment arriving! Students attending B&G Club or ESS can have large orders held for them at the front office for alternate pickup.

[PTA Turkey Bingo ~ Thurs Nov 18th 6-7:30pm](#)

Time for some BINGO - join us to win prizes, pies, and of course...a TURKEY! Bingo play for the whole time is just \$1 per person (one sheet at a time please!), and everyone is welcome! Gobble gobble gobble!!! (plus a super quick PTA meeting as well!)

[PTA Pancake Breakfast & Santa Shop ~ Sat Dec 4th 8-11am](#)

Enjoy a yummy pancake breakfast, local holiday shopping, pictures with Santa, cookie decorating, free kids crafts, and more! The most festively fun Saturday you'll spend at school! Sweet volunteer spots to get you on Santa's nice list are here! ->

<https://signup.com/go/yZxSoLF>

Your PTA is thankful for YOU this holiday season!

[Lost and Found](#)

Keep coming by the lost of found. It is overflowing! All unclaimed items will be donated before the holiday break.



Our lost and found is getting crowded! Please come check it out in front of GATE A every Friday.

[Symptom Screening](#)

It is our expectation to keep our schools open and students participating in on-campus instruction. This will take a collaborative effort between home and school to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 on our campuses so that we can keep our schools open and students safe. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our school community, it is critical to screen your child(ren) before school each day.

PLEASE, do not send your child(ren) to school if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- (Persistent) cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches, fatigue
- Chills

- Vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, or abdominal pain
- Runny nose, congestion

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

November 15th - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 16th-19th - **Dismissal at 12:00pm**

November 18th - Turkey Bingo

November 19th - Square1 Art Orders Due

November 22-26th - Thanksgiving Break

December 4th - Pancake Breakfast and Santa Shop

December 20-31st - Winter Break

January 17th- No School MLK Jr Day

January 31st- PUSD ProGrow Day- Non-student day

February 21-25th- No School

March 10th- Midland Site ProGrow Day- 12:40pm dismissal

April 11-15th- No School Spring Break

May 30th - No School Memorial Day

June 9th - Last Day of School