

## Midway Independent School District

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### Subject: Recognitions

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MISD Board of Trustees: April 2026

Agenda Item – 5A-F

### Background Information

#### Recognitions:

#### **A. April Recognition Days**

National Volunteer Month  
National Child Abuse Prevention Month  
National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day - April 1  
Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day – April 3  
National School Librarian Day – April 4  
National Assistant Principals Week – April 6-10  
Earth Day – April 22  
National Administrative Professionals Day – April 22  
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day – April 28

#### **B. Robotics State Qualifiers**

Midway High School's Robotics Team 4707, under the leadership of Coach Ben Kosarek, has advanced to the state competition held March 6–7. This achievement reflects the team's innovation, technical skill, and strong collaboration in competitive robotics. Midway ISD congratulates the following students:

- Sam Felsberg
- Axton Georges
- Ryan Culp
- Caleb Hathway
- Sara Marzan Mendoza
- Everett Beaudin
- Ellis Geyer
- Elias Salibi
- John Araoye

#### **C. PTA State Reflections**

Midway ISD students continue to excel in the Texas PTA Reflections program, a statewide arts competition that encourages creative expression across multiple disciplines. Midway ISD congratulates the following students:

##### **River Valley Middle School**

- Sofia Lavado – Participation, Music Composition

##### **Midway High School**

- Cory McCormick – Honorable Mention, Visual Arts
- Ivy Hynan – Honorable Mention, Literature
- Bao Phan – Award of Merit, Photography

#### **D. Tractor Tech State Qualifiers**

Midway ISD students in the Tractor Tech program have demonstrated excellence in Career and Technical Education by advancing to the state competition. These students have developed hands-on skills and industry knowledge that prepare them for future success.

Midway ISD congratulates the following students:

- Austin Millican
- Pierce McLendon
- Lucas Bolton
- Bonnie Wylie

#### **E. Principal Announcement – Park Hill Elementary**

Midway ISD is pleased to announce that Nicole Fanning has been named Principal of Park Hill Elementary. Mrs. Fanning brings a strong commitment to student success, staff support, and campus leadership. Her experience and dedication will continue to strengthen the Park Hill community and support the district's mission of excellence.

#### **F. Board Member Recognition - Rick Tullis**

Midway ISD recognizes Board Trustee Rick Tullis for his dedicated service to the students, staff, and community of Midway. Mr. Tullis is stepping down from the Board of Trustees after winning the primary election for McLennan County Judge.

During his 13 years on the board, Mr. Tullis provided thoughtful leadership and a strong commitment to public education, helping guide the district through important decisions and continued growth.

Midway ISD extends its sincere appreciation for his service and congratulates him on this new role of leadership and service to the broader community.

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