## The Mustang Minute

Latest news and bulletins from the PBIS Team

## WHO AND WHAT IS PBIS?

PBIS stands for **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.** This school-wide framework is set in place to continue a safe, welcoming, cohesive, and enjoyable environment for both students and staff.

Medina has implemented four expectations known to all in the building as 'The Medina Way'. Our expectations that we expect students to follow to the best of their abilities are: *Be Safe*, *Be Respectful, Be Productive* and *Be Responsible*.

Demonstrating and modeling 'The Medina Way' in all areas of the building known as the Pathway for Success, helps staff and students utilize the maximum instructional time to help achieve academic goals without the distractions that come with less than desired behaviors.

## MISSION & MEMBERS

Our team is made up of teachers from every grade level, Unified Arts, the ESL department in our building, Counselor, Social Worker as well as Administration. We are all working diligently to make sure students and staff exhibit *'The Medina Way'* everyday so they can leave the building and utilize the tools in everyday life.





Pictured above: Staff participating in International SEL Day.

Building PBIS Coordinator Ms.Gibson, Counselor Ms. Palmer & Building SEL Practitioner Ms. Roberson representing International SEL DAY March 10<sup>th</sup> by wearing yellow.

Greetings Medina Parents/Guardians, Staff & Students,

As we are nearing the close of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the 2022/23 school year, I just want to encourage staff and students to **stay** *Productive* and end the quarter strong!

The PBIS team wants to send a **HUGE SHOUT OUT & CONGRATULATIONS** to the Medina Math Team on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> during the Middle School Math Showcase!! We are so proud of our students bringing back the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy and can't wait for the next competition.

We have a very exciting week coming up for our building. March  $20^{th} - 24^{th}$  will be Medina's SEL Spirit Week. A complete calendar of events will be sent home with daily themes for all to participate in.

The PBIS Team comes up with monthly incentives to celebrate students' achievements and we would be remiss if we didn't address the behaviors not modeling *The Medina Way*. With that being said, please speak with students about appropriate behavior throughout the building as well as on buses. We would love for everyone to come into the building knowing this is a safe, enjoyable, academically driven space for all.

Events to look forward to: Spring Dance Final Friday March Birthdays Celebration Student of The Month