

# 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 Decade Day.

Every other Friday, Staff dress in attire from Decades beginning with the 1950's ending with the early 2000's. Pictured the 1970's.

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The PBIS team wanted to give parents/guardians the latest information on the happenings with your students as we enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the schoolyear. All staff and students know 'The Medina Way' expectation **Be Productive** is our focus for the next 9 weeks of school. Students have the opportunity to earn *horseshoes* (our building wide reward system) that will help their respective grade level earn an incentive during this grading period.

The reward for meeting the horseshoe count will be an **ICE CREAM FLOAT SOCIAL** so good luck to all grade levels!!

Students can start receiving horseshoes simply by 1) Not being tardy to any classes, 2) Making sure they have all supplies needed for class as well as 3) Utilizing class time to complete any assignments and following directives given by teachers.

Being productive is the Medina Way and I know the students will do their best in doing so. More information will be coming as the year continues, so be on the lookout and have a great weekend.