

# The Mustang Minute

Latest news and bulletins from the PBIS Team

## WHO AND WHAT IS PBIS?

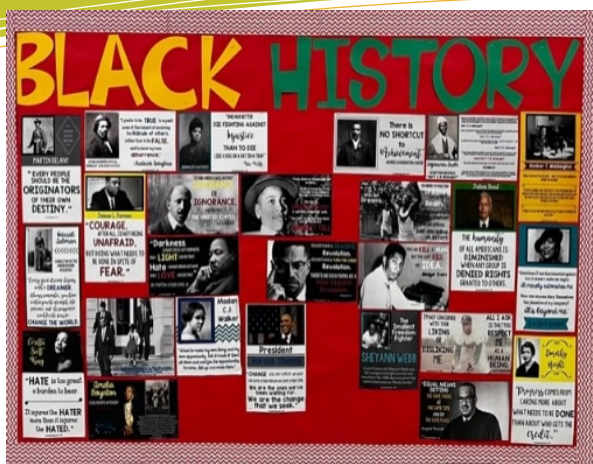
PBIS stands for **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports**. This school-wide framework is set in place to continue a safe, welcoming, cohesive, and enjoyable environment for both students and staff.

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 pleasurable behaviors.

## MISSION & MEMBERS

Our team is made up of teachers from every grade level, Unified Arts, the ESL department in our building, Counselor, 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: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Mrs. Hollon's Black History board displayed in the Main Hallway for all Students, Staff and Visitors to enjoy.

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Hello Medina Parents/Guardians, Students & Staff,

February has come and gone and great things went on during the month. First and foremost, a huge **THANK YOU** to the Staff members that portrayed influential African Americans during Black History Month 2023 as well as the Medina Middle School Student Council for taking us on a HBCU tour every morning during Mustang Live. We only had 17 days of in person classes and we learned about some amazing Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The Student Council is gearing up for Women's History Month and we are excited for the upcoming presentations.

I am very pleased to announce that every grade level has earned the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter **Be Productive** Ice cream float social which will take place this Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!

Another great event to look forward to is **FINAL FRIDAYS**. At the end of the month, Students will be able to relax and take a brain break to play games, listen to music and have arts & crafts time to celebrate exhibiting **The Medina Way** by not receiving 190's and having at least 80% school attendance.

We look forward to another learning focused, amazing attendance having month of March.

Events to look forward to:

March Madness Homeroom Attendance Challenge

SEL Week

School Dance

OST & OELPA Testing Season

~Ms. Gibson, PBIS Coordinator