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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support of Midland School. Your gifts are essential to provide the opportunity for students to attend Midland, and we are most appreciative of this generous support. Midland students learn by doing – seeing, leading, and experiencing an environmentally-based education, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

This publication demonstrates the enormous reservoir of support for Midland. Your donations contributed to a record annual fund this year, for which we and the students and families who benefit from the Annual Scholarship Fund are exceedingly grateful.

Midland welcomed a strong group of new students in 2014 and graduated a class of seniors who are heading to excellent colleges and universities all over the country. Midland's seamless integration of our ranch resources into the academic program continues in our curriculum, with student studies this year focused on water and water standards; the outdoor program, which teaches critical leadership and self-sufficiency skills; and art, where students use local flora and fauna as inspiration for projects.

Thanks to the generosity of Milt Frye '52, this year we were able to build and inaugurate a farm building that will enable us to better teach our farm-to-table program with improved and appropriate crop storage and classroom space. The new Frye Family Farm building proudly displays Midland's recently earned CCOF certification, showing that our farm meets the USDA National Organic Standards.

We are proud of our history, unique traditions and the achievements of our faculty, staff and students. We look forward to hosting you in person this coming year at one of our events: on our beautiful campus or on the road. Midland will be in Portland (October 10), Seattle (October 11), New York City (October 20), San Francisco (February 15) and Los Angeles (December 7). Please come visit us at a regional event or on campus.

You are and always will be Midlanders. We thank each of you, our community, for your continued support. We are all stewards of this place, and your involvement ensures that Midland School will continue to thrive and provide a unique educational opportunity in this beautiful setting. We invite you to share your thoughts and your stories; we rely on your many contributions as we enter into our 83rd year.

Sincerely,

William L. Graham
Head of School



Lorri Hamilton Durbin '85
Chair, Board of Trustees



THE TREE

By Brendan Doiron '08

My friend, tell me about what you have seen.
How many centuries ago did you throw you roots
Into the warm earth and begin to reach for heaven?
Were you always here, waiting for us?
Were you the first to hear those words?
A student, a teacher, and an idea.

Children have lived beneath your limbs
While the seasons fall into winter.
The ice melts when spring returns and,
Like your acorns, they are released.
They fly from the highest heavens
To scatter across the open earth below.

The time will take us to unknown places,
But you remain, eternal, unchanging.
A silent testament to the passage of life.
I will leave young, and return old.
Your burning flame will be older still,
My life a flickering spark amidst a forest.

My friend, tell me, what is yet to come?
Along what road will my weary feet travel?
Will the path lead me back to this home?
Or will the years push me away until
All that remains is a faded memory
And a stump amidst the rotted ruins?

MIGHTY OAKS CLUB MEMBERS GROW A LASTING LEGACY

An honorary group, the Mighty Oaks Club celebrates alumni, alumnae and friends of the school who have faith in its future and, as a result of naming Midland School as a beneficiary in their estate plan, play a critical role to ensure that students will forever be able to enjoy the unique educational opportunity offered at Midland.

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Remember Midland School in your will and continue supporting our mission in perpetuity.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Anderson at randerson@midland-school.org, or 805.688.5114 x118.



GREG DONOVAN HAS LIVED HIS LIFE ALONG THE ALAMO PINTADO CREEK WATERSHED

His legacy will continue to impact
Midland's Property long after he's gone

Local horticulturalist Greg Donovan has tended to Midland's land and helped its garden program for the past ten years. With Greg's help and oversight, Midland students have planted hedgerows of native plants such as buckwheat and elderberry to attract pollinators, including butterflies and native bees.

Greg and his wife Amy Derryberry have deep ties to the Valley and many threads to connect them to Midland School. They own the Ballard home originally constructed by Louise Chrimes in 1949 in the classic midland style of single wall redwood. Louise was a friend of Paul and Louise Squibb and an early Midland staff member and historian. Greg has been designing landscapes in the Santa Ynez Valley for more than 30 years. When Greg connected with Ben Munger ten years ago he became a critical collaborator in the development of the Midland Farm and Garden and has been the driver in Midland's hedgerow establishment. Greg helps Midland students understand the interconnectedness of the hedgerows to our insects, bees, the avian world, and mammals.

Greg and Amy have chosen to leave a legacy to Midland in their estate plans. They will be forever remembered at Midland. Their gift will impact the property at Midland well beyond their lifetimes.

"I continue to make a contribution to the Scholarship Funds that are part and parcel of Midland's heritage. These are contributions that make it possible for families of lesser means to have their sons/daughters attend Midland. It was only because of Paul Squibb's understanding of my family's circumstances, as parents of a daughter with cerebral palsy and the incumbent burdens that they endured during the Great Depression, that I was able to attend Midland. I had, among my classmates from the Class of 1950, many whose families were much more 'endowed' than mine; but it was the Squibbs' commitment to scholarships that made my Midland years possible."

—Sheafe Ewing '50, grandfather of Tate Ewing '17



ACORNS: RECENT GRADUATES GIVING BACK

On Sunday, May 18th, the Midland School Class of 2014 was formally welcomed into the Midland Alumni/ae Association by John Martin '66, Association President and Will and Marguerite Graham, members of the faculty, and the Board of Trustees.

In appreciation of their time at Midland and following a new tradition established by the Class of 2013 as a capstone to their Midland career, each senior makes a pledge to give the amount equivalent to their graduation year (this year was \$20.14), each year for the next five years.

"Every gift, no matter its size, is important both for the message of support it conveys and in continuing the Midland tradition of giving back."

—Ruth Fisher,
Midland Trustee and parent of Emmet Yeazell '13

Gifts of any size have a value beyond their dollar figure, as a high participation rate says a great deal about the relevance and value of a Midland education. A high participation rate sends a strong message to prospective students and faculty that Midland has a vibrant and committed alumni and alumnae network.

Midland is grateful for the long tradition of our alumni and alumnae giving back to their alma mater with devotion and generosity. Midland depends on that support.



VOLUNTEER TO BE A CLASS AGENT

Email alumni@midland-school.org if you are interested in helping to:

- Encourage classmates to reconnect and stay connected to Midland
- Inform classmates about Midland-related events
- Plan and promote class reunions
- Help locate contact information for lost alumni and alumnae
- Create an informal network of alumni and alumnae

"Midland pushed me into a role of leadership and I loved every hard moment of it."

—Naia Cobb '08



BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOMES KIM KIMBELL

Midland School is pleased to announce the election of Kim Kimbell to its Board of Trustees. Charles "Kim" Kimbell is a founding partner in the law firm of Allen & Kimbell, LLP in Santa Barbara, and was instrumental in securing Midland's land conservation easement.

He is a graduate of Washington & Lee University and Indiana School of Law. He has practiced in Santa Barbara for 41 years. He has been on the board of directors and is a past president of the Community Environmental Council, was a member of the California Advisory Board for the Trust for Public Land, was past president of the Goleta Valley Historical Society and was a past president of the Hollister Ranch Owners' Association. He remains active in numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Dean's Council of the Bren School of Environmental Science Management at UC Santa Barbara to chairman of the County appointed Gaviota Planning Advisory Committee. He is an active swimmer, and has hiked extensively in the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range and the Manzana Creek and Sisquoc River drainages.

TRUSTEE PAM DOIRON GIFTS SPANISH RANCH STEERS TO MIDLAND

Pam owns The Spanish Ranch in the Cuyama Valley where she and her family raise Brangus cattle. Pam recognized a need in our grass-fed beef project where we had been buying steers starting in 2005. She began to donate steers to Midland in 2010 and has continued to supply Midland up to ten steers per year, enough to supply the school kitchen for one year. When Pam first started donating cattle to Midland we began a series of worsening drought years and fluctuating cattle prices. Even as prices for steers almost doubled, Pam continued to donate. This generosity in the face of adversity defines her commitment to Midland.

Pam only gives us the most gentle steers because she knows we are working the cattle with students. The steers have all been easy to work with on foot, gain weight quickly, and do exceptionally well on grass as a finishing forage. The Spanish Ranch steers consistently finish out with top body condition scores weighing 800 -1000 lbs and have been excellent grass-fed beef. They have survived foxtails in their eyes that we have cleaned out and rattlesnake bites that have healed themselves.



Pam Doiron (right) accepts the 2013 California's Cattle Women's Beef Promoter of the Year award.



"I learned a great deal from my time at Midland. I learned to be kind to others, to appreciate what I have, and to love the community that I live in. Most importantly, Midland's peaceful environment and rigorous academic curriculum allowed me to find my passion in life and helped me to determine what I wanted to study in college."

—Yuchen Zhao '10
Colorado College '14



MIDLAND ALUMNI, ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS GATHER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Midland's February reception in San Francisco brought together Midlanders from the Class of 1949 (Jim Cooley) to the Class of 2008 (Emma Munger) for cocktails and appetizers. Regional guests navigated traffic from the Chinese New Year Parade, and still arrived with bright smiles and warm hugs for their Midland friends and classmates. Past Parent and Trustee John Martin '66, President of the Alumni/ae Association, was joined by wife Judy and welcomed guests from near and far.

Will Graham, Head of School and Marguerite Graham visited with current and past parents, alumni and alumnae, and friends. Guests included current parent Mba Nwakanma, Paul O'Leary '75 with wife Kathi (1), former teacher Ann Schuyler Brenner with husband Peter (4), current parents Wendy Dasmalchi (5) and Glenn Dasmalchi, Midland Trustee Cymbre Thomas '03 with fiancé Kris Swett (6).

Also in attendance were: Phil Durfee '53, Christine Ryan (7), Lloyd Mills '60, Ed Hoyt '53 with wife Terry (7), Midland Trustee Jonathan Cosby '63 with wife Kathi, past Board Chair Lucy Dobson (parent of Lindsey Dobson '96 and Duncan Dobson '95), Sarah Wilgress, David Anders '90, Kris Whitten '66, and Sheafe Ewing '50 (grandfather of current student Tate '17) with wife Jacqui. More recent alums included Jasper Jackson-Grant '07 and family, Yoram Mehr '91, Cooper Brossy '99 with wife Ahnna, and baby Fiona Brossy, class of 2032 (2), J.D. Sassaman '96, pictured with Will Graham (3), Peter Cushing, '96, and Geoff Thornhill '99 with wife Lauren Wildberger and Anja Tranovich '01, Isabel Patterson '07 and her family.

COSBY INTERNSHIP INSPIRES SUMMER LEARNING

Jon Cosby graduated from Midland in 1963. He joined the Midland Board of Trustees in 2003, on the forty year anniversary of his graduation.

Jon and his wife Kathi Gwynn have endowed a scholarship fund, providing a Midlander entering his/her senior year a wonderful opportunity for an educational adventure that remains with them throughout their lifetime. The summer internship allows a selected student to enroll in a course of study which will enhance the student's knowledge and/or ability with respect to an educational, cultural or vocational interest. This year, Jon and Kathi's summer scholarship was awarded to Akuezi Nwakanma '15. Akuezi attended the Yale Young Global Scholars Program, a highly selective program with an international group of 600 young people studying global issues, international affairs, and policy leadership on Yale's historic campus. Akuezi participated in the first cohort to focus on Science, Policy, and Innovation.



MIDLAND ALUMNUS JOE HARGRAVE '91 TALKS TACOS AND GIVES BACK

San Francisco's Tacolicious isn't your average taqueria. Co-owners Joe Hargrave '91 and his wife Sara Desearan were inspired by the world-class restaurants in Mexico City and the market-fresh, sustainable ingredients of their California home. In 2009, they opened a taco stand at the San Francisco Ferry Building. Today, they own and operate multiple locations of Tacolicious, and have recently opened Chino, an asian restaurant in the heart of the Mission District.

Visit Williams-Sonoma for a line of Tacolicious' new salsas and sauces – with 100% of proceeds going to the Tacolicious School Project, benefitting schools including Midland. Joe and his partners have just finished a Tacolicious cookbook that will be published this fall and is available at randomhouse.com.

“After visiting campus several years ago and talking with BG Kresse regarding – amongst other things – the evolution of the school's food program and how the organic effort has been incorporated in the culinary regimen at Midland, I found myself wandering around the garden in awe of its sophistication and organization. I don't know if [current students and families] know this, but that garden used to be a really horrible dirt track. I personally spent countless hours running around it while training for the 400 meter dash.

As a dad and a restaurant owner, it's my job to feed people good, natural and thoughtful food. I can't tell you the amount of pride I had while standing in the middle of that previously threadbare track that's been made into something so meaningful and relevant as the Midland organic farm. Hats off to the Midland faculty for making the effort to teach students such a basic yet important principle as sustainable agriculture. I hope that my restaurant group can continue to give to such a great program in upcoming years. My wife, Sara, and I feel truly blessed to be able to contribute and are sincerely grateful that Midland continues to be such a terrific school.”

–Joe Hargrave



JOE SHARED THIS RECIPE WITH BEN MUNGER AND BG KRESSE FOR THE MIDLAND KITCHEN

BUTTERNUT SQUASH, KALE, AND CRUNCHY PEPITA TACOS

The cashew crema can be replaced by regular Mexican crema. To prepare the butternut squash, use a sharp peeler to remove the tough skin before slicing it in half and scooping out the seeds and pulp. (Lazy cook's tip: A lot of markets sell butternut squash already prepared and ready to go.) Try serving these tacos with thinly sliced red cabbage for extra crunch and color.

Cashew crema:

2/3 cup raw cashews
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
6 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
2 teaspoons kosher salt
¼ cup water

Pumpkin seeds:

2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1/3 cup raw pumpkin seeds
¼ teaspoon cayenne
¼ teaspoon kosher salt

Taco filling:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
¾ cup finely chopped yellow onion (about ½ onion)
1 clove garlic, minced
3 cups ¼-inch diced butternut squash
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons kosher salt
4 cups finely chopped kale

Soak cashews in room temperature water for at least 1 hour. Drain and set aside. Toast cumin seeds in dry skillet until fragrant, about 1 minute. Transfer to spice grinder and finely grind. Add all the cashews, toasted and ground cumin, lime, salt, and ¼ cup water to a blender. Start the blender on the lowest speed and gradually increase to the highest speed. Blend until you reach a creamy consistency, at least one minute. Remove to a serving bowl and set aside.

In a small, heavy bottom skillet over medium heat, add the vegetable oil. Add the pumpkin seeds and sauté for about 2 minutes, taking care not to let them burn. The seeds will begin to puff up and pop. Once they appear toasted, immediately remove from skillet into a room temperature bowl. Toss with salt and cayenne and set aside.

In a large, heavy bottom skillet over medium heat add 2 tablespoons of oil. Add the onions and sauté for about 3 minutes or until onions have softened. Add the garlic and sauté about a minute more. Add the diced butternut squash and sauté 6 to 7 minutes or just until the squash begins to soften. Season with the chili powder and salt. Add the chopped kale and cook until it begins to wilt, about 1 minute. Add salt to taste.

To assemble tacos: Place about ½ cup of the warm squash-and-kale filling into a warm tortilla and garnish with cumin lime "crema" and the fried pumpkin seeds. If desired, add chopped onions, cilantro, and your favorite salsa. Serves 4 to 6.

YOU ARE A PART OF MIDLAND. KEEP IN TOUCH.

We love to hear from you! And we want to keep you posted on what's happening at Midland.

Help us keep our records up to date by providing your current contact information. We send mailings throughout the year, including the Midland Mirror, invitations to events on campus, receptions, and reunions.

Let us know of any news in your life by completing and returning this form or email Marguerite Graham at mgraham@midland-school.org

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There are many ways to give, and many kinds of gifts you can make to Midland. You can make a gift online with your credit card. You can make a gift by check, phone, or by electronic transfer. Midland also welcomes gifts of securities, life income gifts, gifts of art or personal property, and corporate matching gifts.

How do I make a current-year pledge?

Visit www.midland-school.org/donatenow or call Rebecca Anderson at 805.688.5114 x118.

Will my company match my gift to Midland?

More than 1,000 companies offer matching gift programs that can double, or even triple, your gift to Midland.

What kind of gift offers the greatest tax advantages for donors?

When you donate securities, you not only receive credit for the current market value of the stock, but you avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation.

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While we hope all donors will give annual unrestricted gifts, we do have needs for support of special projects.

If you would like to make a gift to support a specific purpose please contact
Ruth Fisher at 310.557.8057
or Ed Carpenter at 503.224.6729.

These Trustees are Co-Chairs of the Midland *Meeting Our Needs Campaign* and can help you learn more about how to support a special project at Midland.

Midland School's nonprofit EIN # is 95-1684072.

MIDLAND: THE LEADER IN PLACE-BASED EDUCATION

An Environmental Curriculum

Learning from our surroundings ■ A solid understanding of environmental issues with a focus on solutions ■
Natural History ■ Ecology ■ Hydrology ■ Orienteering

Academics and Critical Thinking

Literacy ■ Numeracy ■ Science ■ History ■ Economics ■
Art ■ Language and Communication ■ Experiential education

Connection

Community and a sense of belonging ■ Sense of identity ■
Appreciation of the beauty of our surroundings ■
Awareness of history and culture ■
Ability to express our place in the world through art and literature ■ Appreciation of kinship and diversity ■
Social Justice ■ Learning with our hearts

Stewardship of Resources

Balance consumption with production ■
Responsibility ■ Restoration ■ Regeneration

Citizenship

We believe that what we do matters.
We must have opportunities to act.





Midland's founder, Paul Squibb, considered an understanding of natural resources to be an essential element of education, as only through this can students truly value and conserve them. This has remained central to Midland since its founding in 1932, evolving naturally into restoration, renewable energy, and conservation-minded agriculture.

Midland partners with neighboring ranches, farmers, The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, community organizations, and scientists to help to preserve a habitat and demonstrate how to improve farming practices ecologically. Midland was awarded a 2009 Governor's Award for Environmental and Economic Leadership, California's highest environmental honor. Midland's environmentally-based curriculum is integrated into our academic core and co-curricular programs. Students are empowered to help design and implement sound environmental programs that benefit their communities.

Because of the open access of Midland's trails, we are a popular field trip destination for area schoolchildren through The Nature Track Foundation, which represents a youthful audience who can learn about effective habitat management by witnessing it in action. We have affiliations with ecologists from UCSB and Sedgwick Ranch. Our partnerships with The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County, the SB County Trails Council, and SY Valley Fruit and Vegetable Rescue are outlets for engendering community education and enthusiasm about native pollinators and bee habitats.

Midland's hedgerows allow for the cultivation of insect pollinators that are essential to native plants and that benefit crop production in a benign, organic way with a spill-over effect for our community. Midland is collaborating with experts from the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden to study "the pollinator effect" and develop a program to train others to grow native plants and to have hives that support bees.

Midland 101 teaches place-based physical science and cultural history on Midland's 2,860 acres. For more than a decade this course has taught about the property's ecosystems and natural history, as well as the local history, from prehistoric Chumash occupation on Midland's property to historical and current land use practices in agriculture and ranching. The Midland property is home to ancient Chumash sacred religious ceremony sites and the school maintains and honors these spaces.



MIDLAND'S LAND: AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Midland's property serves as a working laboratory for some Midland classes, including 9th grade science and an upper division elective called Conservation and Agriculture. Students can spend a season in the garden as an afternoon alternative to competitive sports. Our students learn through experience and field studies, and go on to college with skills and habits of stewardship in their DNA.

Midland shares its meadows, creeks, cliffs, canyons, and classrooms with many local community groups and non-profit organizations. We are proud to support collaborations that encourage a closeness to nature.



"Santa Barbara's blessed with not only this incredible sea to summit environment, but thanks to history and the early days we have this incredible trails system. And it's easy to take that for granted. However, it requires people to take time and effort to care for them and provide access where it's needed."

—Ray Ford
Midland Trail User

"The Santa Ynez Valley Women Hikers are a group of 90 women. We are so grateful for permission to use the Midland Trails. The Upper Lovers Loop trail is so well engineered and has such wonderful views, while many of the Midland property hikes are among our favorites in Santa Barbara County."

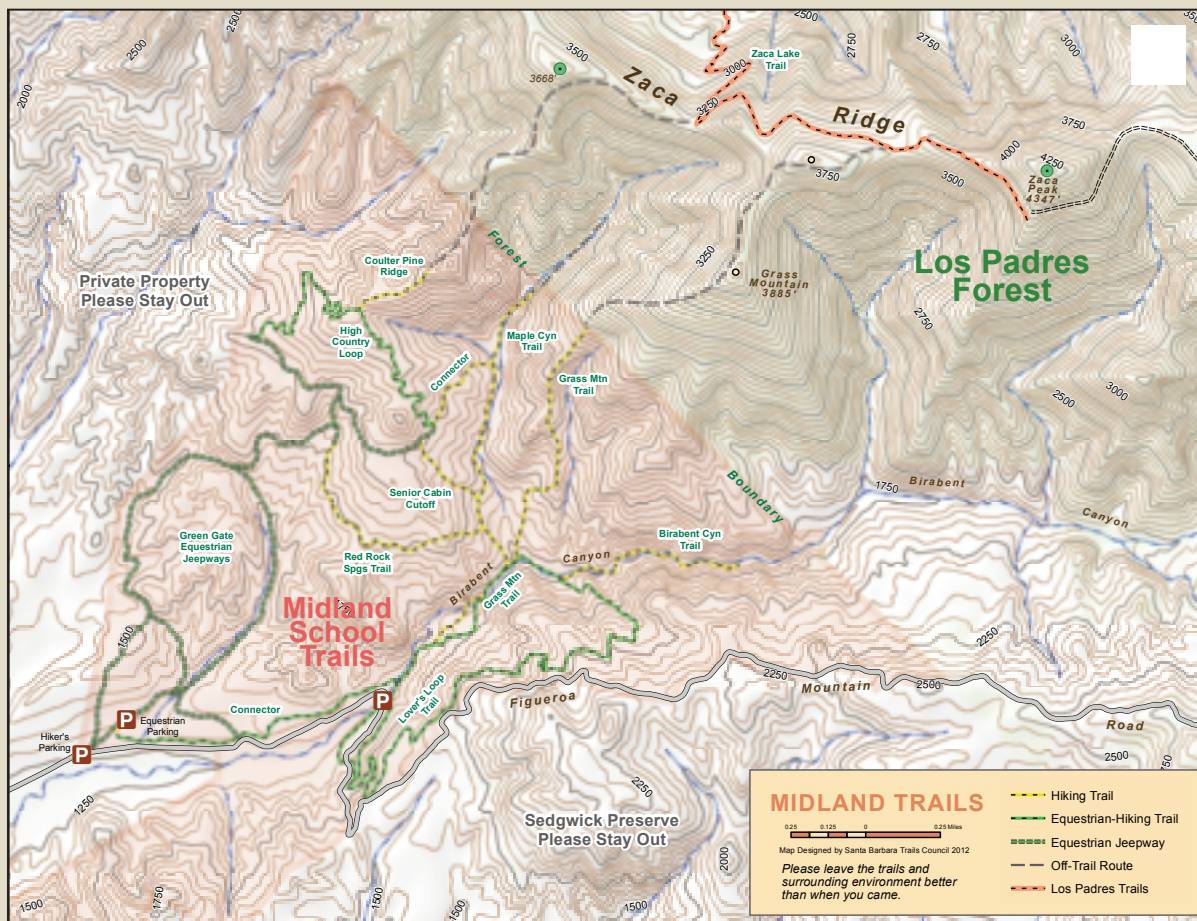
—Barbara Young
Midland Trail User

Oak Group Artists enjoy painting on Midland's Property



Midland makes 35 miles of private trails accessible to the public. Midland does not charge for use of its trails; however, donations are greatly appreciated and help the School to oversee the permit process and maintain public access.

Permits must be obtained prior to heading out on the trails. Hikers must fill out a waiver and parking pass at the trail heads, where permit boxes are located. Horseback riders must make a trail ride reservation at least 48 hours in advance of their visit by emailing horseback@midland-school.org. Permission to ride is granted via email with detailed instructions.



There are two access points for the trail network. Hikers and horseback riders may enter at the “Green Gate” trailhead, located at the eastern edge of what was formerly Michael Jackson’s Neverland Ranch. Hikers may park carefully in a pull out by the gate. Horseback riders are sent a gate code and must park inside the property at the equestrian staging area.

A mile further east on Figueroa Mountain Road, near the bridge over Birabent Creek, you’ll spot a parking area and an entry point for those on foot. The main trail leads directly upstream towards Grass Mountain, with side trails into other parts of the ranch offering a variety of loop hikes.

Midland’s property contributes significantly to one of the largest undeveloped and unfragmented habitats in the mountains and foothills of Southern California. Midland School is forward-thinking and cares deeply about its land. By placing 95% of its 2,860 acres into a conservation easement with The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County, Midland has preserved its land forever.

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Midland recognizes and thanks the following donors during the 2013-14 fiscal year. Each gift directly impacts the life of students at Midland, and we are grateful for your generosity.

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Deborah Bryan
Dawnielle Burich '93
Jason Burns '90
Meg Butler and Alan Struebing
David and Kate Cameron
George and Susan Carlisle
James Carson '63
and Margaret Carson
J. Chase and Jane Wattenberg
Patrick Chose In memory of
Rachael Anderson '87
Margo Christianson '82
Nicholas Christianson '90
Paolo Ciani
Constance Cody
William Coleman '67
and Kathleen Coleman
Bob and Nancy Cooley
Harry Cross '62
Ian and Lynda Cummings
Beverly Cutler
Tim D'Attille '85 and Aimee D'Attille
Dorien Davies '94
Maya Davis '94
Rebecca Davis-Suskind '87
Scott DeChambeau '74
Ross DeChambeau '72
Bruce deGraaf '67 and Kathryn deGraaf
Greg Donovan and Amy Derryberry
Andrew Dickinson '61
Willard and Pam Dixon
Jim Dodds '53 and Polly Dodds
Ellene Donaldson '94
Phil Durfee '53 and Susan Durfee
Norman and Martha Fahone

William Falvey '59
Rachel Featherstone '11
Luisa and Michael Fels
Tommy Flannery '03
Edward Freer '63
Beatrice Fuller and Jeffrey Nelligan
In honor of Eric Swain '63
Matthew and Monica Furmanski
Tasslyn Gester '08
Kelley and Bruce Giffin
Lise and Jeff Goddard
Colin Goggin '88
Linda and Jack Gordon
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David Hall '85
Claire Hanssen
Cameron Harriot '43
Richard Hartzell '66
and Julianne Hartzell
Karen Harwell
Hannah Held '84 and Smith Held '82
Mikko Helenius '91
Everett Hendricks
Elizabeth Hermes
Justin Herrick '94 and Alison Herrick
Brooks Hoar '40
In memory of Russell Bayly
Marc Holden '99
Teresa Home
Bobbi and Kenneth Hunter
David Hunting '69
Don and Ginny Ireland
Celeste Johansson '99
Jeff and Melinda Johnston
Harry Jones '42
Louis Jones '45 and Marie Jones
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Christopher King '94 and Deanna King
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Mary and Robert Kroninger
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Sandro Lane '71
Becky Lange
Ethan Leavy '04 and Matt Kernkraut
Charlie Lehman '03
Richard and Sally Lehmann
Norman Leppo '45
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Angel Lopez '71 and Wendy Squires
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Renata Lozito '13
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Timothy MacApline '57
and Ursula MacAlpine
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Betty Martin
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Stephen McCaffrey '63
and Susan McCaffrey
Jenifer R. McCurry
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and Rachael Anderson '87
W.K. and Jean Meier
Richard Melling '78
and Karen McCracken
David Mellon '49
Knox Mellon, Jr. '45
Elizabeth Merkin
Justin Miller '94
Lainey Moseley
Frank Mosher '47
Ernst Mueller '57 and Beverly Mueller
R.J. Mueller '52
and Marylynn Mueller

Kate Munger and Jim Fox
Miguel and Gloria Murillo
Luke Nettles
Anne Neville
Samuel Newsom '73
Jennifer Nuckton '84
Mba Nwakanma
John and Marlene Okulick
Joe and Alice Olla
Katharine Phipps
Jack and Susan Pines
Daniel Prince
in memory of Jack B. McCurry '89
Jim Quick '68 and Elizabeth Quick
Michael Ram
Ted Ray '89 and Julie Ray
Scott Rayburn '72 and Dana Rayburn
Chris Rich '59 and April Lanz
in honor of Ben Rich
Cherie Rivas
Steve Robinson '70
Chris Rocco In honor of Gabriella and
Sophia Rocco
Tom and Gaye Rogowski
Alan and Georgina Rothenberg
Allen and Diana Russell
Christine and David Ryan
David Salter and Robbie Kreinces
Cynthia and John Sanger
Debi Santoro
Barron Sawyer '99 and Kerry Sawyer
Margarete Schmidt and Mike Lozito
Maureen Sharf
Thomas Shoup '57
Sandy Simon
H. Bruce Smitham '53
and Sandra Burke-Smitham
in memory of Paul Squibb
Jennelle St. Marie
David Starkman '68 and Susan Pinsky
Albert Statti '90
Jeffrey Steed and Susan Brandt
Cathy Straits
Richard Stubbs '75 and Tyra Stubbs
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Karl Tunberg '78
and Dennette Tunberg
in memory of Jack B. McCurry '89
and Rachael Anderson '87
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Gay and Jim Ver Steeg
Lynn Wakabayashi
and John Hayward
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Jeanette Webber
Linda Wehmuller
in honor of Madison Mayhew
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Scott Whittle '70
Dow Wieman '64
George Wilbur '54
and Dianne Wilbur
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Donna and Ken Williams
Donna Williamson
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Sapling up to \$99

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Mary Abram
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Judy Adams
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Cindy Anders
David Anders '90
Elliot Anders '97
Yadira Arévalo
Misha Askren
Jose Baer '82 and Courtney Morris
Sherry Baker
Gerri Baker
Robert Barnes
Dawn Baude
Don Beck
Dennis Beebe
Peter H. Behr III '94
in memory of Paul D. Raymond
Brian Bell '13
Annaly Bennett
Joanna Bobbitt
Michelle Bone
Elizabeth Boone Hogen
in memory of Bob Bancroft '79
Ira Bowen '99
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Steve Brookshire
Cooper Brossy '99 and Ahnna Brossy
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in memory of D S Thomas
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John Chestnutt and Cheryl Everett
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Dan Conaway
Lunn and Tildon Courson
Kristen Cramer
Peter Cushing '96
Stephen and Charis Derbyshire
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Mary Fahning and Barry Marks
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Richard Kline and Sharon Tate- Kline
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and Brian Redding
Steve and Joan Reden
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and Jan Roberson
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SCHOOL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

2014

September 2 – Seniors Arrive
September 4 – New International Students Arrive
September 5 – New Students Arrive
September 7 – Returning Students Arrive
September 8 – First Day of Classes
October 4-5 – Round-up for Parents
October 10 – Portland Gathering
October 11 – Seattle Gathering
October 18 – Fall Break Begins
October 20 – New York City Gathering
October 26 – Fall Break Ends
November 7-9 – Fall Board Meeting
November 27 – Thanksgiving at Midland
December 7 – Los Angeles Gathering
December 13 – Holiday Break Begins

2015

January 4 – Holiday Break Ends
February 6-8 – Winter Board Meeting
February 14 – Winter Break Begins
February 15 – San Francisco Gathering
February 22 – Winter Break Ends
March 29-April 4 – Experiential Week
April 4 – Spring Break Begins
April 12 – Spring Break Ends
April 25-26 – Alumni/ae, Parents and Friends Weekend
May 8-10 – Spring Board Meeting
May 29 – Senior Dinner & Awards
May 30 – Graduation

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