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Upcoming Events

- Aug. 10-Deadline for Athletic paperwork for Fall Sports
- Aug. 13-6th Grade Meet the Teacher 5:30-7:30
- Aug. 14-First day of School for 6th Graders 7:55-11:12
  7th & 8th Grade Meet the Teacher 5:30-7:30
- Aug. 15--First day of School for 7th and 8th Graders
- Aug. 16-Fundraiser Assembly 2:30 pm.
- Aug. 20-Fall Sports Parent info-after practices

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Welcome Back



Parents, we want to welcome you back as we get ready to start another exciting year at "The Creek". We want to encourage you to keep up to date with what goes on at your child's school. The entire staff is exited about the beginning of a new school year. A good way to stay informed about what is going on, is by checking out our school website and our parent newsletter that are published every Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers or Mr. Kindler or Mrs. Legore Seawood at (913)667-3512.

Meet the Teacher Night 6th Grade: August 13 5:30-7:30
Meet the Teacher Night 7th & 8th Grade: August 14 5:30-7:30
First Day for 6th Graders: August 14-Dismissal at 11:12
First Day for 7th & 8th Graders: August 15-FULL day

Students may enter the building at 7:30 a.m.
School is in session from 7:55 a.m.—3:05 p.m.

Office Hours: 7:30-3:30
Front doors unlock at 7:00 a.m.



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Dear Parents of Car Riders,

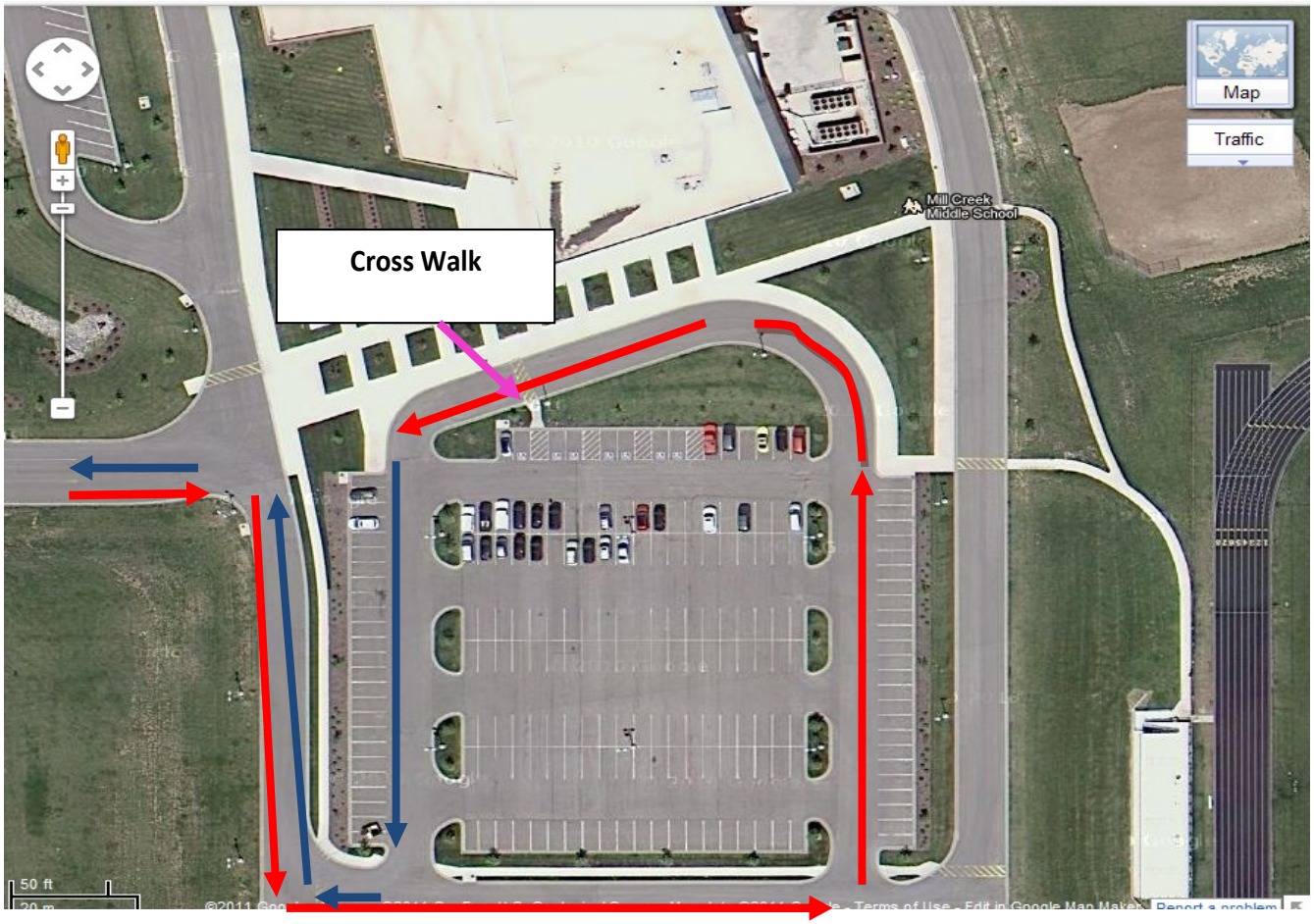
For the safety of all of our students, we are asking that you follow the following procedures when dropping off and picking up your child or children from Mill Creek Middle School.

Dropping off: Please follow the route on the map. If you are in front, please pull up as far as you can to drop off. Once your child has been dropped off, please exit the loop as shown on the map. If you are planning on coming in the school building with your child or children, please park in the parking lot and walk across the painted cross walk. Do not double park in the lane.

Picking up after school: Please follow the route on the map. If you are in front, please pull up as far as you can to pick up. Please DO NOT double park on the left side of the lane. If you wait patiently, the cars in front of you will pull off. Most of our students are picked up no later than 3:15PM. We encourage you not to park in the parking lot and wait for your child to come to you. If you want to park in the parking lot, your child will need to cross at the cross with the approval of crossing guard (staff member). Please remind your students to look around while walking in the parking lot.

To protect our students from an accident occurring, we will require students/parents to follow the parking lot procedures.

Our district has also displayed signs in the car loop that reminds parents of not using their cell phones while in the loop to help avoid accidents from occurring. We would appreciate your assistance with this as well.



Fall Sports Information

Just a reminder...both guardian and student need to complete online registration. Athletic paperwork, and athletic fees need be completed by August 10. Not having these complete will result in your student not participating until they are complete.

Cross Country:

Tuesday, August 14 – Uniform Check Out, Room 205, 1:00p-3:00p

August 15 – First Practice after school

Monday, August 20 – Parent Meeting 4:30 pm in the 6th Grade POD

Sign up for text messages!

Send @mcmsxc to 81010

Information can be found on the MCMS Cross Country website: https://www.usd232.org/domain/330

Contact Beth Fisher at efisher@usd232.org with any questions

Football:

Monday, August 13
7th & 8th grade 3:15- 5:00 First practice/Equipment checkout

Tuesday, August 14-Friday, August 17
Practice 3:15-5:00

Monday, August 20
Parent Meeting (7th and 8th) 5:00 in the Gym

Volleyball:

7th grade volleyball begins tryouts on Tuesday, August 14, from 3:30-5p.m. Tryouts continue on Wednesday-Friday from 3:15-5p.m. ; **Eighth** grade volleyball begins tryouts on Wednesday, August 15, from 3:15-4:45. Tryouts continue on Thursday and Friday from 6am-7:30am.

Monday, August 20-Parent Meeting 5:00pm in the 7th Grade POD

Message Board

Schedule Changes:

Any student requesting to change **Exploratory Classes** MUST fill out a pink request form. Forms can be picked up in the Student Services Office. Forms can be turned in between August 15 and August 21. **Early and late requests will not be accepted.** Requests are **not guaranteed** and is determined on class sizes and other restraints.

Forgotten Items Policy

It is each student's responsibility to bring to school their classroom supplies, homework, P.E. clothes, uniforms, lunch or lunch money and anything else they need at school. It is important for students to learn to handle their responsibility.

If you decide to bring forgotten items to school, leave them CLEARLY LABELED at the Students Drop-Off Table in the school office. The office will NOT interrupt classroom instruction to notify your child of a forgotten item(s). Students can pick them up their forgotten item between classes, during lunch or after school.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Important Student Checkout Information

When you are needing to sign out your child for an appointment, please allow yourself enough time to come into the building, sign your child out and have your student called down to the office. Often times, it will take up to 5-10 minutes for your student to get down to the office. During lunch & assemblies, it could take longer.

6th Grade: Mill Creek sixth grade teachers are looking forward to a great year. Please join us, if you can, August 13 at our Meet the Teacher Night. We're excited to welcome our new kiddos to The Creek!

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

August 2018

Note From Mrs. Roberts

Welcome to the Mill Creek Library Media Center! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Promoting reading, literacy, and learning are my top goals for students here at Mill Creek. All students have access to the library either weekly or biweekly. Students come to the media center with their ELA teacher. Sixth graders come to the library weekly during the first quarter of the school year. Then they come biweekly for the rest of the school year. Our Seventh graders come to the library weekly on Fridays. Eighth graders come to the library biweekly. Students also have access to the library before school, after school and during Seminar. I look forward to seeing students back at school soon!

Check Out Policy

Students may check out two books for two weeks. Also, students can renew those books two times. If students need nonfiction books for school projects, those don't count against their two book limit. There are no late fines charged at our library. However, if books are lost or damaged, then a replacement fine is charged for that book.

Library After Hour

During the fall semester, the library will stay open after school on Tuesdays unless otherwise posted. This day usually coincides with a home sporting event. Students can come to the library from 3-4 p.m. to work on homework, use computers, read, draw, use maker space supplies, and play games. We will have the coffee shop open for students to purchase drinks. The coffee shop only accepts cash and prices range from $2-$3.

Upcoming Dates

August 15

- First Day of School
- Library Open

August 17

- 7th Grade Library Day

September 4

- After Hour 3-4 p.m.

September 11

- After Hour 3-4 p.m.

Connect With The Library Media Center www.readingroberts.com brroberts@usd232.org

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Lunch Information

Parents, grandparents and/or other legal guardians are welcome to join their students for lunch. **Due to various food allergies and restricted diets, visitors may ONLY bring food in for their student which is not being shared with other students. This includes "birthday" treats.** In addition to specific building procedures, all visitors must respect the following guidelines established to maintain a safe and orderly cafeteria:

- All visitors must check-in at the office and wear a visitor's badge.
- Once in the cafeteria, visitors must check in with one of the lunch room supervisors.
- Staff cannot pre-arrange or guarantee specific students to be seated together.
- At the conclusion of lunch, visitors should check-out in the office.



Lunch Menu for the Week of

August 13-17

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO School	Welcome 6th Graders!	Popcorn Chicken Warm Biscuit Steamed Green Beans Curly Fries Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Garlic French Bread Pizza w/Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Peas & Carrots Garden Salad Milk/Juice Selection	Chicken Quesadilla Black Beans Steamed Corn Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection

