Mustang Messenger

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Upcoming Events

- May 2-10 Book Fair
- May 6-7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert at 7:30
- May 7-7th & 8th Grade Band Concert at 7:30
- May 24-Last day of school-dismissal at 11:12

Enter to Learn
Go Forth to Serve

Mill Creek Middle School
8001 Mize Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66227

Main Number
913-667-3512

Attendance Line
913-422-9698

Website
www.usd232.org

Medication Pick-Up

The end of the school year is fast approaching! If your child has any medication in the nurse's office, it will need to be picked up. Here are guidelines to help with your end of the year planning:

1. All medication must claimed no later than the end of the last day of school, May 24, 2019. Nurse Brenda will be available until 11:30am.
2. Epi-pens, inhalers and other medications may be sent home with your student ONLY if you EMAIL the nurse and give permission for your student to transport medication home. Please consider your student's ability to safely and responsibly carry their medication before choosing this option. Example Email: "This is Susie Smith. My student John Smith has my permission to pick up his inhaler and transport it home on the last day of school."
3. ADHD medications should be picked up a by a parent.
4. If you do not claim your student's medication, it will be disposed of. NO medication will be held over the summer. Please make appropriate arrangements.

Please contact Nurse Brenda – bcarroll@usd232.org or 913-667-3512 – if you have any questions or concerns.

Forgotten Items Policy

It is each student's responsibility to bring to school their classroom supplies, homework, P.E. clothes, uniforms, band instruments, 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!

Bulletin Board

8th Grade Parents

As we get closer to the end of the school year, there are several projects and finals that will be due for 8th graders. Below is a table of the end of the year projects and finals by team and subject. These last weeks are always very busy in 8th grade!!

Black Team	Project/Finals Due
ELA	Binder Check 5/13 Vocabulary Final 5/14 Content Final 5/15 AR Q4 5/17
Math	Final 5/21
Pathways	ePortfolio 5/15 Memory Book 5/15
Science	Natural Resources Brochure 5/13 Science Notebook check 5/15 Final Study Guide 5/16 Spring Final 5/17
Social Studies	Final 5/21

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ELA	Binder Check 5/13 Vocabulary Final 5/14 Content Final 5/15 AR Q4 5/17
Math	Final 5/21
Pathways	ePortfolio 5/15 Memory Book 5/15
Science	Natural Resources Brochure 5/13 Spring Final 5/17
Social Studies	Final 5/21

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7th and 8th GRADE CHOIR CONCERT

The 7th and 8th grade choir students will have their Spring Concert on Monday, May 6 at 7:30 in the Mill Creek Gym. Choir students need to report to the commons at 7:00 wearing their black choir shirts and black pants/jeans. They have worked hard on their music and you will enjoy the performance! The concert will be over by 8:30.

Summer Athletic Opportunities:

DHS: https://dhswildcatnation.com/summer-camps/

MVHS: https://mvjaguar.com/forms-camps/

Summer Youth Police Academy

The Lenexa Police Department is now accepting applications for our Summer Youth Police Academy. There are two sessions offered. Session 1: June 10-14, Session 2: June 17-21. Applicants must be 13-17 years old at the time of the attendance. There is no cost to attend!

More information can be found at

https://lenexa.com/government/departments___divisions/police/youth_outreach/youth_police_academy

For any questions contact

Master Police Officer Derrick Pierce, dpeirce@lenexa.com, 913-825-8168

Mythology Club Update

Parents of Mythology Muggles, we will have Mythology Club on the following dates:

May 7 and **May 21**

Please mark your calendar to pick up your Muggle by 4:15 on these dates! All ride arrangements need to be made before school.

If your student has not signed up previously, but you know they would enjoy our club, it is not too late! Mythology Club is open to all MCMS students. See Mrs. Marney for a form, or have them scan the bar code on the activities and athletics bulletin board.

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



The Mustang Citizen



Citizens of the Week
For the week of April 26



6th Grade: Abby Livingston (not pictured) & Max Johnson (not pictured)
7th Grade: Maddox Dow, Sarah Blanck & Junior Hawthorne
8th Grade: Ava Gourd, Sophia Yang & Anna D'Andrea (not pictured)

The Mustang Citizen



Citizens of the Week
For the week of May 3



6th Grade: Josie Mason, Ellie Merz, Reid Ellis & Ellery Wilson
7th Grade: Madison Glaser, Violet Conley & Brett Tickle
8th Grade: Matson Scott

Cheerleading

Try Out Information

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2019

STUDENT INFO MTG - SEMINAR

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019

PARENT MTG 5:30 PM GYM

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

CLINIC 3:10 -4:30 PM GYM

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019

CLINIC 3:10 -4:30 PM GYM

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

TRY OUTS 3:10 - 5 PM GYM

MONDAY 20 MAY 2019

1ST SQUAD MTG - SEMINAR

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019

CAMP @ MCMS 8 - 4 PM

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2019

CAMP @ MCMS 8 - 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2019

CAMP @ MCMS 8 - 4 PM

PosterMyWall.com



Questions - contact Mrs. Legore Seawood dlegoreseawood@usd232.org

Mustang Volleyball Camp

Are you interested in trying out for the Mustang Volleyball Team in the 2018 season at Mill Creek? If so, this might be a great option for you! Camp is an opportunity to further develop fundamental skills, learn new offenses, new drills and have the opportunity to exhibit leadership on the court in a true game atmosphere. Camp fees cover insurance, camp shirts and some fun prizes for the girls. All camp sessions will take place at Mill Creek Middle School (8001 Mize Blvd, Lenexa Ks) in the gymnasium.

FOR: Girls in 7th/8th grade for the 2019 Vball season

DATES: June 17-20 (M-TH)

TIMES: 1:00-3:00 pm

CAMP ATTIRE: T-shirts or school appropriate tank tops, spandex/gym shorts, knee pads, volleyball shoes, water-bottle

FEE: $30 *(checks payable to Kristin Banuelos)*

REGISTRATION: Please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to Coach Banuelos or the office NO LATER than **May 10th.**



Please complete the form below, cut off and return this by Friday, May 10th

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student _____ '19-'20 Grade _____

School _____ Phone Number _____

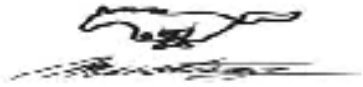
Parent/Guardian Name _____

E-Mail _____ Shirt Size _____ (adult sizes)

I understand, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, and hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above player's participation in the camp. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camp participant, I as the applicant's parent or legal guardian hereby release Mill Creek Volleyball and Mill Creek Employees of the camp from any liability resulting in injury or illness while at the camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____





7th GRADE BOYS'
Mustang Summer Basketball Camp

Coaches: Justin Pickens & Bobby Rawson

Who: Incoming **7th grade** boys for the 2019-2020 school year.

What: Summer basketball camp to work on fundamentals to improve your overall basketball skills.

Dates/Times:
June 24th- 27th (Monday-Thursday)
12:00 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Mill Creek Middle School gymnasium

Cost: $35

Camp Philosophy:
The fundamental purpose of our summer camp is to offer students the opportunity to grow through the game of basketball. The coaching staff will focus on the basic aspects of the game such as dribbling, passing, shooting form, and defensive techniques. We feel that it is essential that in order to better themselves as basketball players they must continuously work on the basics of the game. This camp gives the athlete just that, time to work on their game and have fun doing it!

Please detach at dotted line and attach payment

Name: _____ Current School: _____

Adult T-Shirt size (please circle size) AS AM AL AXL

I understand, as the parent or legal guardian of _____do hereby affirms that the applicant is in good health. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above player's participation in this camp. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camp participant, I as the applicant's parent or legal guardian do hereby release Nick Pierce and all other employees of the camp from any liability resulting in injury or illness while at the camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp includes:
Camp insurance
Camp T-shirt
Prizes for camp champions
Instruction from MCMS coaches

Please Make Checks Payable to Nick Pierce

To insure you are able to get a camp T-shirt at camp, please have this form with payment turned in by May 18.

Registration Form:

WHEN: May 28th – 31st

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Mill Creek Middle School Gym

OBJECTIVE: To introduce students to the fundamentals of basketball

FOR: 7th and 8th grade girls for 2019-2020 school year.

COST: $30.00 COST INCLUDES CAMP INSTRUCTION, CAMP T-SHIRT AND INSURANCE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Nick Pierce

Mail to:
Mill Creek Middle School
Attention: Nick Pierce
8001 Mize Boulevard
Lenexa, KS 66227

Turn in camp forms by May 17th to ensure receiving t-shirt on time.

CAMP STAFF

Nick Pierce

Kerri Ptacek

Ron Peters

Alex Bussell



LADY MUSTANG BASKETBALL CAMP

May 28th – May 31st

1:00 – 3:00 pm

7th and 8th graders for the 2019-2020 school year

Cut and fill out

Form

STUEDNT NAME

_____

PARENT PHONE#

_____

GRADE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

7 8

T-SHIRT SIZE:

YS____YM____YL____AS____AM____

AL____AXL____

I understand, as the parent or legal guardian of _____do hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above player's participation in the camp. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camp participant, I as the applicant's parent or legal guardian, hereby release Mustang basketball, Nick Pierce, and all other employees of the camp from any liability resulting in injury or illness while at the camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

_____

Date: _____

Registration Form:

WHEN: May 28th- May 31st

TIME: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

WHERE: MCMS practice field

OBJECTIVE: To introduce students to the fundamentals of football and Mustang football.

FOR: 7th and 8th grade students for 2019-2020 school year.

WHAT to BRING: Football Cleats, Athletic Clothes and a Water Bottle. Helmets will be checked out day one to players. No other equipment required.

COST: **$35.00 COST INCLUDES CAMP INSTRUCTION, CAMP T-SHIRT AND INSURANCE.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RON PETERS

Hand in registration form to Coach Pickens in PE office or…

Mail to:
Mill Creek Middle School
Attention: Ron Peters
8001 Mize Boulevard
Lenexa, KS 66227

Forms

PLAYER NAME_____

PHONE#_____GRADE_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

T-SHIRT SIZE: (Adult Sizes Only)

AS____AM_____AL_____AXL_____

I understand, as the parent or legal guardian of _____do hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above player's participation in the camp. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camp participant, I as the applicant's parent or legal guardian, hereby release Mustang Football, and all other employees of the camp from any liability resulting in injury or illness while at the camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

_____

Date: _____

Camp Forms and Money Due: May 10th



MUSTANG FOOTBALL CAMP

May 28th – May 31st

9:00am – 11:00am

7th & 8th Graders



LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Book Fair

Parents - You can put money on an online account for your child to spend at the book fair. Please use the link provided to watch the video and sign up for the e-wallet. I'm really excited for this new feature. If you are worried about your child loosing money at school, this is a secure option for them. Also, if you don't use cash like me, then this is a great option.

http://www.scholastic.com/bf/millcreekmiddleschool5

AR Goal Prizes

Mrs. Walters and I both applied for the Chipotle Reading Rewards Program. We received reading incentive coupons from Chipotle which are Buy One, Get One Free. Students can earn these coupons by reaching their AR goal by May 17th.

FOLLOW ALONG ON INSTAGRAM
@READINGROBERTS

Procedures

Student Sign out Procedure

Students will not be called out of class until the parent or person picking them up comes into the office to sign them out. Please do not text your child and tell them to go to the office. They will be sent back to class. If a parent is sending another adult or older sibling to pick up a student, the parent must notify the office that this person has permission to pick up the student. Please make sure you are allowing yourself enough time to wait for your student to be called out of class. If they are in PE, lunch or between classes, it could take a few minutes longer. If you are taking your child after morning practice, the office needs to be notified of the absence.

We appreciate your patience in this matter.

Reporting an Absence

A 24-hour voicemail phone line is available to report an absence (including appointments). If you need to speak with someone in person, our office opens at 7:30 a.m. We ask that you call on the day of the absence or before if possible. If you are notifying your child's teacher about an absence, the office needs to be included on this as well. All absences are recorded by the office, not teachers.

Please include the following information: your name, relationship to the student, student's name, date & hours missed and the reason for absence. If the absence is due to illness, please leave your child's symptoms.

Students are expected to attend school and to be present and punctual for all classes each day that school is in session. Regular attendance is basic to the educational process. Students are required to be in attendance each school day from 7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Excused Absence

The only acceptable reasons for absence or tardies are: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearance, family emergencies (funerals, critical illness), religious holidays, and school sponsored events.

ATTENDANCE LINE: (913) 422-9698

Bus Pass:

If you are enrolled as a bus rider and you need to ride home on the bus with another student the office needs the following…

- A note/email from **BOTH** parents involved giving permission along with bus and phone information. Emails sent to stennis@usd232.org and thiggins@usd232.org.
- This option should only be used when other arrangements **can't** be made. **Students should not be changing buses daily or every week.**
- The office needs to have these changes **BY 1:30**. Request after 1:30 will be denied.
- We will do our best to accommodate all requests but some may not be able to be filled.
- Please have your student check in with the office at the end of the day if they have not received their bus pass for the day.
- If your student needs to change a bus for more than one occasion, please contact First Student at (913) 422-8501.
- Bus Drivers are NOT part of the approval process. All communications need to be with the office.

PTA

The MCMS PTA is looking for parents who want to get involved! Here are a few things we need help with for the next school year:

- Book Fair! Love the library and all that books offer our kids? We need someone just twice a year who can work with our phenomenal librarian to put on a successful book fair!
- Board Positions! Want to be involved and be a part of all the great things PTA does? We have openings and can't do it without you! President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership, Fundraising, Staff Appreciation – what's your strength? Any position can be co-chaired and all that's required is a willingness to help out!! Nothing like the demands of elementary school PTA positions but still all the perks! We're looking for YOU!

If you are interested in any of these areas please join us for our last meeting of the year on Thursday May 9th at 6:30 pm in the library at Mill Creek Middle School. We would love to see you there!!

In celebration of Staff Appreciation week, please help us provide every MCMS staff member with a $10 gift card to a local store. Please send gift cards to the MCMS office no later than Wednesday, May 8th. Please make sure gift cards are in envelopes clearly marked, "Staff Appreciation." Thank you for your help in showing the MCMS staff just how much they are appreciated!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ae28aafd0-10staff

Lunch Information

Parents, grandparents and/or other legal guardians are welcome to join their students for lunch. 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

May 6-10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Fiesta Corn Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Pizza-Palooza Caesar Salad Green Beans Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Pulled Pork TOT-Chos Honey Wheat Roll Black Beans Corn Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	BBQ Ribette Sandiwch Mixed Veggies Baked Beans Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Popcorn Chicken Warm Biscuit Peas & Carrots Veggie Medley Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection

