Mustang Messenger

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 15-Volleyball Tournament 7th Grade "A" Team
- Sept. 15-Cross Country Meet at Trail Ridge
- Sept. 17-Volleyball vs. Warren 7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Sept. 18-Picture Retakes am
- Sept. 18-Football vs. Warren 7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade: Away
- Sept. 18-Volleyball vs. LTMS 7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Sept. 19-Cross Country at Lexington Lake Park
- Sept. 20-Volleyball vs. Patton 7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Sept. 21-Assembly at 2:15

Enter to Learn
Go Forth to Serve

Mill Creek Middle School
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Lenexa, KS 66227

Main Number
913-667-3512

Attendance Line
913-422-9698

Website
www.usd232.org

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES
(Conferences are held in the commons and gym)

September 26, 2018 4:00 TO 7:30 PM
September 27, 2018 9:30 TO 8:00 PM

Mill Creek Middle School will hold conferences on Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27.

Time breakdown for each day:

Wednesday, September 26.
4:00 to 7:30- Walk in conferences

Thursday, September 27
9:30am to 11:15am - Teacher Scheduled Conferences
11:30am-12:00pm - Lunch break for staff
12:00pm-4:30pm - Walk in conferences
4:30pm-5:15pm - Dinner break for staff
5:15pm-8:00 pm - Walk in conferences

Fall Conferences will have teachers in the gym and commons. Parents are welcome to come during any of the "Walk in" times that work for your schedule. "Walk in" conferences require no appointments and parents may come anytime during the designated conference time frame. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to email teachers to arrange a time for a phone call or visit the following week.

This school year will go by very quickly. We look forward to working with you to make the 2018-2019 school year successful.

No School
Friday, September 28

Message Board

Picture Day/Retake day is September 18!

Picture order forms are in the front office. If your child has not had their picture taken this year, please have them stop by and pick up one. If your child is retaking their photo, they will be giving their packet to the photographer the day of retakes. Pictures will be taken in the morning.

8th Grade: There are only 17 school days left in the first quarter!! It's a great time to check in with your 8th grader to see how that AR goal is coming along.

Spirit Wear: Spirit wear will be delivered the week of Sept. 24th.

If you have any questions please contact Tori Murray at torikc@msn.com or 913.522.5558

GO MCMS Mustangs!

Cookie Dough Cookie Dough pick up is Thursday, October 4. If your child had cookie dough orders, please make plans or arrangements to pick up that order after school in the commons on October 4.

Science Olympiad:

Students wanting to participate in Science Olympiad can continue to sign up until Friday, September 28th. The sign-up link can be found at mcmsscioly.weebly.com.

From the Counselor's office:

If your student is interested in getting volunteer service hours they may log their hours on the "Volunteer Service Log" that is attached to this newsletter or they can pick up a log in the Student Services office. If your student has already logged hours they may attach them to the log and turn them in together in April. Logs will be **due by Friday, April 12, 2019**. Any hours logged from Monday, March 12, 2018 will count towards this year's community service hours. Students will be eligible for two different types of awards based on the amount of service hours they do. Students that complete a minimum of 10 service hours will receive the Mustang Volunteer award and students that complete 50 or more hours will receive the Presidential Student Service Award. Please contact Annie Hessenflow at ahessenflow@usd232.org if you have questions.

MCMS Volunteer Service Log

Integrity Statement:

It is the hope of MCMS that each student participating in this program is doing so with the intention of experiencing educational and personal growth. It is expected that hours have been logged with honesty and integrity.

Community Service Log Due Date:
Please have logs completed (or attached the back of this sheet) by **Friday, April 12, 2019**. Any hours logged from Friday, April 13, 2018 of last year to this point will count towards this year's community service hours.

Two Programs:

- Mustang Volunteer – minimum of 10 hours
- Presidential Student Service Award – 50 or more hours

Date	**Place/Description of Service**	**Parent Signature**	**Hours**
TO	**COMPLETE PLEASE SIGN**	**THE BACK OF THIS PAGE!**	

Teacher of the Year Finalist

Region 3 Kansas Teacher Of The Year Finalist Kait North

We are so proud of her!







#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



From the Nurses Office

Health Alerts – A Notification, Not an Alarm

With Skyward, a wealth of information is available including *Health Alerts*. If enabled, a notification will be sent to your email any time the nurse charts in your student's health file. For some parents, this notification can be alarming so I wanted to explain.

Everything your nurse does is documented, even something simple like chapstick or lotion. The nurse also may chart information like a fax from the doctor, immunizations or an email from you, even if your student is well. All of these scenarios will trigger a *Health Alert*.

Please be confident that if your child has a concerning health problem or is ill, I will make contact with you. If you get a *Health Alert* notification, you can easily check online for more information. On your computer (NOT from your phone!), open Skyward Family Access. Select:

"Health Info" → "Display Options" → "Show Office Visits."

As your nurse, I always welcome your calls and emails. However, part of middle school is increasing health literacy. This means your student will be encouraged to develop increasing independence in communicating health needs and identifying solutions. Again, I want to emphasize, I will always contact you if your child needs to go home, needs further medical attention, or simply needs follow up from you at home.



This week at the Creek

The Mill Creek Publication team is already busy at work preparing for our yearbook. This week they took a field trip to Herff Jones to see the "behind the scenes" of the making of a yearbook. Publications worked with a graphic designer to create the cover for the 2019 yearbook theme. We appreciate all of their hard work!



The Mustang Citizen



Citizens of the Week
For the Week of September 7



6th Grade: Sophie Boresow, Cameron Ferrell, Matt Tieman, Alyssa McHugh
7th Grade: Ryan Sturdy & Aaron Porter
8th Grade: Miller Murray & Alex Cobin

Athletics & Activities

Cross Country

September 15 at Trail Ridge Invitational 10:00

September 19 at Mill Creek Classic 4:00

(Lexington Lake Park)

October 2 at SMP at 4:00

October 8 at Basehor Linwood at 4:00



MILL CREEK MUSTANGS

Football

September 18 VS. Leavenworth at 4:00
7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade: Away

September 25 vs Lawrence Southwest at 4:00

8th Grade ONLY-Home

October 2 vs. Monticello Trails at 4:00
7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade: Away

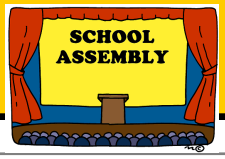
October 9 vs. Basehor-Linwood at 4:00 "A" Team
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

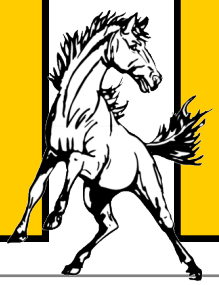
October 16 vs. Clark at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade Home



Assembly:

There is an assembly on Friday, September 21. If you plan on picking up your child at the end of the day, you might want to consider picking them up prior to 2:15. After 2:15, please expect delays as the whole school will be in an assembly. We appreciate your help with this!





Volleyball

September 15-Tournament:
7th Grade "A": Prairie Trail Middle School

September 17 vs. Warren at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

September 18 vs. Lexington Trails at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

September 20 vs. Patton at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

September 24 vs. Basehor-Linwood at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

September 25 vs. Tonganoxie
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home



LIBRARY LOWDOWN

September 2018

Note From Mrs. Roberts

This year we are doing the school spelling bee in the fall. All grade levels are invited to participate. The practice bee will be held on Monday October, 29th. The official spelling bee will be on **Tuesday October, 30th**. Please have your student contact their ELA teacher for more information or see me in the library.

Book Fair—September 21-27

The book fair will be open in the evenings during parent-teacher conferences. Students will get to shop during their ELA class the week of conferences.

6th Grade—Monday September 24th

7th Grade—Tuesday September 25th

8th Grade—Wednesday September 26th

Upcoming Dates

September 17

- 6th Grade Gold Team Library Day

September 18

- 6th Grade Black Team Library Day

September 19

- 8th Grade Black Team Library Day

September 21

- 7th Grade Library Day
- Book Fair Opens

Sept. 24-27

- Book Fair

Sept. 27-28

- No School

www.readingroberts.com

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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. 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.

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

September 17-21

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Waffles	BBQ Ribette Sandwich	Chili Cheese Dog w/Nacho Cheese	Soft Taco w/Red Sauce	Baked Potato Bar
Chicken Strips	Baked Beans	Peas & Carrots	Fiesta Corn	Warm Biscuit
Hash Brown Rounds	Mixed Veggies	Steamed Green Beans	Black Beans	Broccoli w/Cheese
Spiced Pears	Garden Bar	Garden Bar	Garden Bar	Roasted Carrots
Garden Salad				Garden Bar
Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection

