Mustang Messenger

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 24-Volleyball vs. BLMS 7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Sept. 25-Football vs. Lawrence Southwest –8th Grade ONLY Home
- Sept. 25-Volleyball vs. Tongie 7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Sept. 26-Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30
- Sept. 27-NO School-Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept. 28-NO School-Building Closed

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Mill Creek Middle School
8001 Mize Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66227

Main Number
913-667-3512

Attendance Line
913-422-9698

Website
www.usd232.org



Have you seen this sign? Please help keep our students and families safe - both in cars and in busses! Please stop for ALL incoming traffic.

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

STUCO:

Student Council had their first meeting of the year on Tuesday and had an excellent turnout!

- October is right around the corner. Look for information soon about SOCKtober, a sock drive for the Salvation Army.
- The fall dance will be held at MCMS on November 2, 6-8 pm. More details to follow.
- StuCo t-shirt order forms are due to Mrs. Church or Mrs. Taylor by Thursday, September 27. Feel free to turn forms and money in to Mrs. Higgins in Student Services during P-T conference.

8th Grade: We are looking forward to seeing you at conferences!

We've made some updates to our school website! Now you can see what is happening each day at The Creek. "Upcoming Events" will scroll across the bottom of our website. Want to see the next month in advance? Visit the Calendar link. More updates coming! https://www.usd232.org/mcms

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!**	

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



The Mustang Citizen



Citizens of the Week
For the Week of September 14



6th Grade: Gracie Kurzejeski & Drew Enloe
7th Grade: Logan Coffman, Adam Seymour, Kylie Albright & Lexi Parish
8th Grade: Logan Forssberg & Erin Kiewiet

Athletics & Activities

Cross Country

October 2 at SMP at 4:00

October 8 at Basehor Linwood at 4:00



MILL CREEK MUSTANGS

Football

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



Science Olympiad:

Science Olympiad registration will close on Sunday, September 23rd. The sign-up link can be found at mcmsscioly.weebly.com.

The first practice is on October 4th from 3:05-4:30 in the library

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD™

Exploring the World of Science

Volleyball

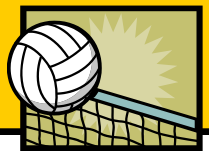
September 24 vs. Basehor-Linwood at 4:00
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

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

October 2 vs Clark
7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home

October 4 vs Pioneer Ridge-Gardner
7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade: Away

October 6 KVL League Tournament
7th Grade: Clark
8th Grade: Lansing



LIBRARY LOWDOWN

September 2018

Note From Mrs. Roberts

Starting Thursday October 4th, I'm offering Mindful Mornings in the library. Students are welcome to come in the library from 7:30—7:45 a.m. to practice mindful breathing. There are many benefits for teenagers to learn how to be more mindful. Students will need to get a pass from me prior to coming. They will show their pass to the teachers on duty in the morning. This will be held every Thursday mornings during the fall semester. If you have questions, please e-mail me @ brroberts@usd232.org

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

Spelling Bee—October 30th

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.

Upcoming Dates

September 24

- 6th Grade Library Day

September 25

- 7th Grade Library Day

September 26

- 8th Grade Library Day

September 27

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Book Fair Open

Sept. 28

- No School

October 1

- 6th Grade Gold Team Library Day

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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 24-28

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Manager's Choice Hot Vegetable Choice Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Steamed Broccoli Baked Curley Fries Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Oven Fried Chicken Honey Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Green Beans Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	NO School- Conferences	NO School BUILDING CLOSED



PTA

Volunteers needed:

Parent-Teacher Conferences begin on Wednesday, September 26th. We would like to provide an early dinner for the teachers Wednesday afternoon since conferences begin soon after school ends. The PTA will be providing sub sandwiches. We are asking parents to please bring salad, fruit, chips dessert and drinks. Please drop items off in the office no later than 2:45 pm on Wednesday. Thank you so much for supporting our amazing teachers! Click the link below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ae28aafd0-teacher2

Many blessings,
Shannon Jensen
MCMS PTA

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.

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!