Mustang Messenger

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 27-NO School-Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept. 28-NO School-Building Closed
- Oct. 2-Cross Country at SMP
- Oct. 2-Football vs. MTMS
  7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade: Away
- Oct. 2-Volleyball vs. Clark
  7th Grade: Away; 8th Grade: Home
- Oct. 4-COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP
- Oct. 4-Volleyball vs. Pioneer Ridge
  7th Grade: Home; 8th Grade Away
- Oct. 6-Volleyball Tournament

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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



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.

Message Board

STUCO:

- Upcoming meetings: October 16, November 20 & December 18 at 7:15
- 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.

8th Grade: There are only **9 days** left in the first quarter. AR is due by the last day of the quarter. The book being read in ELA is worth 6 points. Please check with your 8th grader to make sure they are working on the other points in their goal. Thank you!

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.

News From the Vocal Music Department:

All of the choir classes will be singing at the MCMS Veteran's Day Assembly on November 9. The 6th grade choir will have their concert on November 29 and the 7th, 8th grade choirs and MELT classes will have their concert on December 4. Shirt orders are due by October 10. The order form is attached.
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Ms. Pederson, cpederson@usd232.org

Band Information:

MVHS Band Night-Friday, September 28

Call time is pushed to 6:30 pm.

Performance is at HALFTIME, not pregame

MCMS CHOIR shirt order form

Student: _____ Choir Class: _____

Email: _____

Any Questions contact Tori Murray - torikc@msn.com or 813.522.5558



Mrs. Pederson has sample shirts for sizing - for both Students and Parent shirts

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STUDENT SHIRT : BLACK ANVIL Lightweight t-shirt - 4.5 oz preshrunk 100% combed ringpun cotton

YM ____ YL ____ AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ $12.00 each _____

PARENT SHIRT : BLACK Next Level TRIBLEND shirt - 4.2 oz 50/25/25 polyester/combed ringspun cotton/ rayon, 32 singles = super soft

ADULT Crew Neck AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ $15.00 each _____

2XL _____ 3XL _____ $17.50 each _____

LADIES Crew Neck AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ $15.00 each _____

2XL _____ $17.50 each _____

ADULT V-NECK AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ $15.00 each _____

2XL _____ 3XL _____ $17.50 each _____

All Sales are FINAL.
No exchanges or refunds.

Make Checks Payable to:
ELITE IMPRESSIONS

Grand Total : _____

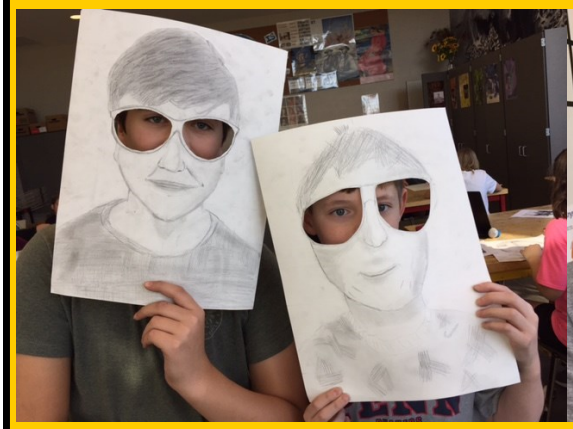
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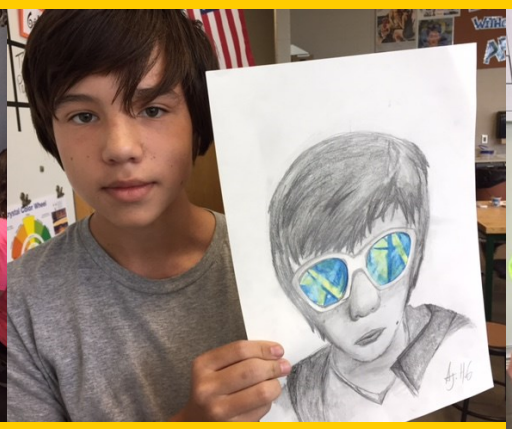
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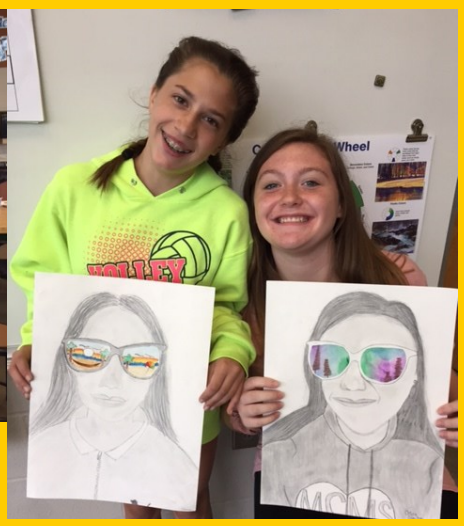
6th graders are creating multi-color prints by using the reduction process. This is where successive cuts are made in the same block, and a new color is printed at various stages.



7th grade is finishing up their "Through My Eyes, I See…" self portraits. Value and watercolor techniques were addressed.









8th graders show off their Op Art Cube projects.

Message Board

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

The PTA could also use your help to distribute orders on October 4th. Please sign up at the link below to volunteer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAAAF22A7F94-cookie1

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

A message from Mill Valley High School

Parents and Students,

Thank you for your support of Mill Valley High School activities and events. As you know, the attendance of students at our home football games is a significant part of our success and helps build excitement in our school community.

We will continue to provide supervision and security at events to ensure a fun and safe environment for all fans. *Consistent with past practice*, if a middle/elementary school student is planning to attend high school activities, their expectations are listed below. These expectations are the same for high school students.

Expectations for Middle/Elementary School Students

As a reminder, like previous years, students must remain in the bleachers unless they are on their way to or from the concessions/restroom area. Remember, grassy areas and/or roped off areas are off limits. All school rules apply to all district activities/events (including harassment, touching, fighting, language, etc.). We suggest parents of middle/elementary students also attend activities/events with their students and help monitor student behavior. If a student does not meet behavior expectations, the student will be removed from the event and parents notified immediately for pick up or dismissal.

Also, like last year, bags, backpacks, food and drink are not allowed into games/activities.

Thank you again for making MVHS a great place.

MVHS Administration

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 21



6th Grade: Zak Petterson & Marissa Hoelting

7th Grade: Colson Knight & Julia Coacher

8th Grade: Emily Breit, Dean Sisney, Alayna Dill & Addie Warnes

Dig PINK

Parents,

Our annual Dig Pink students vs. staff volleyball tournament will be on Thursday , October 11, from 3:30-5:30p.m. and we need your help! All proceeds from the event are donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

How can you help?

We raise money for the event in four ways: t-shirt sales, admission to the event, the student raffle, and a silent auction.

Donate items to the silent auction. If you, or a business that you work for or own, can donate any bigger items for our silent auction, please contact swalters@usd232.org. We have received tickets to sporting events, spa gift certificates, sports apparel, and other sought-after items. We make these into different baskets people can bid on at the event.

Donate small items to the student raffle. These can be $5 gift cards, pink breast cancer awareness clothing and items, and, really, anything you think your student might like to win. Students purchase raffle tickets in the week leading up to the event and get to choose their prizes at the event.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them to the front office or reach out to one of the volleyball coaches: Stacia Walters (swalters@usd232.org) or Kristin Banuelos (kbanuelos@usd232.org).

Thank you for your support! This event would not be as successful as it is without the awesome support of the Mill Creek community!



MCMS Dig Pink 2018

Item	Mark qty.	Price	Total

DIG PINK (white, grey, pink inks)

GREY TEE
#120DP Tee, SS, Gildan, sport grey S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___ 3XL ___ 4X___ $12.00 _____
YOUTH S____ M____ L____ XL____

HOT PINK TEE (color: Gildan soft style antique heliconia)
#130DP Tee, SS, Gildan softstyle S____M____L____ XL____ XXL___3X__ $14.00 _____
antique heliconia- SIZE SAMPLES AVAILABLE IN MRS. HIGGINS' OFFICE
NO YOUTH SIZES IN HOT PINK (Adult XS available)

TOTAL: _____

SS=short sleeve

Tees are unisex, full cut, and run true to size. Order accordingly.
No exchanges or refunds.

Make checks payable to: Spot On Apparel.

Questions to Coach Banuelos, kbanuelos@usd232.org or spotonapparel@me.com.
Orders due Thursday, September 27 at 5pm to Coach or MCMS office.

$2 from each tee sold will be donated to the event/cancer charity!

Name:_____ GRADE: _____

Email: _____Phone: _____





Athletics & Activities

Cross Country

October 2 at SMP at 4:00

October 8 at Basehor Linwood at 4:00



Football

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



MILL CREEK MUSTANGS

Science Olympiad:

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

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD™

Exploring the World of Science

Volleyball

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

www.readingroberts.com

brroberts@usd232.org

@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. 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

October 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes	Mini Corn Dogs	Chicken Quesadilla	Garlic French Bread Pizza	Bacon Cheeseburger
Pork Sausage Patties	Cheesy Cauliflower	Black Beans	Marinara Sauce	Steamed Green Beans
Roasted Potatoes	Peas & Carrots	Steamed Corn	Caesar Salad	Baked Tater Tots
Spiced Peaches	Garden Bar	Garden Bar	California Veggie Medley	Garden Bar
Garden Salad			Garden Bar	
Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection	Milk/Juice Selection

