Mustang Messenger

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Upcoming Events

- April 30-Cheer Parent Informational meeting at 5:30
- May 1-KVL Track Meet
- May 2-10 Book Fair
- May 6-7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert

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Lenexa, KS 66227

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913-667-3512

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913-422-9698

Website
www.usd232.org

Dear Mill Creek Families,

We want to personally thank you for helping your children be prepared for our Kansas assessments. The students worked diligently and purposefully to complete the assessments. When we get our results from the state, we will be sharing them with you. Again your help with this is much appreciated by our staff. We will begin taking our Fast Bridge testing next week.

Thank You

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!

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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
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
Social Studies	Final 5/21

Gold Team	Project/Finals Due
ELA	Binder Check 5/13 Vocabulary Final 5/14 Content Final 5/15
Math	Final 5/21
Pathways	ePortfolio 5/15 Memory Book 5/15
Science	Natural Resources Brochure 5/13
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.

Allegro: It's audition time for Allegro Choirs of KC! Looking for singers grades 2-11 wanting a choral adventure! Ms. Pederson has information: http://www.groyourvoice.org/audition2

Theatre: If you love theatre and want to have fun stage experiences, you should enroll your kiddos at this theatre summer camp! They will help your onstage character, but your offstage character as well! It is an incredible 3-week camp for kids ages 3-18:

http://www.stageworx.org/enroll/?fbclid=IwAR3VNwRPILmncKp-WsOJJuUtG3udCR2Vdl5EHTf9LGsdnWS7mG4eqzbOPaA

Summer Athletic Opportunities:

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

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

MCMS Volleyball Meeting 4/12/19

- Camp: June 17-20, 1-3p.m., in the MCMS Gym. Forms are due by May 10th. Camp attendance is encouraged, but not required.
- Things you need to do this summer in order to try out for volleyball:
  - *Get a physical. DHS Physical Day is May 4th. It's an easy and cheap way to get your athletic requirements done!*
  - *Fill out all of your athletic paperwork through Skyward prior to August 16.*
- Tryouts will begin on Monday, August 19.



MILL CREEK STUCO SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, April 29: PJ Pant Day
(no gowns, robes, slippers, onesies, etc.)
Tuesday, April 30: Team Day
(pro, college, club)
Wednesday, May 1: Meme/Vine Day
(must be school appropriate!)
Thursday, May 2: Throwback Day
(70s, 80s, 90s)
Friday, May 3: Christmas in May
(Santa hats are a-ok!)

JOIN THE FUN!

April 29 – May 3
Mill Creek Middle School

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Track & Field

May 1 KVL Meet at Patton



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:

April 30

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

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



This week at the Creek







De Soto School District
Athletic Physical Day
Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Before students may participate in any KSHSAA-sponsored activity (including try-outs and practices), parents and students must both complete the ONLINE Athletic Participation Registration process. Students must also have a physical completed by a licensed physician. **We are pleased to provide the opportunity to complete this entire process on May 4th. (All physicals MUST be dated after May 1, 2019)**

Who: Students entering grades 7–12 at DHS, MVHS, MCMS, LTMS and MTMS in the fall of 2019. Parents must either accompany their student in order to sign the paperwork or send the ***signed*** KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form with their students.

What: The physical will be good for 2019-2020 school year activities. Doctors from the University of Kansas Health System will complete physicals in private rooms; nurses will take blood pressure; and coaches will measure height and weight.
(All physicals MUST be dated after May 1, 2019)

Physical forms MUST be completed for the following activities:

- **Baseball**
- **Basketball**
- **Bowling**
- **Cross Country**
- **Cheer**
- **Dance**
- **Football**
- **Golf**
- **Soccer**
- **Softball**
- **Swimming**
- **Tennis**
- **Track**
- **Volleyball**
- **Wrestling**

When: 8:00am - 10:00am on Saturday, May 4th
(Patients arriving by 10:00am will be seen.)

Where: Mill Valley High School

Cost: $20 (For each physical $10 will be donated back to schools)

Benefits:

- Complete all athletic registration in ONE location
  - Physical forms are completed by physicians
  - Online Athletic Participation Registration completes:
    - ⇒ Emergency Medical release forms (EMA)
    - ⇒ Acknowledgement of Risk form
    - ⇒ Concussion form
- Partial cost of physical is returned to the school

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

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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 _____

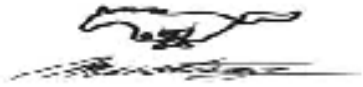
Parent/Guardian Name _____

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.

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

April 29-May 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Toast Sticks Pork Sausage Patties Roasted Potatoes Spiced Pears Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Meatball Sub Caesar Salad Green Beans Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Beefy Tacos Black Beans Corn Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Ham & Cheese Sliders Tater Tots Baked Beans Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection	Mini Corn Dogs Peas Veggie Medley Garden Bar Milk/Juice Selection

