



# Mustang Messenger

August 16, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- August 19– Fall Sports begin
  - August 26– Fall Sports Parent Night
- Cross Country is in 7th grade POD at 4:30
- Volleyball is in 6th grade POD at 4:30
- Football is in the commons at 5:00

**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](http://www.usd232.org)

## WELCOME BACK

We had a fabulous first week of school! It was great to see everyone. We want to encourage you to keep up to date with what does on at your child's school. A good way to stay informed about what is going on is by checking our school website and our parent newsletter that is published weekly. If you have questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Mr. Kindler or Mrs. Legore Seawood at (913) 667-3512.



Students may enter the building at 7:30 am.  
School is in session from 7:55 am—3:05 pm.  
Office Hours: 7:30 am-3:30 pm.

## Athletic Reminder:

**Athletic paperwork MUST be submitted by Monday at NOON or athletes will be unable to play/tryout.**

# Bulletin Board

## STUCO News

Student Council applications are due to Mrs. Taylor (room 106) or Ms. Church (room 203) by Friday, August 30.

For more information please click on this [link](#).



## Spirit Wear Orders

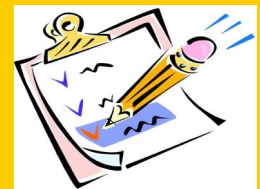
Spirit Wear orders are due Wednesday, August 28th.

Sample sizing is available in the front office. For more information please visit our [website](#).



## 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 parents 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. We appreciate your patience with this!



## Forgotten Items Policy

It is each students responsibility to bring to school their classroom supplies, homework, P.E. clothes, uniforms, lunch, lunch money and anything else they need at school. It is important for students to learn how to handle their responsibilities. If you decide to bring forgotten items to school, please leave them **CLEARLY LABELED** at the Students Drop-Off Table in the front office. The office will **NOT** interrupt classroom

## News from your MCMS PTA!!

Students have received their Fall Fundraiser packets today. This is Mill Creek's biggest fundraiser for the 2019-2020 school year. Based off of parent & student feedback we have added beef jerky along with a new cookie dough vendor this year. These delicious options were sampled at enrollment and are sure to be a hit with family and friends!

All orders must be written on the order form and turned in on August 28th.



Families wishing to make a direct contribution in lieu of fundraising can make checks payable to MCMS PTA. The suggested donation per family is \$40.

All donations and proceeds will go directly to the MCMS PTA general fund.  
For more information. see the parent flyer included with your student's packet.

Thank you for your support!



## Bulletin Board

For Information on the following please click the link below:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Lunch Menu for the Week](#)



### Schedule Changes

Any student requesting to change **Exploratory Classes** MUST fill out a pink request form. Forms can be picked up in the Student Services Office and can be turned in between August 15th and August 21st. **Early and late requests will not be accepted.** Requests are **not guaranteed** and are determined by class sizes and other restraints.

### Attendance

#### **Report an Absence:**

A 24 hour voicemail phone line (422-9698) is available to report an absence. If you need to speak with someone in person, our office opens at 7:30 am. We ask that you call on the day of the absence or before if possible.

Please include the following information:

- Leave your name, relationship
- Student's name
- Date and hours missed
- Reason for absence

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

#### **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.

#### **Tardies:**

The purpose of the MCMS Tardy Policy is to maximize classroom attendance, academic excellence, and student accountability, and to minimize classroom disruptions. Students arriving after 7:55 am must report to the office to sign-in and receive a pass before reporting to class. If buses are late students will be excused without reporting to the office. Students who walk to school or rely on other transportation will not be excused unless a parent/guardian calls to explain the extraordinary circumstance of the late arrival. Students are not excused for "oversleeping" or "running late".

The administration will address "late to school" tardies, and a consequence will be assigned by an administrator on the third tardy, pre class per quarter. This adheres to the USD 232 Middle School Tardy Policy. Passes are not issued by the office for tardies between classes. Teachers keep a record of tardies and assess consequences for this behavior. It is expected that all students report to class on time. Parents will be notified of excessive tardiness.

## #GoodNewsCalloftheDay



### 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 visitors 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.