



Mustang Messenger

August 23, 2019

Upcoming Events

- Aug 28th– Fall Fundraiser packets & Spirit Wear orders due
- Aug 30th– STUCO Applications Due
- Sept. 2– Labor Day-Building Closed
- Sept. 13th– Picture Retake Day

**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

STEM Trip to San Francisco in June, 2020!

A letter was sent home on Tuesday, August 20, with 6th and 7th grade students inviting parents to attend an informational meeting on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 6-7 pm**, in the 6th grade pod at MCMS. Please RSVP your attendance with the link below. It's going to be a great trip! rsvp.efexploreamerica.com/r3ras3p

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Heisel



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 can be sent to amasilionis@usd232.org and thiggins@usd232.org.
- This option should only be used when other arrangement scant be made. **Students should not be changing buses daily or every week.**
- The office needs to have these changes **BY 1:30**. Requests after that 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 but 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.

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For Information on the following please click the link below:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Lunch Menu for the Week](#)

[Athletic Information](#)



Picture Retake Day
Friday, September 13th
7:15-10:15
6th Grade POD

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. Student 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. Teacher 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.

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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

As a reminder all Spirit Wear Orders are due Wednesday, August 28th.

You can order online at MCMSPTA.com (under Store and then select Spirit Wear) or there are paper order forms in the front office along with sample sizes. Go Mustangs!

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!



After School/Event Code of Conduct

Please join us to spread some Mustang spirit at our after school events at Mill Creek Middle School. Athletic events (except cross country and track) at Mill Creek are \$3 for adults, \$1 for school aged children and free for 59 and over.

If a student wants to stay for a game those arrangements need to be made BEFORE school.

We will NO longer allow students to call home AFTER school to see if they can stay for a games, due to our bus schedule. Please make arrangements for post-game transportation BEFORE arriving at school the day of the game. Students should be picked up from game around 5:30 and should not expect to use the school phone to call home for a ride. Students who consistently fail to make previous arrangements may be required to bring a note in order to stay or not be allowed to stay for future games.

MCMS Students expectations:

MCMS students who plan to stay for a game must report to the cafeteria at 3:05 on game days. Students may use this time after school as study hall, to talk quietly or play a game. Mandatory quiet time may be assigned at the discretion of the supervisor and they must ask for permission to leave the cafeteria for any reason. Any student who chooses to leave after school can ONLY attend the game with supervision of a parent/legal guardian. Students who stay after school are expected to follow the MCMS After School Athletic Events Code of Conduct and abide by the following guidelines:

- Stay in the building or at the football game during the entire course of the game. Any student who leaves the building or field during the game will be required to leave school grounds and will not be allowed to return.
- Be sitting in the bleachers in the student section while the game is in play. Students will be given the opportunity at all game breaks, such as quarter breaks, match breaks and half-time to get concessions and use the restroom. If a students misbehaves, engages in unsafe behavior, or displays poor sportsmanship, the student will be given an assigned seat, asked to leave or have additional school consequences.

#GoodNewsCalloftheDay



News from your MCMS PTA!!

Thank you to all the students and parents who have been selling cookies and beef jerky this past week. This weekend is the final weekend for the fundraiser. All orders are due Wednesday, August 28th. For more information, see the parent flyer included with your student's packet or email mcmsmustangspta@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



PTA Meeting News

Please be sure to join us next Thursday for our **first PTA meeting** of the school year! There will be door prizes and cake to celebrate the start of a great year!! We will be approving the budget and reviewing the schedule of events for the year. We would love for you to join us and share your thoughts on what's important for the PTA to focus on for the 2019-2020 school year! We hope to see you there!! **Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the MCMS Library.**