



# Mustang Messenger

August 30, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 2- Labor Day-Building Closed
- Sept. 3- Enrollment for STEM trip closes
- Sept. 5- Black Out Spirit Day
- Sept. 13th- Picture Retake Day
- Sept. 18th- Late Start 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](http://www.usd232.org)

Dear Parents,

On behalf of PTA and our school staff, we would like to say thank you for your support with the PTA fundraiser. We appreciate your child's hard work selling items as well as many of your donations. The funds will be used for field trips, teacher supply grants and school improvements. We will continue to use some of the money to enhance our student library to make it more user friendly for our students. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr. Kindler

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



**Late Start Dates**

**Wednesday, Sept. 18th  
Wednesday, Nov. 6**

**School will start at  
9:55 am.**

## Bulletin Board

For Information on the following please click the link below:

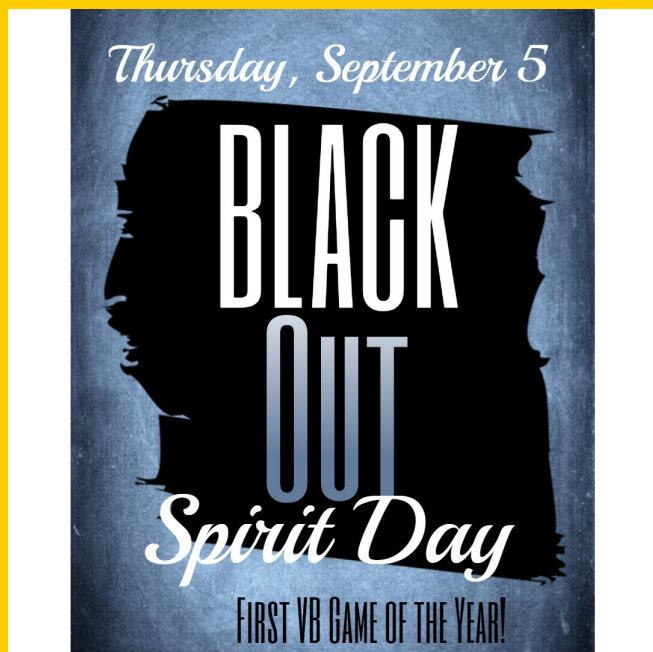
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### Student Sign Out Procedure

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!



### 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.



## #GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



**CHLOE  
EARNED A  
GENIUS DOT  
FOR THE  
CLEVER WAY  
SHE MARKS  
HOMEWORK  
IN HER  
AGENDA!**

### 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 student 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.

## Welcome New Staff

MCMS is excited to have a new part-time nurse on staff with us. Kristina Lee will be working 4 hours per day Monday through Friday and can be contacted at [klee@usd232.org](mailto:klee@usd232.org).



Hello, my name is Kristina Lee and I am excited to be part of Mill Creek Middle School as the new part time nurse. My family and I moved to Shawnee in August 2018 from Carl Junction, MO, which is a small town near Joplin. Last school year, I was a substitute school nurse and substitute para for the district, so some of you may have seen me around! Before our move, I worked as a pre-op and PACU nurse for 8 years.

My husband, Jeff, and I have been married for 15 years. We have 2 daughters, Robyn and Kira, who are in the second grade at Belmont Elementary. I'm looking forward to this school year and to getting to know everyone better!

### Technology Information

If you have any questions about technology, or the expectations at Mill Creek, please visit our webpage at <https://www.usd232.org/Domain/4003> for more information.

#### **Tech Pro Tip:**

**—Please make sure that ALL students are using Chrome and not Safari. Some pre-loaded applications will freeze in Safari. If you find an application freezes, Press these three keys together: “Option, Command, and Esc (Escape)” at the same time. This will provide a window to allow a Force Quit.**



### **Sign up for Heart and Sole!**

What is it?

Heart and Sole is a 10-week program focused on the unique needs of middle school girls. The curriculum focuses on the whole girl – body, brain, heart, spirit, and social connection – and builds important life skills. Trained coaches will lead the girls through lessons that teach girls how to identify areas of themselves they'd like to nurture and ways they can contribute to positive change around them. Each lesson integrates age-appropriate physical activity and conditioning, and the season ends in a celebratory 5K that gives girls a tangible sense of goal setting and achievement.

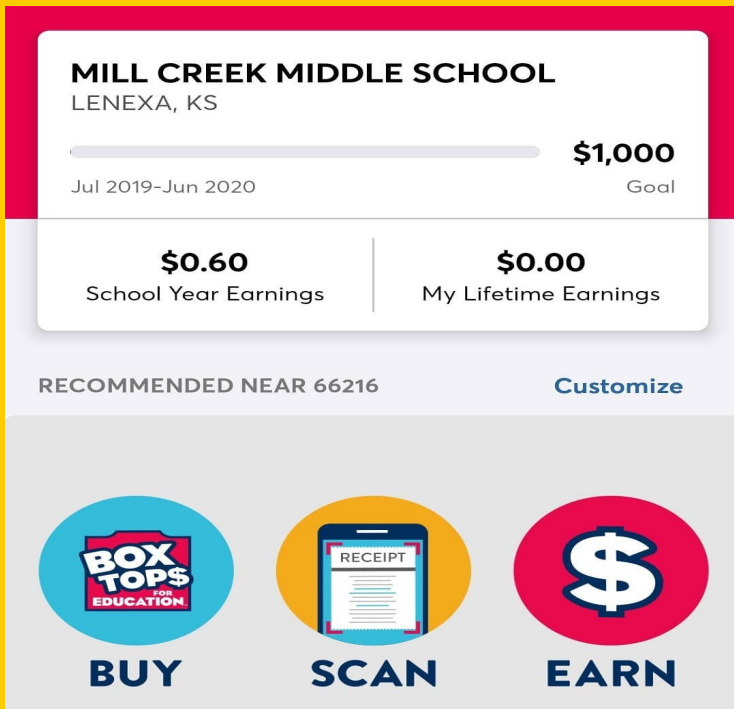
Space is limited. Our season begins the week of September 9 and concludes on November 15! Go to the Girls on the Run website to sign up!

If you have any questions, please contact::

Crystal Lumpkins at [cylump@gmail.com](mailto:cylump@gmail.com) or Jenna Kellenberger at [jkellenberger@usd232.org](mailto:jkellenberger@usd232.org)



## Message Center

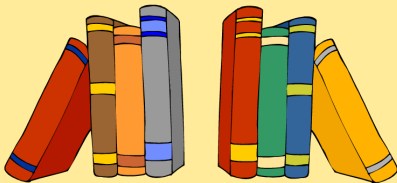


Hey Parents!

Help us raise money for Mill Creek through box tops! All you have to do is download the Box Tops app, and scan in your receipt. That's it!! When you set up the app, please choose Mill Creek Middle School!

For information on the Fall Book Fair and Library Policies please click the link below:

[Library Lowdown](#)



### 8th Grade News

It's been a great first couple of weeks in 8<sup>th</sup> grade! The students are really embracing the new Macbooks and using them responsibly. Even with some technological glitches, everyone seems to be taking it in stride. We are very excited to take advantage of this new resource!

Enrollment for the June 202 STEM San Francisco trip closes on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are still a few spots available – we'd love for you to join us! Please email Mrs. Taylor [ktaylor@usd232.org](mailto:ktaylor@usd232.org) with any questions.



*6<sup>th</sup> grade is in need of empty cereal boxes. Boxes can be given to Mr. Elliott.*

