



Mustang Messenger

November 8, 2019

Upcoming Events

- November 27-29th– NO School– Thanksgiving Break

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Mill Creek Middle School

8001 Mize Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66227

Main Number
913-667-3512

Attendance Line
913-422-9698

Website
www.usd232.org

Mill Creek was honored to have many service men and women for our Veteran's Day Assembly. We would like to send a BIG thank you to all of them for their service.



The Mill Creek Publications staff would like to share the posed individual photos with you. You can access the folder at shorturl.at/jqrzP. Please feel free to copy/download your family's image.

Veteran's Day Assembly



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For Information on the following please click the link below:

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Tech Tip

Please do not leave your MacBook or charging cables in the cars or out in the cold. The temperatures will ruin your laptop.

Text Message Alerts

Receive emergency information, school closings, early dismissals and administrative reminders on your mobile device.

[Sign up](#)

MCMS Winter Band Concerts December 5th

6th Grade Concert – 6:00pm

Student Report Time – 5:45pm

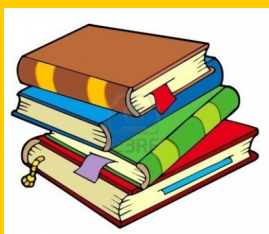
7/8 Grade Concert – 7:30pm

Student Report Time – 7:00pm



Scholastic Book Orders Due

to Mrs. Roberts by 11/15. Students books should arrive before the Thanksgiving Break. Please use the link scholastic.com/bookclubs and the class code is **L9D8J**



Boys Basketball

7th and 8th grad Boys basketball tryouts will start in December. For more information parents and players need to visit our basketball website.

<https://www.usd232.org/domain/334>

#ThisWeekAtTheCreek



COWS Pics from 10-25
and 11-1



The Mill Creek Science Olympiad team competed in the Pioneer Trail Invitational Tournament. The team took 10th overall and brought home 5 placements. Great job team!

- 1st Place Game On – Ben Hansen
- 4th Place Density Lab – Griffin Marschall
- 5th Place Mousetrap Vehicle – Buster Jones
- 5th Place Meteorology – Shubh Patel & Sawyer Clark
- 6th Place Write It Do It – Isabelle Butler & Ella Lawson



DHS Playoff Football Update

Please read the following information regarding the DHS football game this Friday

<https://dhswildcatnation.com/2019/11/05/playoff-football-update/>

School Procedures

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.

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 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**. 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.

Forgotten Items Policy

It is each student's 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 instruction to notify your child of a forgotten item(s). Students can pick up their forgotten item between classes, during lunch or after school. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 game, 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.