



Mustang Messenger

November 15, 2019

Upcoming Events

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

Want to know what is happening at The Creek? Visit the calendar on our webpage!

[Calendar Link](#)

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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

Congrats to our 8th grade students who have been selected as one of the final Top 20 teams in the Battle of the Brains competition. A finalist will be named on December 4th. You can help by voting at botbkc.com/vote from November 15-22nd!



Bulletin Board

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



Spirit Wear Flash Sale!

MCMS Spirit Wear is now on sale for one week only! If you missed ordering in the Fall or just didn't order enough NOW is your chance!! All orders are due by midnight November 19th and all orders will be delivered to school on Monday December 16th in time for holiday gift-giving! Spirit Wear makes a great holiday gift and you'll have the option of indicating it's a gift so your student won't know!!

ORDER TODAY!! Online orders only.

www.MCMSPTA.com

Boys Basketball

7th and 8th grade 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](https://www.usd232.org/domain/334)

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



COWS Pics from 11-8



Boys Basketball Tryouts

*****In order to participate in tryouts, students must have all necessary athletic paperwork, fees, and physical completed.**

*** Please turn paperwork into the front office or directly to Mrs. Legore Seawood. Athletic paperwork can be found on the school website, mcms.usd232.org, under the tab titled, "students"—Athletics/Activities — required athletic paperwork.

***Students who have participated in football, cross country, or wrestling this school year have already turned in the necessary paperwork.

***What to bring- Athletic clothing, athletic shoes and inhalers if needed. (Basketballs will be provided)

***Please make coaches aware of any special medical conditions prior to tryouts, example- Asthma.

***Typically, 18-20 players will be kept.

*****Once tryouts are completed. Players are not allowed to play or practice with club teams for the duration of the school season per KSHAA rules.**

Questions? Coach Pickens- jpickens@usd232.org (7th) or Coach Peters- rpeters@usd232.org (8th)

Message Center

New York and Boston 2021

We are so excited for our 2020 STEM trip to San Francisco that we are already planning for a 2021 STEM trip to New York and Boston! Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 20, at 6 pm in the Sixth Grade Pod. Your sixth or seventh grade student should have brought home a letter yesterday with the link to RSVP. If you missed it, the link is: rsvp.efexploreamerica.com/m5fkmjp. If you can't join us, but would like information to be sent to you after the meeting, please indicate that on the RSVP.

Looking forward to sharing this incredible opportunity!

Katie Taylor and Laurie Heisel



Thanksgiving Pies for MCMS Staff

It's that time of year again! We are going to be offering delicious desserts for our wonderful staff to take home and share with their families over Thanksgiving! We need the desserts to be delivered on Monday November 25th or Tuesday, November 26th, no later than 8AM. Please sign up with the link below:

Thanksgiving Pies for MCMS Staff

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MCMS Band Bake Sale

ALL PROCEEDS TO
BENEFIT THE MCMS
BAND PROGRAM

BAKED GOODS
Will be available to
enjoy before, during,
and after the concert.

THURSDAY
December 5th

Cash Only

An assortment of pies,
quick breads, brownies,
donuts, Rice Krispie
Treats, and beverages
will be available.

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.