



November 22, 2019

# MCMS Pathways Career Survey

- Parents,
- Below is a link to a career survey for our pathways classes. This will help guide us in locating and scheduling guest speakers for our school during the second semester. It also helps us know who we have in the community and what careers parents want their students to hear about. If you would like to speak to a class, please indicate so in question 3. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey!

## Calendar Link

**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)

# Career Survey



## Bulletin Board

For Information on the following please click the link below:

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[MCMS Website](#)



### Tech Tip

Please make sure you are bringing your lap top to school and **FULLY** charged each day! Your MacBook is a tool provided for you by the district.

### Missing Retainer

*If your child is missing a clear retainer, please contact the office!*

### **MCMS Winter Band Concerts December 5th**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert – 6:00pm

Student Report Time – 5:45pm

7/8 Grade Concert – 7:30pm

Student Report Time – 7:00pm



### **Enrollment is now open for STEM Discovery: New York and Boston in 2021!**

We're heading out in June, 2021 for another awesome STEM-centered trip. Please consider joining us! Follow the link below for all the information about this amazing opportunity. Questions? Contact Mrs. Taylor at [ktaylor@usd232.org](mailto:ktaylor@usd232.org) or Mrs. Heisel at [lheisel@usd232.org](mailto:lheisel@usd232.org).

<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/tour-website/2327102MP>

### Yearbook Reminder

**To reserve a 2019-2020 yearbook for your student(s), you may pay for the book through the Skyward portal before the deadline on Friday, December 13th.**

## COWS PICS



COWS Pics from 11-15

## 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](http://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](mailto:jpickens@usd232.org) (7<sup>th</sup>) or Coach Peters- [rpeters@usd232.org](mailto:rpeters@usd232.org) (8<sup>th</sup>)

For more information please visit our website <https://www.usd232.org/domain/334>

## Choir Concerts

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert

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December 10--6:00 pm

Choir students need to report to the band and choir rooms at 5:45.

The concert will be over by 6:30 and we will need you to leave as soon as possible to empty the gym and parking lot since the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade choir concert starts at 7:30.

Please wear your turquoise choir shirts and dark pants or nice jeans. (No shorts, leggings, or ripped jeans.).

Absolutely no phones with students during the performance.

### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert

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December 10—7:30 pm

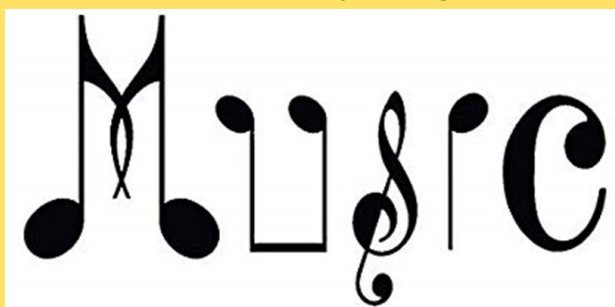
Choir students need to report to the band and choir rooms at 7:15.

The concert will be over by 8:30 and we will have a fundraiser gathering in the commons immediately following the concert.

Please wear your turquoise choir shirts and dark pants or nice jeans. (No shorts, leggings, or ripped jeans.).

Absolutely no phones with students during the performance.

Attendance and appropriate concert etiquette at this performance is required for your grade.



## Choir Fundraiser

# COOKIES, COCOA, AND COFFEE

## Parent and Student Gathering Fundraiser for Mill Creek Choirs

Tuesday, December 10  
Following the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert



Please bring baked items individually packaged.  
We will take free will donations.

Please bring non-perishable food for the DeSoto Food  
Pantry. Let's give back to the community.

Questions? Contact:

Ashley Mills [aamills1967@gmail.com](mailto:aamills1967@gmail.com)

Kerry O'Keefe-Owens [73kdoo@gmail.com](mailto:73kdoo@gmail.com)



## Message Center



### 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**

# 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](mailto:amasilionis@usd232.org) and [thiggins@usd232.org](mailto: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 bus 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.