



# Mustang Messenger

December 20, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- December 20th-January 3rd—Christmas Break
- January 6th—Classes Resume

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

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Main Number  
913-667-3512

Attendance Line  
913-422-9698

Website  
[www.usd232.org](http://www.usd232.org)

*On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 7:00 p.m., USD 232 will hold a special screening of the documentary **Angst: Raising Awareness about Anxiety**, at the De Soto High School Theater.*

*Free tickets for this event are now available and space is limited. For planning purposes, interested parents are encouraged to register for this event by Friday, January 10. Free tickets are available [here](#).*

*Learn more > [Angst: Raising Awareness about Anxiety](#).*



Below is information about our next presentation on Student Well-Being: Vaping. This event is taking place on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:30om at the MVHS Theater.

<http://bitly.com/2EsYL7g>



## Bulletin Board

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### Choir News

Congratulations to the Mill Creek Choirs for a successful night of performances on December 9. Over 300 students in 4 choirs performed 28 songs. We had a successful fundraiser for the vocal music programs and over 100 canned items were donated for the DeSoto Food Pantry.

### Vocal Music Wish List

The choir room is needing a few things and Ms. Pederson is asking parents and students to help if they can. Thank you!

Here is a list of what is needed:

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- ½ inch three ring binders

The Velocity Honor Choir toured all day on December 13 representing Mill Creek Middle School. They performed at Mill Valley High School, Mize Elementary School, and Union Station. They look forward to more performances in 2020!



## #CitizensOfTheWeek



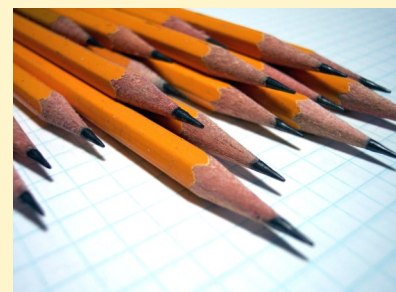
COWS from December 6th



COWS from December 13th

Looking or a stocking stuffer for your student?

Have Santa fill that stocking with pencils! We guarantee it is not only something they *want* (they ask us for them every single day), but also something they *need* (they literally ask us for them every single day!). You will not only make your student very happy, you will make their teachers jump for joy! Happy pencil shopping!



## 12 Days of Giving

# #12DaysOfGiving232



The USD 232 Education Foundation is getting geared up for our FIRST end of year giving campaign, lovingly named **12 Days of Giving**, in honor of our 12 schools in the district. Every dollar raised as part of this campaign will be used to support educational excellence for the students of USD 232, through teacher grants and school programs. Now is the time for our community to come together to imagine the possibilities these contributions can have in our district! Learn more [www.usd232.org/educationfoundation](http://www.usd232.org/educationfoundation) or at follow us on Facebook or Twitter @USD232EF.

Donate now >> <https://gkccf.kimbia.com/usdt00> or thru PayPal <http://bitly.com/2sDVrTZ>

#USD232EF #12daysofgiving232 #232imagine



# 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 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.