



Mustang Messenger

March 6, 2020

Upcoming Events

- Cheer clinics—March 10-11th
- Cheer tryouts—March 12th
- PTA Meeting—March 12th
- Spring Break—March 16th-20th
- NO SCHOOL—March 23rd

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

[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

Openings for PTA

We need a few more positions filled on our MCMS PTA for next school year (2020-2021). Please nominate yourself or someone you think would be a good fit. Send your nominations to:

MCMSMustangsPTA@gmail.com

Where we could use some help:

- **Fundraising Coordinator** - Passionate about MCMS and the students and staff that make it what it is? Have an eye for details and enthusiasm to share? Then this is the position for you! We only participate in ONE major fundraiser each year. It's an essential part of our budget and how we get the opportunity to do ALL the amazing things the PTA does throughout the school year! This can also be a co-leader position if you're better as a team!
- **Book Fair Co-Chair** - Our amazing media specialist Mrs. Roberts heads this committee and just needs a little support in the planning details. If you love reading and love the book fairs let us know! This is a low time commitment and we always have great responses from the community for staffing the book fair!
- **Spirit Wear Coordinator** - Plan for and receive bids for next year's spirit wear designs, coordinate with our Marketing Chair to promote spirit wear on our website and in school communications. Track spirit wear orders and help with additional ordering at Enrollment.
- **School Supply Pack Coordinator** - Work with our school supply vendor in the Spring to communicate our school supply list for the following school year. Track orders and provide updates to the vendor. Help with distribution of the orders at Enrollment. Receive your student's supply pack free as a perk!
- **8th Grade Farewell Coordinator** - Plan how to send our 8th graders off to high school with fun activities during their last week at MCMS!

We would love to have you join the team!

Anne Hartmann, PTA President

Spring Dance

MCMS

Student Council presents

Disney Dance Party

Friday, April 3

6 – 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons



Bulletin Board

Publications:

Publications Applications for the 2020-21 staff are available from Mrs. Miller in room 404.

All application documents, projects, and teacher recommendation forms are due no later than March 12th at 3:15pm.



For information on summer camps at MCMS, visit our MCMS Website Calendar Page, found at

<https://www.usd232.org/Page/16#calendar11/20200303/month>

For information on summer camps at MVHS or DHS, please visit

<https://www.usd232.org/Domain/4075>

For Information on the following please click the link below:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Black and Gold Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu for the Week](#)

[Daily Schedule](#)

[MCMS Website](#)



#Recognition

Science Olympiad

The MCMS Science Olympiad Team competed in the Northeast Kansas Regional Tournament on Saturday, February 29th. The team placed 18th overall, and brought home 2 placements. Well done!



The whole team at the competition.



6th Place — Crime Busters —
Andrew Barber & Nathan Anderson



6th Place — Dynamic Planet —
Shubh Patel

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



**Thanks for making Mill Creek
a great place to be!**

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 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.