



Mustang Messenger

October 4, 2019

Upcoming Events

- October 11th and 14th—NO School

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

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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

Dear Mill Creek Families,

We want to thank all of our parents and students who came to parent-teacher conferences. It is evident that our students do well because of your involvement. If you were unable to make conferences and would like to connect with a teacher, please reach out to them by email. Again, thank you for your support and attending.

I also want to thank our PTA for organizing a wonderful Goodcents dinner for our staff last Thursday evening. The donated items were also delicious.

Again, we appreciate all of your support this school year.

Josh Kindler

Text Message Alerts

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

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Bulletin Board

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[MCMS Website](#)



Basketball Announcement:

Girls' Basketball Tryouts begin Tuesday, October 15th. Please have physical and activities paperwork completed before tryouts begin. There will be an informational meeting for students interested on Friday, October 4th.

—Contact Nick Pierce for any questions.



Macbook Reminder:

Students should bring their charger to school in addition to their Macbooks. There have been several times when a student needed to charge their Macbook during the day and were unable to due to not having their chargers. Thank you for your help in forming this habit!

CARNIVAL
GAMES!!!

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO... PINK OUT!!**

STAFF VS
STUDENTS
VOLLEYBALL!!!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2019 3-6pm

NEED TO BRING \$3 TO GET IN AND MONEY FOR CONCESSIONS & GAMES!!!

CONCESSIONS!!!

RAFFLE!!! PRIZES!!!



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Parents,

Our annual **PINK OUT** students vs. staff volleyball tournament will be on Wednesday, October 24, from 4:00-6:00p.m. and we need your help! All proceeds from the event are donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

How can you help?

We raise money for the event in four ways: t-shirt sales, admission to the event, the student raffle, and a silent auction.

Donate items to the silent auction. If you, or a business that you work for or own, can donate any bigger items for our silent auction, please contact swalters@usd232.org. We have received tickets to sporting events, spa gift certificates, sports apparel, and other sought-after items. We make these into different baskets people can bid on at the event.

Donate small items to the student raffle. These can be \$5 gift cards, pink breast cancer awareness clothing and items, and, really, anything you think your student might like to win. Students purchase raffle tickets in the week leading up to the event and get to choose their prizes at the event. If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them to the front office or reach out to one of the volleyball coaches: Stacia Walters (swalters@usd232.org) or Kristin Banuelos (kbanuelos@usd232.org).

Thank you for your support! This event would not be as successful as it is without the awesome support of the Mill Creek community!



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MCMS

Student Council presents

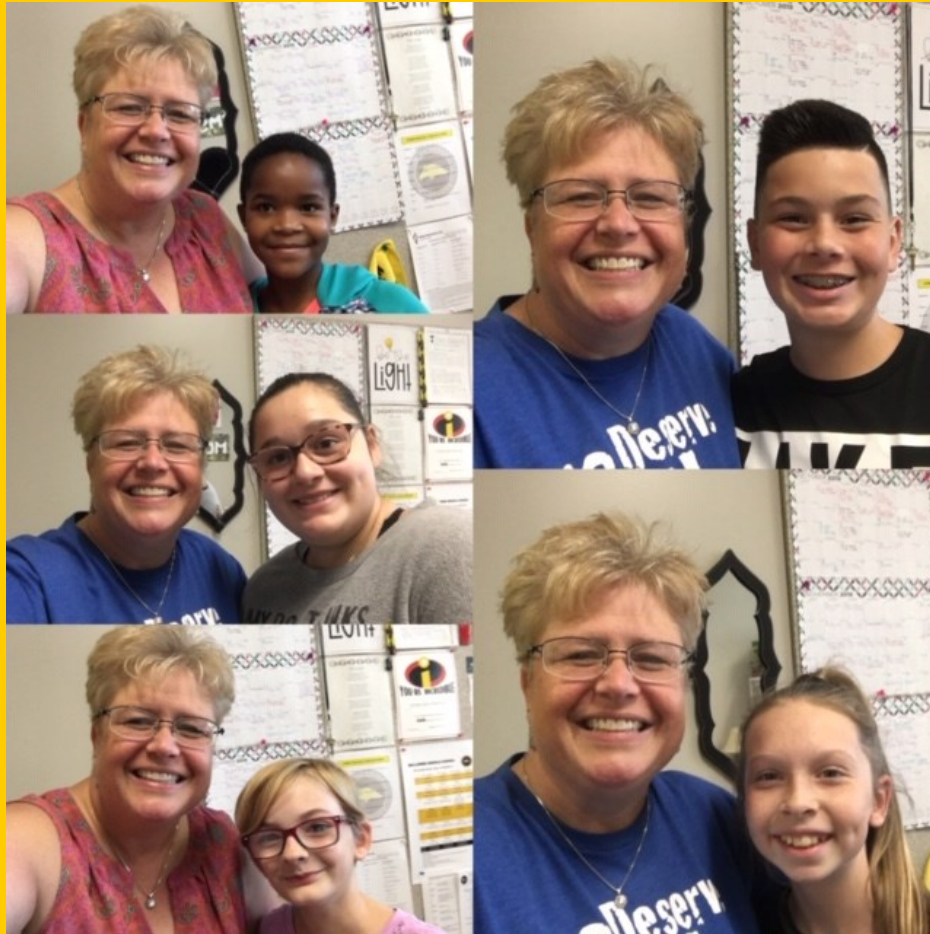
Luau Dance Party

Friday, November 1

6 – 8 pm



#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



USD 232 is looking for School Nurse Subs



Part-time Positions available throughout the school district to sub on an as needed basis.

Must have a current Kansas RN license.

Hourly rate: \$20.00/hour

Please apply online [HERE](#)

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.