



Mustang Messenger

October 18, 2019

Upcoming Events

- October 18th—DHS Band Night
- October 23rd—Unity Day— Wear ORANGE
- October 24th— PINK OUT
- Oct 28th– Nov 1st– Red Ribbon Week
- November 1st– STUCO Luau Dance
- November 6th– Late Start Day
- November 8th– Veterans Day Assembly

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



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.

Veterans Day Assembly 2019

Dear Mill Creek Families,

We would like to welcome you to participate in our annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 8th, starting at 8:30 am. This is a special reception and ceremony where we acknowledge the service of our Veterans. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 – 9:00 Reception

9:00 – 10:00 Assembly

10:00 – 10:30 Veterans are invited to visit classrooms and participate in Q & A sessions

We would like to invite family and friends who are currently or have served in any branch of the military. We request that you RSVP by Monday, November 4th at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/MpZ6MtTM9c2wJbt8> Space is limited so please don't delay!

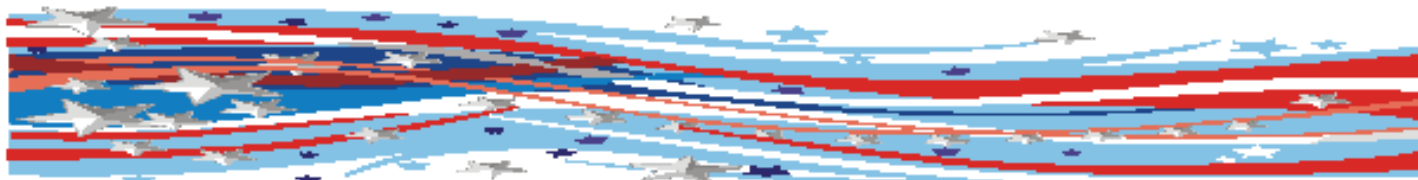
In addition, a slide show is being prepared for all Veterans – whether you can attend or not. Please send a picture with the following information: Name of the Veteran, Family member or student's full name and relation to the Veteran, Military Rank, Job in the Military, and how long they served. Pictures can be sent to Denise Legore Seawood at dlegoreseawood@usd232.org. Please send pictures and information by November 4th as well. RSVP's and slide show information sent after November 4th cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to another spectacular celebration and Happy Veterans Day!



Denise Legore Seawood
Associate Principal
Mill Creek Middle School



*Mill Creek Middle School students and staff
cordially invite you to attend an assembly in observance of*

Veterans Day **Friday, November 8th**

8:30 – 9:00 Refreshments served in the commons

9:00 – 10:00 Assembly to honor all Veterans

10:00 – 10:30 Veterans are invited to participate in Q & A sessions
with classroom groups

RSVP by November 4th to:

MCMS

8001 Mize Road

Lenexa, Kansas 66227

OR

Email Denise Legore Seawood

dlegoreseawood@usd232.org

OR

Fill out the form found at

<https://forms.gle/MpZ6MtTM9c2wJbJt8>



Name: _____

Relation to anyone at MCMS: _____

Branch: _____ Rank: _____ Years of Service: _____

Total Number of people attending the assembly: _____ Would you like to participate in a Q & A following the program? _____

Email or Contact Info: _____





*Where flag football
rocks the house!*

**Any child with special needs,
boy or girl, 5-18 years old
can play Challenger Football**



- Watch your child enjoy the game of football in a safe supervised environment!
- There is no charge to participate in the league!
- We have caring and loving volunteers whose main goal is your child's safety and fun!

www.kcmetrochallenger.org

or contact Shannon Milbourn at 913-850-9646

or e-mail kcmetrochallenger@gmail.com



@ MCMS October 28 – November 1

Monday – Knock-out drugs!
Workout gear

Tuesday – Team up against drugs.
Favorite sports team (professional, college, local)

Wednesday – It's crazy to do drugs!
Crazy hair or mismatched clothes

Thursday – Give drugs the boot
Western day

Friday – Proud to be drug free
Mill Creek spirit wear

Bulletin Board

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](#)



Text Message Alerts

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

[Sign up](#)



DHS BAND NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 18th

For more information click

[here](#)



Tech Tip

Please make sure your first and last name is on your laptop cover AND your charger. This is incredibly helpful if your laptop or charger are left somewhere.



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!!!



Bulletin Board

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!



#ThisWeekAtTheCreek



MCMS

Student Council presents

Luau Dance Party

Friday, November 1

6 – 8 pm



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.

Tardies:

The purpose of the MCMS Tardy Policy is to maximize classroom attendance, academic excellence, and student accountability, and to minimize classroom disruptions. Students arriving after 7:55 am must report to the office to sign-in and receive a pass before reporting to class. If buses are late students will be excused without reporting to the office. Students who walk to school or rely on other transportation will not be excused unless a parent/guardian calls to explain the extraordinary circumstance of the late arrival. Students are not excused for "oversleeping" or "running late".

The administration will address "late to school" tardies, and a consequence will be assigned by an administrator on the third tardy, pre class per quarter. This adheres to the USD 232 Middle School Tardy Policy. Passes are not issued by the office for tardies between classes. Teachers keep a record of tardies and assess consequences for this behavior. It is expected that all students report to class on time. Parents will be notified of excessive tardiness.

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.