



# Mustang Messenger

October 25, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- 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](http://www.usd232.org)

Thank you, Mill Creek Community, for all that you did to make our annual Pink Out a success! Some of you donated items, others donated their time, some played volleyball, and others cheered. All of your contributions were for a great cause: supporting the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

Until next year,  
The Volleyball Staff  
Banuelos, Walters, North, and Lenfestey



Photos by Lauren Owens, publications staff member

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> at the following link:

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

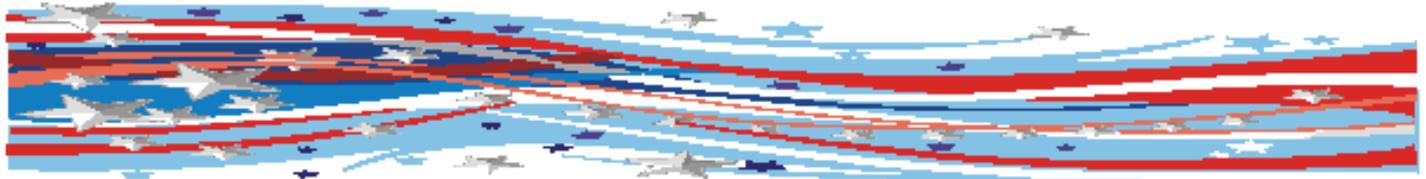
In addition, a slide show is being prepared for all Veterans – whether you can attend or not. Please send a picture with the following information: Name of the Veteran, Family member or student's full name and relation to the Veteran, Military Rank, Job in the Military, and how long they served. Pictures can be sent to Denise Legore Seawood at [dlegoreseawood@usd232.org](mailto:dlegoreseawood@usd232.org). Please send pictures and information by November 4<sup>th</sup> as well. RSVP's and slide show information sent after November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to:**

MCMS  
8001 Mize Road  
Lenexa, Kansas 66227

OR

Email Denise Legore Seawood  
[dlegoreseawood@usd232.org](mailto:dlegoreseawood@usd232.org)

OR

Fill out the form found at  
<https://forms.gle/MpZ6MtTM9c2wJbjt8>



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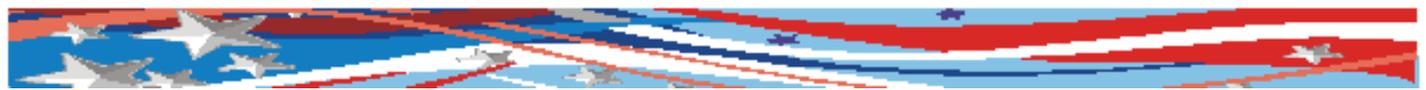
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_





***Mill Creek Students, Families, Teachers and Friends***

# WE NEED YOUR BOX TOPS!!

Did you know that the Box Tops for Education program has helped the MCMS PTA raise over \$9,000 since 2015? Your Box Tops have, and will continue to help the PTA purchase things that the school needs!

The deadline to turn in your Box Tops is

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019!



**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



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### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

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### BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**There is a box in the school office labeled "Box Tops" to put these in.**

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP.





*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](http://www.kcmetrochallenger.org)**  
 or contact Shannon Milbourn at 913-850-9646  
 or e-mail [kcmetrochallenger@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)



## Parent Resource

Click [here](#) for information on **How to talk with your kids about Vaping**

## Connecting Families Parent Night

The USD 232 Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC), in cooperation with the District's Special Services Department (SPED) is hosting a Connecting Families Parent Night. For more information click the link below

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



Please help keep our students and families safe, both in cars and busses, and stop for all incoming traffic.

# #GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



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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.

## ***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.