



Mustang Messenger

January 27, 2020

Upcoming Events

- January 31st– Dodgeball Tournament 6-9 PM
- Parent Teacher Conferences– February 12-13th
- NO SCHOOL- Friday Feb. 14th & Monday Feb. 17th

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

Dodgeball Volunteer Sign Up

Interested in volunteering at our Dodgeball Tournament January 31st? Click the link below!

[Dodgeball Sign-Up](#)



SPED Department Event

Parents and Guardians,

If you are a parent of a child with special needs and are preparing to transition your student to a new school setting within our school district for the 2020-21 school year, the USD 232 Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC) would like to invite you to attend our Parent Forum on Transition on **Tues., 2/25/2020 at 6:30 pm** at Mill Creek Middle School.

Our families play an important role in supporting their child with special needs as they navigate different transitions throughout their school careers. At this forum, we will have staff available to share information and answer questions parents may have pertaining to transitions. If you are interested in attending on forum on Feb. 25, please register [HERE](#).

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



Message from the Nurse



To help control the spread of illness in our school, USD 232 will be following the exclusion recommendations from Johnson County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment, which means:

Students and staff diagnosed with Influenza will be excluded from school for 5 days following the onset of symptoms.

After the 5 day mandatory exclusion, students must also be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.

Example 1: Jane has flu symptoms on January 1. She is diagnosed with influenza on January 2. Her fever is gone on January 3 but she must continue to stay home. Jane can come back to school on January 6.

Example 2: Jane has flu symptoms on January 1. She is diagnosed with influenza on January 2. She still has a fever on January 5. Even though her 5 days are up, she must continue to stay home until she is fever free for a full 24 hours without Advil or Tylenol.

To see our district's exclusion policy, <https://www.usd232.org/Page/3196>, which will also lead you to Johnson County's Health and Environment's recommendations.

Dodgeball Tournament

Mill Creek Middle School

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 31st, 2020

6 - 9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Register by January 17th to play!

\$10 per player

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA

Packets returned to Mrs.
Legore Seawood. First 13
teams with completed
packets accepted!

*No team? Come out and watch
your friends and teachers play!*

- Admission: \$3 Adult & \$1 Child
- DJ
- Food & Drink available for purchase

50/50 DRAWING!

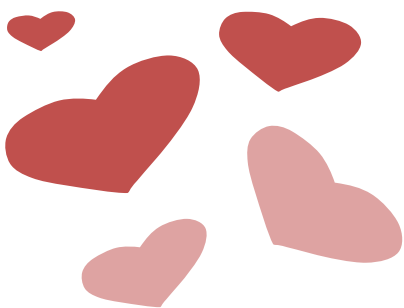
Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5!



**Prizes
awarded for
1st, 2nd & 3rd!**

5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and.....DODGE!

Valentine Grams



Valentine Grams

All Proceeds Benefit MCMS STUCO!

Suckers will be delivered to students Tuesday, February 11th during MELT.



\$1.00

Quantities Limited!!!
Be sure to get yours today!

Questions? Contact Jill Church jchurch@usd232.org or Katie Taylor ktaylor@usd232.org



Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Payment must be sent with order. Last day for orders is February 7th.

#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay

COWS from January 10th



MCMS Student Technology Team

Meet the first ever Mill Creek Student Technology Team!! The Tech Team is in the process of putting together a website that will have helpful tutorials and tips for Mill Creekers – teachers, students and parents – as they navigate their new technology. Keep an eye out on the Mill Creek Website for that link to go live in a couple of weeks.



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 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.