



Mustang Messenger

January 31, 2020

Upcoming Events

- 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](#)

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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

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

De Soto High School

Future Wildcat Night, an 8th grade student and parent information night, will be held Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in the De Soto High School main gymnasium to help you understand how to select courses that will meet your student's college and career goals. Additionally, we invite you to an activity fair preceding the Future Wildcat Night presentation in the commons of DHS from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in which students and parents will get an opportunity to speak with participants, coaches, and extra/co-curricular club sponsors. In addition, we encourage your student to be our guest at this event to assist incoming freshman students and parents with the high school transition process.

Mill Valley High School

Incoming Freshmen Night at Mill Valley will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the main gymnasium to help you understand how to select courses that will meet your student's college and career goals. The evening activities include meeting the MVHS counselors, learning tips from students and teachers on high school success, and opportunities to speak to teachers, coaches, and sponsors about courses, programs, and clubs. In addition, we encourage your student to be our guest at this event to assist incoming freshman students and parents with the high school transition process.

Bulletin Board

For Information on the following please click the link below:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Black and Gold Calendar](#)

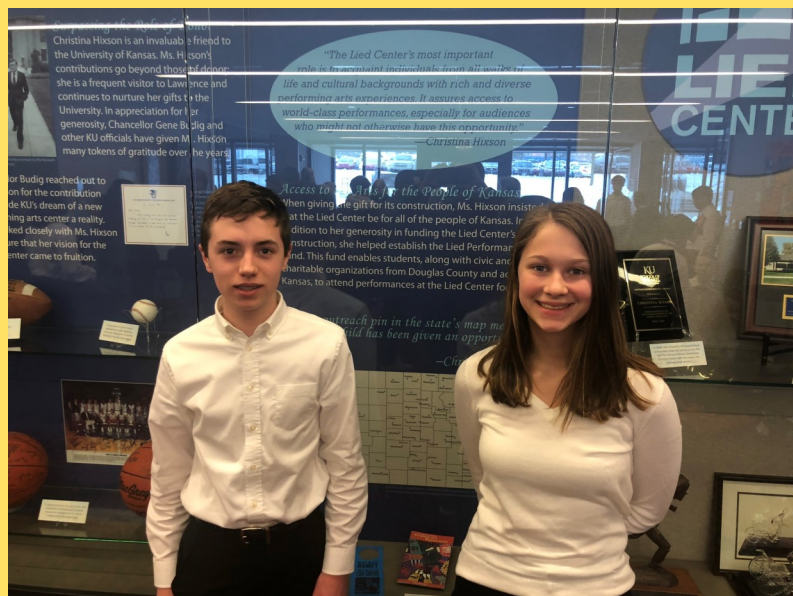
[Lunch Menu for the Week](#)

[Daily Schedule](#)

[MCMS Website](#)



MCMS Band News



“Congratulations to Nathan Anderson and Lucy Mater on being selected and performing with the John Phillip Sousa Honor Band in Lawrence, Kansas on January 25th.

Nathan and Lucy were part of a select group of students, with over 450 auditions grades 6-9 statewide.”



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.

Message Board

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](#).

Science Olympiad News

The MCMS Science Olympiad team competed in their final invitational tournament on Saturday, January 18th. Our team placed 11th overall and brought home 3 placements. Congratulations to:

- Nathan Anderson & Andrew Barber – 5th place in Game On
- Addie Myers & Taylor Goodwin – 4th place in Ping Pong Parachute
- Buster Jones – 3rd place in Mousetrap Vehicle.

The following students will compete as part of the MCMS Regional Science Olympiad Team:



Nathan Anderson
 Andrew Barber
 Cameron Ferrell
 Shubh Patel
 Hector Acosta
 Ben Hansen
 Isabelle Butler
 Ella Lawson
 Taylor Goodwin
 Addie Meyers
 Sam Vogel
 Griffin Marschall
 Buster Jones
 Devin Murrell
 Asher Knapitsch



#GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



MCMS PTA Meeting

MCMS PTA Meeting on February 5th at the Monticello Library at 6:30.

Location will be in the Community Room on the lower level

MeETing

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.