November 11th

Mill Creek Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

Reminders

• Doors Open at 7:35 am.

School Hours - 7:55 to 3:05 pm.

• **Cell phones & backpacks are kept in lockers.**

• If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office 913.667.3512

Important Links

- Mill Creek Website
- Follow us on Twitter - @TheCreekMCMS
- Need to Report an Absence? Click HERE
- Black and Gold Calendar
- Contact Us

Upcoming Events

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

DEC 6 - Choir Concert at MCMS 7 pm.

Students report at 6:15 PM

Dec 9 - 8th Grade MOCK Interview Day

Dec 13 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am

Dec 15 - Band Concert @ DHS in the PAC

GingerSTEM 6th Grade Open House

Dec 20 - End of 2nd Qtr

CHESS

MCMS is looking for new or gently used (but containing all pieces) Chess Sets. We have some teachers who want to start a Chess Club. If you have one or are interested in donating one, please send to the office attn: Denise Legore Seawood.

November Gratitude



MCMS Family,

The Health Department came and did the annual inspection of the entire school last week and when they left it was reported that our custodial staff did a great job as did our grounds crew! Jim, Matt, Deb have gone above & beyond this week to help keep our building clean and sanitized with all our germs. Our grounds Crew Eric and Greg do such a great job of keeping our Mill Creek campus looking in tip-top condition. THANK YOU to our custodial staff and grounds crew for making Mill Creek a clean and beautiful place for our students and staff!

Go Mustangs!

Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Mon & Wed: Wrestling Tues & Thurs: GBB

GO MUSTANGS!

Reminder to all students that your laptops are a SCHOOL Device. Damage to them or school keyboards, etc are a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and could result in a loss of the laptop privilege. Please treat your devices with respect.

Physicals need to be submitted for anyone trying out for BBB or participating in Track.



If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, please be sure to plan ahead and arrive 5-10 minutes early. Lockers take extra time!

For More Information

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Questions About MCMS?

Our website has a wealth of information on how we do business at The Creek! Stay current on events, reach teachers, etc. There is even a FAQ section on the home page! Click HERE for more info!

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The Mill Valley Connections classroom will be bringing their Jag Gardens Pop-Up store to Mill Creek on Thursday, Nov. 17th, from 11:00am-12:45pm. The students raise the plants and decorate the pots. Great additions to your desk or as a gift! The Mill Creek Connections students will be assisting with the sale. Come support these awesome kids and classes!

USD 232 School Exclusion for illness 2023 School Year:

The 2023 school year will feel a lot more normal then the last two years! District exclusion listed below. Please contact your Mill Creek Middle School nurses with illness, symptoms and concerns.

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- **Fever:** Classified as temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- **Vomiting:** Vomit free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
- **Diarrhea**: Diarrhea free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- **Severe cold like symptoms:** Including severe sore throat, headache, or cough, stay home until symptoms improve
- **Communicable disease**
  - **Covid-19:** Exclude from school for 5 days following onset of symptoms or test date if exposed without symptoms. Take precautions through day 10.
  - **Influenza**: If Physician diagnosed: Exclude for 5 days following onset of illness. If fever persists for more than 5 days, continue exclusion until 24 hours fever free without the use of medication
- See Health Provider or stay home for: eyes with inflammation, redness, and watery or purulent drainage.
- See Health Provider or stay home for: undiagnosed and/or untreated skin rash.

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment
https://www.jocogov.org/sites/default/files/files/2022-08/exclusion-recommendations-2022.pdf



The Mill Creek Science Olympiad team participated in their first tournament on Saturday, November 5th at Pioneer Trail in Olathe. Zoe Brockman earned a 6th place ribbon in the Dynamic Planet event!



