February 3,, 2023

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

Feb 15 - ½ Day of School/PT Conferences

Feb 16 - PT Conferences

Feb 17 - No School. Building Closed

Feb 20 - No School Building Closed

March 3 and 4 - Musical Performance

Thanks to these students for representing MCMS at the KVL Spelling Bee on Tuesday! We are so proud of you!



3rd Qtr Grades and Parent/Teacher Conferences

MCMS Families,

With the change of the calendar to February it is hard to believe that we are already near the ½ point of 3rd quarter. Rather than flood your inboxes with progress report emails from every class, each teacher will have grades updated online for parents and students to view next Tuesday evening, 2/7.

Parent/Teacher conferences are also right around the corner, Wednesday, 2/15 and Thursday, 2/16. We invite ALL of you to come to Mill Creek for a spring conference! Whether you have academic concerns or want an update on how awesome your student is, please know we welcome everyone. The format will be the same as the fall with walk-ins on Wednesday (4:00-7:30PM) and by Zoom appointment on Thursday (9:30AM-8:00PM). Teachers will be emailing all parents a link for Sign-Up Genius next Wednesday and the link will be live for you to sign up for a full week until conferences begin.

Conferences are a great way for us to strengthen the relationship between home and school. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you soon.

Go Mustangs!
-Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

BBB:

Thurs: vs BLMS

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 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!

More Information

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From The Library:

The third Quarter book club meeting will be Thursday, March 2nd from 3-4 p.m. We will discuss the book *Top Elf* by Caleb Zane Huett.

The fourth quarter book club meeting will be Thursday, May 11th from 3-4 p.m. We will discuss the book *Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner.

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Mark Your Calendars Now For Important State Assessment Dates!

We are entering the time of year where students take the Kansas State Assessments. Please review the dates below and mark your calendar. It is important that students are in attendance on these days to avoid missing instructional time to make up assessments.

- ELA Assessment: Grades 6-8: March 27-28
- Math Assessment: Grades 6-8: April 10-11
- Science Assessment (Grade 8): April 19-20



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Dental screenings will be offered free of charge at **Mill Creek Middle School on Monday February 13, 2023** and are in compliance with Kansas State Statute 72-5201, which requires every school district to provide free dental screenings**,** to all students. Note, this is a screening and NOT a dental exam.

If you **DO** wish to have your child participate, please fill out the link below. If your child does participate, a copy of the results of the screening will be sent home with the child.

Thank you for your support for student health services.
Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.
-MCMS Nurses

Click Link Here to OPT IN for a dental screening

Let’s get ready to celebrate
our Chiefs!
Welcome to Super Bowl Spirit Week!



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Unified School District No. 232
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Job Opportunities

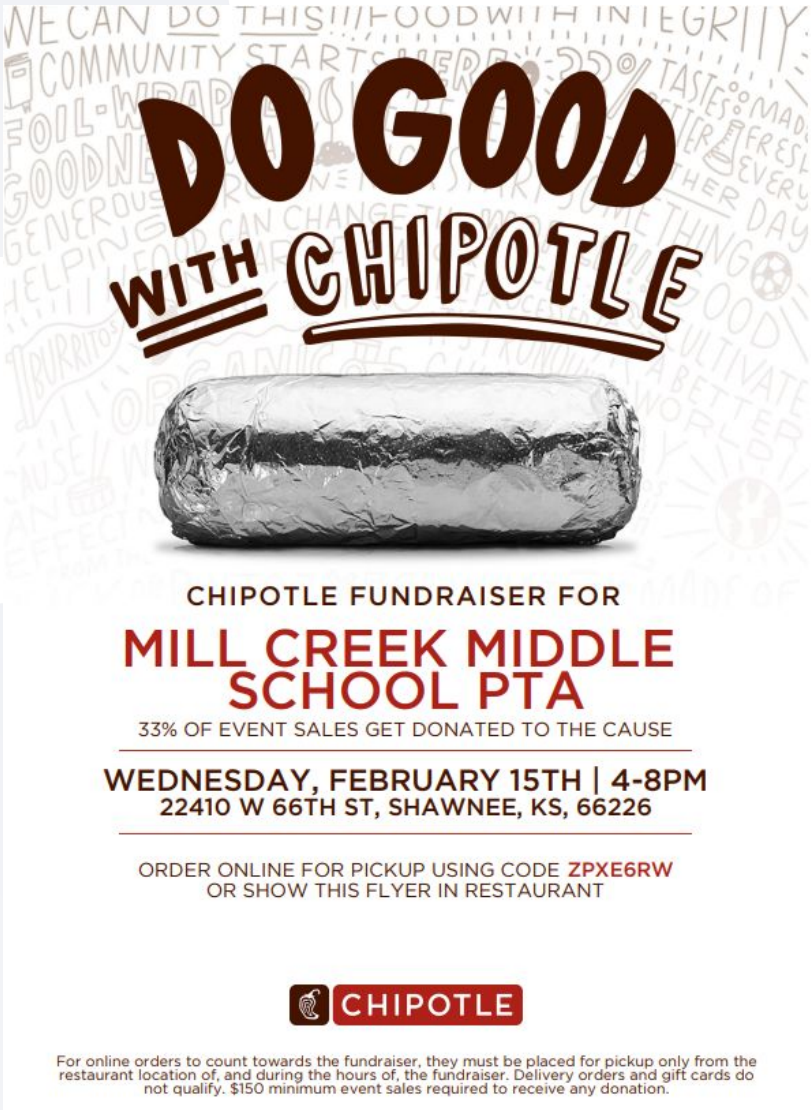
USD 232 is looking for interested persons to apply for bus driver positions within the DeSoto school district. Job includes building trusted relationships with students, lots of smiles and laughter, and starting pay of $20.50/hr. For more information, please visit the district website at: https://www.usd232.org/Page/4947. Thank you!



We have lots of Student Nutrition openings at MCMS and in the district. Part time hours and a school calendar - please visit the district webpage for more information.

LOST & FOUND
Missing something like a water bottle or sweatshirt?
Items will be taken to donation 2/1







MCMS Band Families,

We have an exciting opportunity coming up where you can see the US Navy Band perform for FREE. All you need to do is email requesting tickets. This is a huge opportunity for you and your students to see a top performing ensemble for no cost. Consider attending and let me know if you need help requesting tickets.

March 4th, 2023
US Navy Band
Olathe North High School

Renee Huey
Band Director
rhuey@usd232.org"



Jaguar ADP:

Students who are involved in sports, or who might be interested in getting involved next year, should strongly consider signing up for Jaguar ADP for the summer. This program is an excellent way to get fit and train with your Mill Valley coaches all summer long. We are excited to once again offer this opportunity to our incoming freshmen and middle school students. Last summer we had over 800 student athletes who chose Jaguar APD as their summer workout program, and the results were astounding. We look forward to seeing you and your fellow students athletes at Mill Valley this summer. Please see attachment for details regarding this incredible summer training opportunity.