May 7, 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

May 8 - Choir Concert @ MCMS

May 12th - Band Trip to WOF

May 14th - Mother's Day

May 22nd - 8th Grade to WOF

May 25th - Last Day (Dismiss 11:12 am)



Principal's Message: Staff Appreciation Week!

MCMS Families,

This week, May 8 - 12th, we will be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week. This week he honor and recognize the special individuals that grind it out each and every day to make Mill Creek a home away from home for our students. In my first year here at Mill Creek, I can tell you that when I walk the halls and visit classrooms, I see our students learning, working, smiling and laughing. Our staff at Mill Creek do so much more than most even realize. Our staff are thoughtful, considerate, kind, devoted, and dedicated. A huge THANK YOU to all our staff and that you do for our Mill Creek community.

Go Mustangs!
Mr. Legler

Athletics/Activities

Summer Camp Opportunities are starting to roll in. Below is the calendar for camps at MCMS. Be sure to check the WEBSITE for camps at MCMS, DHS and MVHS. Check back often!

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.



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:

Library books will be due by Friday, May 12th. The week of May 8th -12th will be all returns and no checkouts. If all books are turned in - students will get a treat from the library!

2

PTA is looking for help in celebrating our MCMS teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please sign up at the link by clicking HERE.



3

The KSHSAA Athletics Physical required for all sports participants has changed. The updated form can be found at: https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/PDF/FORM-PPE.pdf

The USD232 Athletic Physical Day will be Saturday, May 13th at DHS from 8 am to 10:30 am. See the flyer posted on our MCMS Website.

4

Student Laptops will be turned in before summer break! New laptops will be issued in the fall.

Information will be coming out in the next week of what students will need to turn in.

Dates for Laptop Check In:

8th Grade: Friday May 19th
7th Grade: Monday May 22nd
Tuesday May 23rd
6th Grade: Tuesday May 23rd
Wednesday May 24th

Mill Creek PTA

Would you like to provide snacks for the MCMS staff during the last few months of the school year? MCMS PTA is still looking for sponsors for April and May! This is a great way to advertise your business while you support the Mill Creek Middle School staff! A monthly sponsorship would provide a variety of snacks and drinks. Please see the sign up for more information."

Sign up here:
MCMS: MCMS monthly staff snacks signup (signupgenius.com)



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.



We have the greatest people at Mill Creek! Please take a moment to nominate one or four of our staff members for the Making a Difference Award. Just click the LINK to say thanks!

Parents - we need your help!
Please help your child check their account prior to lunch to ensure they have enough money to purchase doubles or ala carte items. This is done by logging into Skyward.



Are you familiar with our district charging policy? Click the link HERE.

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Vaccination requirements for 2023-24 school year!

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the new requirement states:

> **Meningococcal (Serogroup A,C,W,Y)**: Two doses required. Doses should be given before entry to 7th grade (11-12 years) and 11th grade (16-18 years).

6th grade parents: Since this is a newer vaccination requirement, ALL students currently in 6th grade will need to provide proof of one dose of meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of 7th grade in the fall of 2023. The second dose should be administered before your student starts 11th grade. This vaccine helps protect your student against bacterial meningitis.

Your shot record might say MCV, MCV4, MCV40, MCV4P, Meneveo or Menactra. All of these will meet the newer requirement.

In addition, ALL 2023-24 incoming 7th graders still need to have a **TDaP booster** shot before fall of 2023.

Vaccinations can be obtained at your child's doctor's office, most pharmacies (like CVS and Walgreens) as well as the Johnson County Health Department.

If your student has already had these vaccines, please get those records to your nurse ASAP. Nurses will have a significant amount of data entry with the newer requirements. Therefore, the sooner we can get started, the better. Thank you for your help!

If you have any questions, please contact Mill Creek school nurse MCMSNurses@usd232.org

Thanks,

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Maddy Faddis BSN, RN
Natalie Shultz BSN, RN

Mill Creek Middle School
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Price:	$85	$80*	$70*

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Please order by June 1, 2023

Supply Kits will be delivered to MCMS in August.

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