May 12, 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 14th - Mother's Day

May 22nd - 8th Grade to WOF

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





Staff Appreciation Week

MCMS Families,

Thank you to our Mill Creek PTA for an amazing week of recognizing our staff for Staff Appreciation Week! We were pampered with grilled hamburgers & hotdogs, too many sweet treats to count, gifts, and even a coffee barista on Friday morning. Thank you to all of our Mill Creek families that helped contribute their time to volunteer and those of you that sent personal gifts to show your appreciation. We have felt the love this week! Thank you for entrusting us with your children.

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

1

Enrollment for next year is open on Skyward!

If you are requesting an address change, we must have a current utility bill or lease/purchase agreement showing the new address as the mailing address PRIOR to making any changes. This is a district policy.

Feel free to log into Skyward and complete your enrollment for the 23-24 school year today!

2

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.

3

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

Information was sent via email on Tuesday.

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 Staff Celebrations

Congratulations on your Retirement!

Congrats to Theresa and Ron for their well-deserved retirement! USD 232 had a special retirement reception on Tuesday evening to recognize all district retirees. What will you do with all your time? Please don't be strangers and come by and visit us at Mill Creek! Thank you for your time and dedication to our Mill Creek community. You both will be greatly missed!



DTA Teacher of Excellence Award

Congratulations Laura Decedue on receiving the DTA Teachers of Excellence Award for your Mill Creek Middle School!

"Why is Laura Decedue so deserving of the 2023 Mill Creek Teacher of Excellence recognition? There are a plethora of reasons, but a top three list includes the following:
1). Laura meets students where they are and inspires them to be good humans who do their best work. She challenges students while modeling compassion and appealing to their personal interests.
2). Laura is an innovative problem solver with a flair for incorporating real-world learning. For example, she created a student Tech Team of 8th graders to help mentor MCMS peers and staff with technical conundrums.
3). Laura is a crafty and compassionate communicator. No one is better equipped to win over an 8th grader in a battle of banter.

We are fortunate Laura Decedue is a science-teaching Mustang citizen!!" provided by Marci Handley



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Hepatitis A Vaccination requirements for the 2023-24 school year!

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

- Effective August 2, 2019, **Hepatitis A** series is required for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.

ALL current 8th graders will need to provide proof of two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine to start 9th grade in the fall of 2023. Students missing one or more of the following criteria have been notified via Skyward Family Access and parent email.

- If there is no history of vaccination, the child would need to have one dose of Hepatitis A at school entry followed by a second dose 6 months later.
- If your student only has one Hepatitis A vaccine, the student should receive a second dose of Hepatitis A with a minimum interval of 6 months between doses.
- If a student previously received a dose greater than 6 months ago, there is no need to restart the series.
- If your student has completed the series but the dosing *is less than required 6-month* interval, you will need to contact your provider regarding hepatitis A compliance. Kansas Department of Health and Environment requires a provider's written medical exemption in these situations.

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 new requirements so the sooner we can get started, the better.

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions, please contact MCMS nurses at MCMSNurses@usd232.org, FAX (913)422-9229 or by phone (913)667-3512, ext 2.

Thanks,

Ariana Vasquez BSN, RN

Maddy Faddis BSN, RN

Natalie Shultz BSN, RN

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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Our lost and found is GINORMOUS! We will be making a donation of all materials on 5/25/2023. Please make sure your child has all their belongings, hoodies, water bottles, shoes, etc before the school year ends!

Mill Creek Middle School
2023-2024



Prepackaged School Supplies On Sale Now!

Teacher approved * Quality Guaranteed * Custom Made

Grade:	-6th-	-7th-	-8th-
Price:	$85	$80*	$70*

For online ordering visit:
https://mcms-school-supplies-2023.cheddarup.com

Please order by June 1, 2023

Supply Kits will be delivered to MCMS in August.

Get a jump on next year - order your school supply boxes now! Click HERE