December 16th

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



6th grade science classes participated in a GingerSTEM KC project where they created replicas of landmarks around KC. Check our website for more pictures.

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

Dec 20 - End of 2nd Qtr
Early Dismissal at 11:12 am
Jan 5 - Students Return/3rd Qtr (GOLD DAY)
Jan 9 - Dodgeball Packets available
Jan 10 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am
Jan 16 - No School. Building Closed
Jan 19 - Dodgeball Packets due to Legore
Jan 27 - Dodgeball Tournament 6-9 pm



Message from Mr. Legler

MCMS Family,

This will be the last school newsletter of 2022! I hope you all are able to spend some time these next few weeks recharging your batteries with family, friends, and a comfortable couch.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

-Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

First BBB Game: Jan 10th. Updated schedule on the MCMS Webpage.

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!

For 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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Parents,
This first semester in Pathways class we have spent a lot of time discussing and discovering our personal strengths and interests, as well as our learning styles and goals we have for the future. Second semester we will begin to apply these insights toward our career research. We will be utilizing a program called Xello to research and gain insight into the careers students are both interested in, and careers they may not have considered before.

In addition to the career research we do online, we like to have guest speakers of various career fields speak to our classes. We would love to have people from right here in our community speak to us about just how they found their career. What were their interests, what you like about your job, and what you had to do to get there. In short- your Pathway. The ultimate goal is for students to learn about some of the great careers we have right here in our area.

If you are concerned about getting time away from work, the good news is we do our career talks via Zoom so you don't have to travel to and from our school. Zoom allows us to record the presentation and share it with all other hours. If you do feel that your presentation would be best done in person, we will gladly make that arrangement. Your experience and insights would be invaluable to the students and we look forward to learning about your careers.

If you would like to share, please contact your student's Pathways teacher!

Andrew Elliott- 6th Grade Black Hall Pathways Teacher
Laurie Heisel, Jordan Yancey, Sarah Katsbulas, and Jenna Kellenberger- 6thgrade Gold Hall Pathways Teachers

Mill Creek Middle School

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 27th, 2023

6 - 9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Packets available January 9th!

$10 per player

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

Only accepting the first 13 teams!

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA

No team? Come out and watch your friends and teachers play!

- Admission: $3 Adult & $1 Child
- DJ
- Food & Drink available for purchase

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood **in January!**



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and…….DODGE!

De Soto USD 232 KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

TO ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

USD 232 has been an important and strong participant in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program for many years. De Soto has had fifteen state finalists and twelve semi-finalists represented in the program since 2000.

We would like for you to nominate any teacher whom you consider to be an outstanding and effective educator **and** whom you or your child has had as a teacher. This person must have completed 5 years of teaching with at least 2 of them having been in USD 232. If there is a USD 232 educator whom you believe to be outstanding and deserving of special recognition, please fill out the nomination form at www.usd232.org/ktoy . This form needs to be completed by 4:00 PM on January 13, 2023.



Thank You from STUCO:

Thank you to all of the families who donated to the Student Council hat, glove, scarf drive. We collected 322 items for the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.