Week of October 10-14, 2022

Mill Creek Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

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

Oct 18 - Spelling Bee practice after school
Oct 19 - Pink Out Event (details on page 3)
Oct 20 - End of 1st Qtr
Spelling Bee after school
Oct 21/24 - No School. Teacher PD Days
Oct 25 - 2nd Qtr starts. First GBB Games
Nov 3 - Picture Retakes
Nov 4 - STUCO Dance 6-8 pm

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



Thanks to Lenexa PD, Sunflower House, and The Davis Family for visiting with our students this week! #CommunityPartnerships #RedRibbonWeek

Message from Mr. Legler



MCMS Family,

This last week we had multiple organizations come to Mill Creek to address a variety of important topics for our students. Our 6th graders had the Lenexa Police Department and the K9 unit talk about drug & alcohol awareness. The Sunflower House met with our 7th graders to talk about internet safety and our 8th graders had the “Keeping Clean for Coop” presentation. If your child didn’t come home and talk about these powerful presentations, please ask them about it and have these crucial conversations for your next dinner table topic!

A big THANK YOU to our amazing school counselors, Annie Hessenflow and Olivia Higgins for organizing these presentations at Mill Creek!

Go Mustangs!
-Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Wednesday: Pink Out Event 3:30 - 5:30

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 Wrestling.



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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From The Library -

The practice Spelling Bee is Tuesday, October 18th from 3:05-4:00 p.m.

The official Spelling Bee is Thursday, October 20th starting at 3:05 p.m.

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8th Grade Choir Students: Choir concert on Oct 19th at DHS in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will be at 7 pm. Students will report at 6 pm for a rehearsal prior.

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

Parents - we need your help!! Please visit the Pink Out link below to sign up with donations or your time - we need your help to make this a successful event!! Items can be dropped off in the office.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4eaaad23aa8-pink

12th Annual MCMS Pink Out Staff vs. Students Volleyball Event!

Wednesday, October 19

Carnival games:

3:05-3:35p.m.

Staff vs. Student Volleyball Games

3:45p.m. - 5p.m.

Wear pink and your admission bracelet on Wednesday, October 19!

Bring money for the carnival, raffle, and concessions!

Admission:

$5 will get you an admission bracelet.*

*You must have an admission bracelet to enter the event.

Where can I buy one?

Students: in ELT on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Community: at the gate.

From Our PTA:

It's time to round up all our amazing Mill Creek Middle School (MCMS) community supporters! The Mustang Round Up is our primary fundraiser this year and is completely donation-based. There's nothing to sell! Simply ask your friends and family to donate funds online to support Mill Creek. The MCMS PTA works with teachers, students and staff to enrich the Mill Creek Middle School experience. Every community member can help make a difference in our children's educational success!

PTA funds are used to support things like school field trips, teacher or classroom grant requests, school improvement projects, meals for teachers and staff during conferences, snacks and treats for staff, etc. The possibilities are endless for what we can achieve with your support!

We've made it easy for you to donate—simply visit the Mustang Round Up webpage to contribute. After you've made your donation, be sure to share the Mustang Round Up page with all your friends and family to support Mill Creek. Your student can earn some great rewards, too!



Student Council Presents . . .



2022

Friday, November 4

6 - 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons

$3.00 per person

Music & Dancing

Concessions available

Only MCMS Students Allowed