October 28, 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

Nov 3 - Picture Retakes
Nov 4 - STUCO Dance 6-8 pm
Nov 6 - FALL BACK <Daylight Savings Time>
Nov 7 - Voyager Field Trip (6th Grade)
Nov 8 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am
Nov 9 - Late Start (GOLD Day)
Nov 10 - Voyager Field Trip (7th/8th Gr)
Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Program 8:30 am
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

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

MCMS will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11th with a program starting at 8:30 am. On the final page of this newsletter, we invite our families to fill out their Veteran's Day Hero and return to the front office. Our heroes' will be displayed in the main hallway for Veteran's Day. Please return these by **Wednesday, November 9th**. Questions can be directed to Denise Legore Seawood.



Message from Mr. Legler



MCMS Family,

With this week marking the beginning of 2nd Qtr., I would like to thank you all for the time that is given back to teachers this last Friday, 10/21 and Monday, 10/24 for professional development. It is always an important opportunity for our staff to learn and grow in their respective fields.
With your student(s), this is a great time to review Q1 grades and establish some healthy goals for Q2.
Lastly, thank you for those of you that have participated in our Mill Creek Mustang Roundup! We have one more week to go. More info on pg. 4.
Go Mustangs!
-Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Tues/Thurs/Sat: GBB Sat: Wrestling

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 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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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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We will be doing our Annual Vision and Hearing screenings on all of our **7th graders.** If you wish for your Child to OPT OUT from these screenings, please fill out this Google Form.

If you have already contacted the nursing staff about a concern with your child in 6th or 8th grade, we will contact you individually.

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



Mill Creek Learning Lab

Mill Creek Learning Lab has started. Learning Lab is an invite only opportunity for students that have fallen behind academically due to missing assignments and/or significant absences. Students will be invited by teachers to attend, not by parent request. All grade levels will hold their Learning Labs on different days and locations.

Learning Lab Schedule for 2nd Quarter:
6th: Tuesdays in Room 102 (Kellenberger)
7th: Wednesdays in Room 201 (Tagtmeyer)
8th: Thursdays in Henderson's room 304 (Henderson)

A NOTE FROM MRS. GUTH

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2007), 25% of students do no reading outside of school and those that do, only read for a few minutes a day. Reading is one of the best ways to build vocabulary and comprehension.

Build 15-20 minutes into your child's day for reading and watch them grow! Or better yet, read a book with your child and discuss it with them.



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!

Mustang Roundup Update: Just one more week to get those donations in! We are almost halfway to our goal and 7th grade Gold Hall has taken the lead! 8th grade Black Hall is right behind! It just takes a few minutes to text or email family and friends asking them to support the Mustang Roundup! So send those out today!!

Text the word "Mustang" to (919) 626-3277 to get the link!



Mustang Round Up Prizes

Donations received before November 4, 2022 are eligible for prizes

Students who raise $25 will receive a fun custom vinyl Mustang sticker.



Students who raise $75 will receive a Front of the Lunch Line Pass good for one week!



Students who raise $100 will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of three amazing prizes - $50 CASH, Movie Night Out Basket, or Dinner on Us basket. Earn one raffle ticket per $100 donated.



Students who raise $200 or more will get to enjoy your lunch outside with a friend!



Students who raises $300 or more will receive Reserved Parking and Seating for their family at a school event.



The top 10 overall fundraisers in the school will get to silly string a teacher!

Top Hall!

The hall that raises the most money will get a Popcorn Party!

Prizes may be substitutued based on availability

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

Veteran's Day Hero

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of the military: _____

Years served: _____

Family/Friend of _____

(Student's Name)

