January 27, 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

On Tuesday, 8th Grade Science classes shared their Ogallala Aquifer Projects with each other. In this Project-Based Learning unit, students worked in groups to come up with a plan for water allocation of the Ogallala Aquifer, which has been in the news a lot recently. Ms. O'Bryant and Ms. Decedue were very impressed with the finished projects.

Upcoming Events

Jan 27 - Dodgeball Tournament 6-9 pm

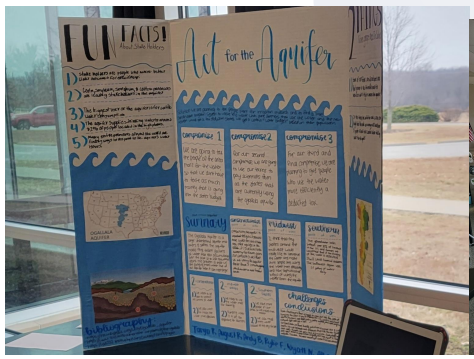
Jan 31 - KVL Spelling Bee

Feb 15 - ½ Day of School/PT Conferences

Feb 16 - PT Conferences

Feb 17 - No School. Building Closed

Feb 20 - No School Building Closed





Message from Mr. Legler



MCMS Families,

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Let's GO CHIEFS!



Athletics/Activities

BBB:

Tues: LTMS Thurs: Clark Sat: B Team Tourneys

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!

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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Mark Your Calendars Now For Important State Assessment Dates!



- ELA (6th-8th grade): March 27 and 28
- Math (6th-8th grade): April 10 and April 11
- Science (8th grade only): April 19 and April 20

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Dental screenings will be offered free of charge at **Mill Creek Middle School on Monday February 13, 2023** and are in compliance with Kansas State Statute 72-5201, which requires every school district to provide free dental screenings, to all students. Note, this is a screening and NOT a dental exam.

If you **DO** wish to have your child participate, please fill out the link below. If your child does participate, a copy of the results of the screening will be sent home with the child.

Thank you for your support for student health services.
Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.
-MCMS Nurses

Click Link Here to OPT IN for a dental screening

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Parent PD: Angry Kids and How to Manage It



USD 232
Unified School District No. 232
www.usd232.org



Job Opportunities

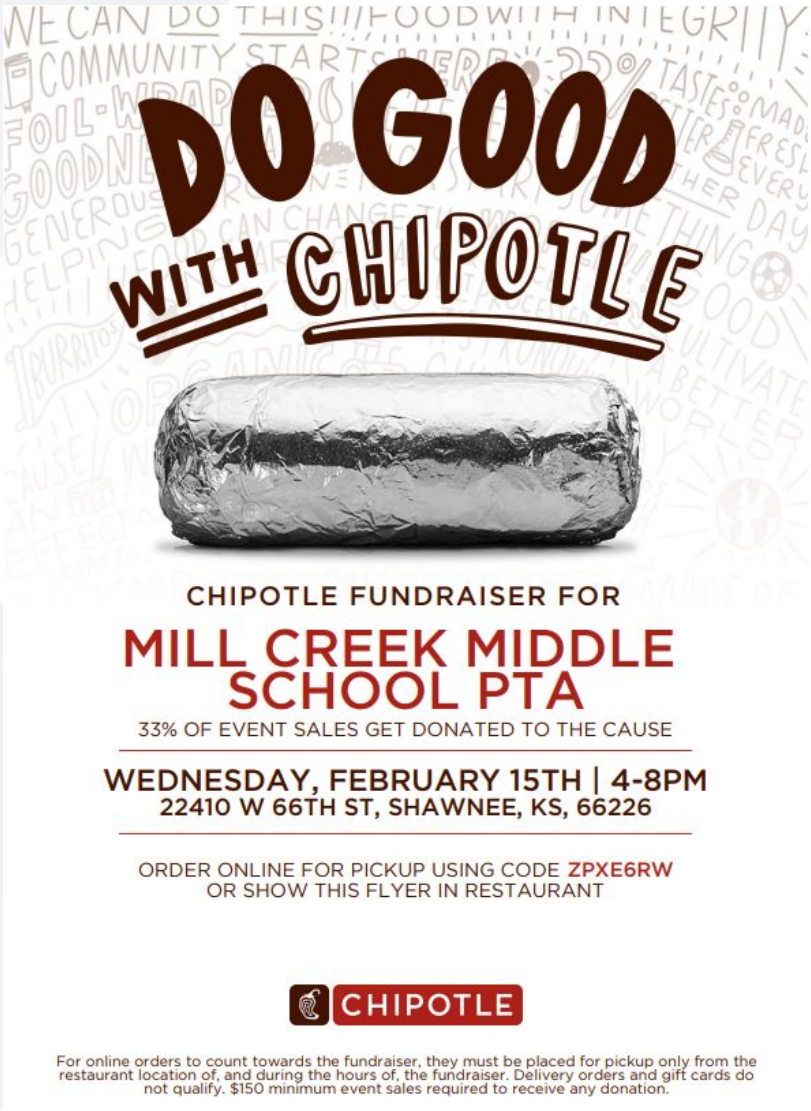
USD 232 is looking for interested persons to apply for bus driver positions within the DeSoto school district. Job includes building trusted relationships with students, lots of smiles and laughter, and starting pay of $20.50/hr. For more information, please visit the district website at: https://www.usd232.org/Page/4947. Thank you!



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.

LOST & FOUND
Missing something like a water bottle or sweatshirt?
Items will be taken to donation 2/1





Doodle for Google

Dear Educator,

We are happy to announce that **Doodle for Google** is returning for its 15th year this January! If you aren't familiar, Doodle for Google is an annual contest where we invite students in grades K-12 to express their creativity by drawing their very own Google Doodle in response to a prompt. The winning Doodle will be **displayed on the Google homepage for 24 hours.**

This year, we're excited to share that the prompt will be:

I am grateful for....



Taking a step back to think about what we're grateful for can be a great way to take care of our mental health and refocus on what's most important. What moments, people, places and things are special to you? What or whom can you not imagine living without? What are the things that get you through the day? Our theme this year encourages you to share what you appreciate most.

As an educator, you play an important role in encouraging creativity among your students. Visit **https://doodles.google.com/d4g/** or use the QR code below to learn more about the contest, discover how to submit, and find educator resources and curriculum guides around the prompt. We've also included a handy submission form on the back of this note that you can copy and use in your classroom.

Contest submissions open on **January 11, 2023** and run until **March 7, 2023**. 54 students will be named winners from their state/territory. Four finalists will win a $5,000 scholarship and one winning student will receive:

- A $30,000 college scholarship
- A $50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school
- Their artwork will be placed on the Google homepage for a day

We can't wait to see what your students create! Happy doodling!!

DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

FUTURE WILDCAT NIGHT

For Students & Parents!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

6:30 PM: ACTIVITY FAIR/TOURS IN AUX GYM

7:00 PM: MEET IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

7:10 PM: BREAKOUT WITH COUNSELOR/ADMIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING COURSE SELECTION PLEASE SCAN:

INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

MILL VALLEY JAGUARS

MILL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 6, 2023
6-7 PM

MV PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (ENTRANCE ON WEST SIDE OF MV)

AN EVENT FOR PARENTS TO LEARN ABOUT:

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ✓
- COURSE OFFERINGS ✓
- HONORS COURSE INFO ✓

STUDENTS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU AT JAG JUMPSTART THIS FALL!

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