



# Mustang Messenger

September 20, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25th— Video Game Truck for fundraiser prize winners
- Sept. 25th— Half day of school 7:55-11:12
- Sept. 26-27th— NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 30— Spirit Wear Orders delivered
- Oct. 1st— Cookie Dough delivery 3:00-6:00 PM
- Oct. 4th— Cookie Party for 6th Grade Gold Hall

Want to know what is happening at The Creek? Visit the calendar on our webpage!

[Calendar Link](#)

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Go Forth to Serve**

## Mill Creek Middle School

8001 Mize Blvd  
Lenexa, KS 66227

Main Number  
913-667-3512

Attendance Line  
913-422-9698

Website  
[www.usd232.org](http://www.usd232.org)

## Mill Creek Middle School Parent / Teacher Conferences

(Conferences are held in the commons and gym)

September 25, 2019 3:30 to 7:30 PM

September 26, 2019 9:30 to 8:00 PM

Time breakdown for each day:

### Wednesday, September 25

3:30-7:30—Walk in conferences

### Thursday, September 26

9:30am-11:15am— Teacher Scheduled Conferences

11:30am-12:00pm— Lunch break for staff

12:00pm-4:30pm— Walk in conferences

4:30pm-5:15pm— Dinner break for staff

5:15pm-8:00pm— Walk in conferences

Fall Conferences will have teachers in the gym and commons. Parents are welcome to come during any of the “Walk in” times that work for your schedule. “Walk in” conferences require no appointments and parents may come anytime during the designated conference time frame. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to email teachers to arrange a time for a phone call or visit the following week.

Half day of school— Wednesday, September 25th

Students will be dismissed at 11:12 am

No School- Thursday, September 26th

No School— Friday, September 27th

## Bulletin Board

For Information on the following please click the link below:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Black and Gold Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu for the Week](#)

[Daily Schedule](#)

[MCMS Website](#)



### *Text Message Alerts*

Receive emergency information, school closings, early dismissals and administrative reminders on your mobile device.

[Sign up](#)



### *Spirit Wear Orders*

**All Sprit Wear orders  
will be handed out  
during lunch on Monday,  
September 30th**



### *Library Lowdown*

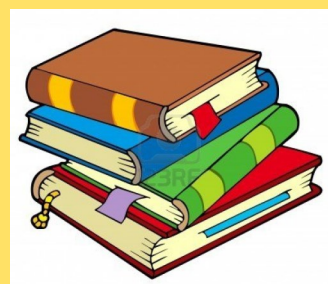
#### **Book Fair: September 20-26**

Parents can put money on the e-wallet for their student to spend at the book fair. Click the link below and scroll until you find information about the "E-Wallet"

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/millcreekmiddleschool2>

#### **Spelling Bee:**

Our school spelling bee will be held on October 16th & 17th. Students need to attend the practice bee on the 16th and the official bee will be on the 17th. Students can come by the library to get a copy of the study words.



## #GoodNewsCallOfTheDay



Fighting Influenza starts with 2 simple steps:

**1. Vaccinate**

The FLU shot is recommended for anyone 6 months of age and older.

**2. Prevention with healthy habits:**

*Handwashing and staying home when ill*, as well as adequate sleep, exercise, healthy diet, and drinking plenty of water.

To help control the spread of illness in our school, USD 232 will be following the exclusion recommendations from Johnson County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment, which means: ➡

**Students and staff diagnosed with Influenza will be excluded from school for 7 days following the onset of symptoms.**

To see our district's exclusion policy, <https://www.usd232.org/Page/3196>, which will also lead you to Johnson County's Health and Environment's recommendations.

## Message Center

### Tech Tip

Did you know your student can access their files from ANY computer? Students can access the Office 365 link from the MCMS webpage or the District Webpage

(<https://www.usd232.org/domain/3781>) then click on STUDENT.



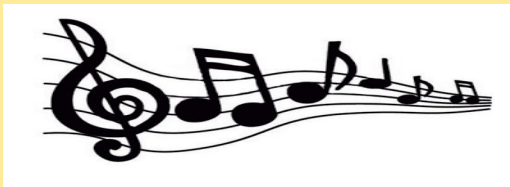
*6<sup>th</sup> grade is in need of empty cereal boxes. Boxes can be given to Mr. Elliott.*



### Vocal Music T-Shirt Orders

T-shirt order for vocal music students are due September 23rd.  
Click below for the form:

### T-shirt Form



### *STUCO Information*

*For information on meeting dates please click the link below:*

### Meeting Handout



**Mark your calendars!**

**Cookie dough catalog items and beef jerky orders will be delivered on October 1st. All items need to be picked up from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the MCMS Commons on this day.**

**We are in need of a few volunteers to help the distribution go smoothly. If you are available, please sign up at:**



**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAAAF22A7F94-cookie2>**





# School Procedures

## Attendance

### **Report an Absence:**

A 24 hour voicemail phone line (422-9698) is available to report an absence. If you need to speak with someone in person, our office opens at 7:30 am. We ask that you call on the day of the absence or before if possible.

Please include the following information:

- Leave your name, relationship
- Student's name
- Date and hours missed
- Reason for absence

Students are expected to attend school and to be present and punctual for all classes each day that school is in session from 7:55 am - 3:05 pm. Regular attendance is basic to the educational process.

### **Excused Absence:**

The only acceptable reasons for absence or tardies are: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearance, family emergencies (funerals, critical illness), religious holidays, and school sponsored events.

## *Bus Pass*

If you are enrolled as a bus rider and you need to ride home on the bus with another student the office needs the following:

- A note/email from **BOTH** parents involved giving permission along with bus and phone information. Emails can be sent to [amasilionis@usd232.org](mailto:amasilionis@usd232.org) and [thiggins@usd232.org](mailto:thiggins@usd232.org).
- This option should only be used when other arrangement cannot be made.  
**Students should not be changing buses daily or every week.**
- The office needs to have these changes **BY 1:30**. Requests after that will be denied.
- We will do our best to accommodate all requests but some may not be able to be filled.
- Please have your student check in with the office at the end of the day if they have not received their bus pass for the day.
- If your student needs to change a bus for more than one occasion, please contact First Student at (913) 422-8501.
- Bus drivers are NOT part of the approval process. All communications need to be with the office.

## Forgotten Items Policy

It is each student's responsibility to bring to school their classroom supplies, homework, P.E. clothes, uniforms, lunch, lunch money and anything else they need at school. It is important for students to learn how to handle their responsibilities. If you decide to bring forgotten items to school, please leave them **CLEARLY LABELED** at the Students Drop-Off Table in the front office. The office will NOT interrupt classroom instruction to notify your child of a forgotten item(s). Students can pick up their forgotten item between classes, during lunch or after school. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **After School/Event Code of Conduct**

Please join us to spread some Mustang spirit at our after school events at Mill Creek Middle School. Athletic events (except cross country and track) at Mill Creek are \$3 for adults, \$1 for school aged children and free for 59 and over.

If a student wants to stay for a game those arrangements need to be made BEFORE school. We will NO longer allow students to call home AFTER school to see if they can stay for a game, due to our bus schedule. Please make arrangements for post-game transportation BEFORE arriving at school the day of the game. Students should be picked up from game around 5:30 and should not expect to use the school phone to call home for a ride. Students who consistently fail to make previous arrangements may be required to bring a note in order to stay or not be allowed to stay for future games.

### **MCMS Students expectations:**

MCMS students who plan to stay for a game must report to the cafeteria at 3:05 on game days. Students may use this time after school as study hall, to talk quietly or play a game. Mandatory quiet time may be assigned at the discretion of the supervisor and they must ask for permission to leave the cafeteria for any reason. Any student who chooses to leave after school can ONLY attend the game with supervision of a parent/legal guardian. Students who stay after school are expected to follow the MCMS After School Athletic Events Code of Conduct and abide by the following guidelines:

- Stay in the building or at the football game during the entire course of the game. Any student who leaves the building or field during the game will be required to leave school grounds and will not be allowed to return.
- Be sitting in the bleachers in the student section while the game is in play. Students will be given the opportunity at all game breaks, such as quarter breaks, match breaks and half-time to get concessions and use the restroom. If a student misbehaves, engages in unsafe behavior, or displays poor sportsmanship, the student will be given an assigned seat, asked to leave or have additional school consequences.