



Mill Creek Elementary

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Mill Creek Mustang Newsletter

Note from Mrs. Holman.....

WOW! What an awesome start to the school year! I am amazed by the students on a daily basis. As a building, MCE just set a record for the most "Shine Tickets" given in the first two weeks of school. A total of 2108 "Shine Tickets" were handed out to students following expectations. This is fabulous! The "Shine Tickets" are handed out as part of our school wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System). Students are rewarded for following expectations both in the building and out on the playground.

Parent drop-off and pickup are moving at a better pace. A couple of reminders, please stay in your car during both and pull all the way forward. This will help keep the line moving. No drop offs or pickups in the back.

Please check-in at the office when entering the building or playground and get a badge or sticker. It is important for our students safety to know who is in the building or on the playground at anytime. I appreciate your understanding.

My goal as an administrator is to have evening events once per month. Our first event is a STEM night coming up on 9/27/18 from 6:00-7:30. Contact the PTA if you would like to volunteer. Please bring your family and join us for a great time.

We are off to a great start. Please help keep the momentum moving in the right direction by ensuring that your child is at school on time and staying for the whole day.

As always, feel free to email me with any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Holman, Principal
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WHEN YOU
CAN'T FIND
THE SUNSHINE,
BE THE
SUNSHINE!



Extended Early Release

Our first Extended Early Release is this Wednesday 9/5/18. Students get out of school at 1:00PM.

AM Kindergarten Schedule for Extended Early Release

AM 8:15-10:20

PM Kindergarten Schedule for Extended Early Release

PM 10:55-1:00

Upcoming Events

- 9/5/18 SUPER Early Release 1:00PM
- 9/10/18 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 9/11/18 Assembly 8:15AM Out front
- 9/17/18 MCE Fund-raiser Kickoff
- 9/24/18 Kindergarten Back to School Night 6:30-7:30PM
- 9/27/18 STEM Night 6:00-7:30

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School Calendar is located on the back of the newsletter.

Counselor Corner

Mill Creek Families,

I am excited for a fun and exciting year with all of the students, staff, and families at Mill Creek Elementary! As the school counselor I want all of you to be aware of the counseling services that are provided at our school.

Individual counseling services: these services are short-term and crisis-based. Individual students may be referred by parents/guardians, teachers, and other school staff members. Students can also refer themselves as issues arise during the school day. As a reminder school counseling services differ from therapy, which focuses on the long-term wellbeing of the child, and referrals can be made by me as requested.

Small group counseling services: small groups focused on different topics such as anger management, conflict resolution, friendship skills, and executive functioning, are offered at our school. Teachers may request that children attend groups or you may request this as parent. These groups are held on a needs basis and at times that don't interfere with core academic instruction,

Classroom guidance lessons: all classrooms at Mill Creek Elementary receive a guidance lesson once a month. This year the topics that will be addressed are conflict management, healthy/unhealthy choices, giving/bucket filling, self-esteem, kindness, growth mindset, managing feelings, test anxiety, and career exploration.

Again, I am excited to be at Mill Creek and support your child(ren) in any way that I can! If you have any questions about what I will be covering this year in guidance lessons or about any counseling services in general, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to working with the entire Mill Creek community this 2018-2019 school year!

Shelby Mathews

School Counselor

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PBIS

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) is a way to reward students following the building and playground expectations. Students receive "Shine Tickets" from staff when caught following the expectations. Tickets are placed in a barrel and names are drawn for a weekly prize.

Monthly Topics

September: Conflict Management

October: Red Ribbon Week (Healthy/Unhealthy Choices)

November: Giving/Bucket Filling

December: Self-Esteem/Positive Self-Talk

January: Kindness/Acceptance

February: Growth Mindset

March: Managing Feelings (K-2) and Test Anxiety (3-5)

April: Career Exploration

EVERY
CHILD IS A
different KIND OF flower.
AND ALL TOGETHER,
MAKE THIS WORLD
A Beautiful GARDEN.





**MILL CREEK
ELEMENTARY**

2018-2019

PTA

**PARENTS
OUR KIDS
TEACHERS**

MCE PTA would like to welcome all our families back to school. We are looking forward to a fun and busy year. Our goal this year is to work in-line with our school and families to provide opportunities and benefits for our students.

We would like to invite you to join us for our first meeting of the year on **Monday, Sep. 10 at 6:00 pm in the MCE cafeteria.**

I hope to see you there!

Debbie Millsaps

President

Mark Your Calendars!

Sep 10	PTA Meeting 6:00 pm
Sep 21	Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
Sep 27	STEM Night 6-7:30 pm
Oct 15	Mom and Son Night Out
Oct 23	Box Tops Collection

MEMBERS WANTED

Please join our MCE PTA - you can pick up forms in the office or find them online under the "Parents" tab of the Mill Creek website.

2018-19 PTA Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Debbie Millsaps
Gina Teixeira
Lynna Butler
Amanda Davies

Our annual fundraiser will have a different look this year! We are using a new vendor - Believe Kids - and we will have lots of fun prizes and incentives for those families who choose to participate. Look for the flyers to come home on Sep. 21 and be thinking of who would enjoy some terrific products while helping out our school.

BELIEVE™
Kids

PTA Vision

Promoting a positive atmosphere within MCE by facilitating communications. Contributing to our student's success by helping provide teachers, staff, volunteers, parents and children with the resources needed.

MCE PTA email - middletonmillcreekpta@gmail.com • **MCE PTA website** - <http://mce.msd134.org/pta.html>

For more information: Idaho PTA - <http://www.idahopta.org> • National PTA - <http://www.pta.org>

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #134

2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR - STUDENT

MONTHS	(Student Days)	DATES	INFORMATION
AUGUST 2018	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	August 16 August 20 August 21	6-12 Open House 6th Grade Orientation - MMS/Freshmen Orientation-MHS K-5 Open House First Day for K-12
SEPTEMBER 2018	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	September 3 Sept 5 Sept 19	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL 1 PM Dismissal 19
OCTOBER 2018	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 3 October 4, 5 October 19 October 24, 25 October 26	1 PM Dismissal No School End of 1st Quarter for 9th-12 Grade 24th - PTC 3:30-7 25th - 1 PM Dismissal, PTC 2 - 4 PM, 5 - 7 PM No School
NOVEMBER 2018	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 7 November 14 Nov 21, 22, 23	1 PM Dismissal End of First K-8 Trimester, 1 PM Dismissal THANKSGIVING Break
DECEMBER 2018	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 5 December 21 December 25	1 PM Dismissal Last Day before break/End of 1st Semester 9th-12; MHS 1/2 day 19,20,21 Finals Schedule CHRISTMAS DAY
JANUARY 2019	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	January 1 January 7 January 21	NEW YEARS DAY School Resumes MLK, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY 2019	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	February 6 Feb 13, 14, 15 February 18 February 27	1 PM Dismissal Feb 13 - Regular Wed. PTC 4-7PM, 14th - No School PTC 10AM-12PM, 1-5PM; 15th No School President's Day End of Second K-8 Trimester/1 PM Dismissal
MARCH 2019	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 6 March 15 March 25-29	1 PM Dismissal End of 3rd Quarter for 9th-12th Spring Break
APRIL 2019	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	April 7	1 PM Dismissal
MAY 2019	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 1 May 17 May 22 May 24 May 27	1 PM Dismissal No School-State Track 1 PM Dismissal for K-8 Noon Dismissal - Last Day of School MEMORIAL DAY
Total Days:		172	

Indicates Students Are Not In School

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

All **circled Wednesdays** are Extended Early-Out

1:00 pm dismissal days.

All **other Wednesdays** are a 2:00 pm dismissal day.

Thursday, October 25th is also a 1:00 pm dismissal day.

AM Kindergarten

M, T, Th, F = 8:15 – 11:10

Wednesday = 8:15 – 10:50

Extended Early-Out Wednesday = 8:15 – 10:20

PM Kindergarten

M, T, Th, F = 11:55 – 2:50

Wednesday = 11:25 – 2:00

Extended Early-Out Wednesday = 10:55 – 1:00