



5th Grade Family Night

2024

Staff Members to Know

Administration 2024-2025:

- Justin Sanderson - Principal
- Stacey Krutz – 6th Grade Assistant Principal
- Dr. Chris Garity – Assistant Principal
- Leigh Gutierrez – Assistant Principal

School Nurse:

- Ayn McLaurin, BSN, RN

Counselors:

- Leontta Warren
- Phillip Crane
- Jamie Vecsey

Registrar:

- Stephanie Weier



Meet Mrs. Warren!

Your School Counselor



Mrs. Warren's role is to help students transition into middle school by providing academic, social and emotional support.

This involves:

- **Classroom Guidance** called **Cat Chats** (*tips for students on many topics such as staying organized, goal setting and conflict resolution, etc.*).
- **Individual and small group meetings** are also a way to meet the needs of students.
- **Parent resources** available to help with the transition from elementary to middle school.



Meet Nurse Ayn!

Your Clinic Nurse

Nurse Ayn will be available in her clinic office at the end of the summer for specific questions and available medicine forms.

****Medicine records for students do NOT transfer from elementary school to middle school. Parents must fill out new forms for medications each year. Email Nurse Ayn at ayn.mclaurin@cherokeek12.net if you'd like a form before our summer open house.**



What will my child's day look like?

Daily Schedule

- **Homeroom: 9:00 – 9:05** (Announcements & Attendance)
- **ELT: 9:05-9:30** (Additional instruction in academic courses)
- **1st Period: 9:34-10:33**
- **2nd Period: 10:37 – 11:38**
- **3rd Period (Lunch): 11:42- 1:13**
- **4th Period: 1:17 – 2:18**
- **5th Period (CONNECTIONS): 2:22 – 3:08**
- **6th Period (CONNECTIONS): 3:12 – 4:00**



What are Connections Courses?

- **Year Long** (**requires sign up*):
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Orchestra
- **9 Week Connection Courses** (*random rotation*):
 - Art
 - Marketing
 - Communications (A/V)
 - Computer Science
 - Drama
 - Engineering & Technology
 - Family and Consumer Science (FACS)
 - Healthcare Science
 - PE
 - STEM



Performing Arts

Chorus/Orchestra: Ben Rice

Band: Ryan LeQuier



What Extracurriculars are Available?

- Mill Creek offers the following clubs for student participation
 - 4-H Club
 - Academic Bowl
 - Art Club
 - Beta Club
 - Chess Club
 - FLL Robotics
 - Garden Club
 - Earth Club/Green Team (Environmental)
 - PTSA Student Ambassadors
 - Technology Club
 - TOME Literary Society (Reading/Literature)
 - Wildcat Worship
- The following are available to 6th – 8th Grade Students
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Teams are determined by tryout
 - Season: October - February
 - *Junior Knights (RRHS) programs are separate*
- *Visit the Global Learning Lab in the 3200 hallway for more information tonight!*



How does Mill Creek Communicate with Parents?

- School website:
<https://www.cherokee12.net/millcreekms/>
- **ParentSquare App** (email messages and updates). Messages will be delivered to your email address on file, or you can download the app.
- Follow us on **Twitter**: @MillCreekCCSD
- Check your student's **CANVAS** page for updates from teachers on assignments, grades, etc.



SAVE THE DATE!

- **6th Grade Meet & Greet**

- Monday, July 29, 2024
- Time 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

- **Camp '31**

- Monday, July 29, 2024
- 3:00 PM-6:30 PM

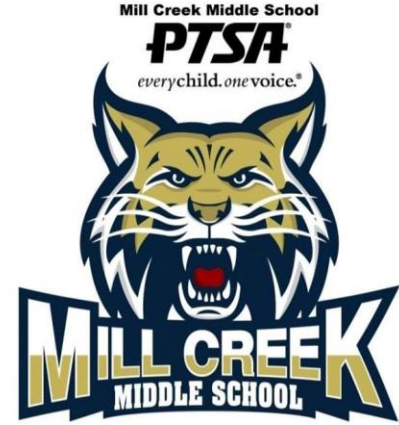


Be watching for information coming out soon...

REGISTER TONIGHT in the ILS room 2206!



Mill Creek Middle School PTSA Social Media Connections



- **Facebook Page**

- Mill Creek Middle School PTSA
- <https://www.facebook.com/MillCreekMiddleSchoolPTSA/>

- **Website**

- www.mcmsptsa.com

- **Twitter**

- @mcms_ptsa

- **Instagram**

- @mcmsptsa



Your Turn!

Follow your handout & explore MCMS!

- Gym
- Student Services Counseling Suite
- Nurse's Office
- Music Department
- Book Fair in Media Center
- PTSA Representatives & Merchandise
- Camp '31 Registration in ILS Classroom
- Selfie Station in 6th grade hallway
- Clubs & Sports info in Global Learning Lab
- Open Classrooms with student work samples
- Grab-n-Go snack downstairs in FACS room
- Students and Staff on hand to answer questions and give directions

