August 23, 2024

# 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

Aug 27th - Fall Athletics Parent Meeting
Aug 30 - Fire Drill
Sept 2 - No School <Labor Day>
Sept 4 - Tornado Drill
Sept 12 - Crisis Drill

**You can report your child absent by filling out a form - click HERE!**




## Mill Creek PTA Needs You!

The MCMS PTA is looking for board members for the 24-25 school year. Please email Mr. Legler if interested in how you can help be a part of our wonderful PTA! alegler@usd232.org

## Reminders

- Doors Open at 7:30 am.

School Hours - 7:50 to 3:00 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

**Parents:** Please pull as far forward as you can in the car loop! This helps to keep our lines moving.




## From the Principal

Welcome to the 24-25 School Year!
Welcome all our new students and to all of our returning families. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. I am honored to be the proud principal here at The Creek!
We did it! The first full week of school is in the books. Each morning students have been greeted with smiles from friends and staff. In education we talk a lot about the importance of building strong relationships between our teachers and students; there is clear evidence to support that strong relationships between home and school is a key factor in increasing student achievement. We want you to know that one of our mottos is that we “do what is best for kids” when designing instruction and thinking about how to make Mill Creek a great place for students to feel safe and engaged in their learning.
Thank you for sharing your students with us. We are excited and hopeful in making the 24-25 school year a great one!
Have a wonderful weekend,
Andrew Legler, Principal

# Athletics/Activities

Sept 3 - VB vs Turner
Sept 5 - XC @ WyCo Park, VB vs MTMS,
FB vs BLMS
Sept 7 - 7VB @ Pioneer Ridge, 8VB @ MVHS
Sept 10 - FB vs Lansing, VB vs Warren
Sept 12 - VB vs Wheatridge, XC @ Spring Hill
Sept 14 - XC @ Olathe Twilight (Optional)




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!

## Gate Fees for Athletics:

Adults $5 Students $2
Seniors 59+ Free **CASH ONLY**

STUCO Applications are due on Friday, August 30th. You can pick one up on the Activities or Athletic Bulletin Board, or download it off of the MCMS STUCO website.

From NURSE NATALIE & NURSE ERICA!

August 2024

*Welcome Back!*

**Make sure your child is eating breakfast or encourage them to stop by the cafeteria for breakfast!**

CHILDREN'S MERCY DAILY ALLERGY REPORT LINK

https://pollen.childrensmercy.org/

ALLERGY SEASON

The Nurses office **doesn't** carry OTC Allergy Medication such as

- Zyrtec
- Allegra
- Clairitan

**Please take at Home**

Turn in All of your paper work for

- Seizures
- Asthma
- Allergies

MCMSNurses@usd232.org

## We had an awesome first full week!



# Parents Corner:

8 Ways to Help Your Middle Schooler Connect to Other Kids

# Mill Creek Middle School
# Spirit Wear 2024




Heart Design - 6" wide




Mustang Design - 10" wide

## Online Order Form:

***https://mcmspta.givebacks.com/store***

## Orders close at MIDNIGHT AUG. 31st

SCAN ME

COTTON TEES, POLY TEES AND HOODIES



[ORDER HERE]

📢Exciting Announcement📢

Mill Creek Middle School has teamed up with NexTrex to meet the goal of recycling 1000 lbs of plastic bags over the course of the school year. Starting Monday, August 26th, your student can bring in plastic bags and wrappers for recycling. Once we meet our goal, NexTrex will use the recycled plastics to make a bench for our school. Yes, that's right, a bench made entirely of plastic!

By empowering our students with the knowledge about recycling, nurtures a sense of environmental awareness and responsibility. Teaching them to understand the impact of their actions, kids can become active participants in reducing waste and conserving resources. Recycling is more than just an environmental lesson—it’s a life skill that promotes mindful citizenship.

Look for white bins throughout the school to place your recycled items in.





# 2024 BAND EVENTS

**Friday, Sept. 13 @ 7pm: MVHS Band Night**
8TH GRADE REQUIRED, 7TH SIGN-UP

**Friday, Oct. 4 @ 6pm: DHS Band Night**
8TH GRADE REQUIRED, 7TH SIGN-UP

**Monday, Nov. 11 @ 9am: Veterans Day Program**
8TH GRADE PERFORMS DURING SCHOOL

**Thursday, Nov. 21 @ 6:30pm: Night of Jazz**
MUSTANG JAZZ BAND PERFORMS, DHS PAC

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 @ 6pm: Winter Band Concert**
ALL BANDS, 6TH GRADE DEBUT! DHS PAC





**MVHS Band Night**
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8th Band required

7th Band sign-up

## Performance Calendar

| Date | Concert | Who is required | Performance Time | Location |
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| October 16th, 2024 | DHS and MCMS Combined Fall Choir Concert | **7/8th Grade** | 7:00 PM | DHS Performing Arts Center |
| December 16th, 2024 | MCMS Choir Winter Concert | **All Choir Students** | 7:00 PM | DHS Performing Arts Center |
| March 12th, 2025 | MCMS Spring Choir Concert | **7/8th Grade** | 7:00 PM | MCMS Gym |
| March 26th, 2025 | KVL League Choir Contest | **7/8th Grade** | TDB, during the school day. | Basehor-Linwood MS |
| May 5th, 2025 | MCMS End of Year Concert | **All Choir Students** | 7:00 PM | MVHS Performing Arts Center |