August 30, 2024

Mill Creek Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

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.

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

Sept 2 - No School <Labor Day>
Sept 4 - Tornado Drill
Sept 12 - Crisis Drill
Sept 16 - Parent Boot Camp
Sept 17 - STUCO Meeting

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

MVHS Band Night

Friday September 13 at 7pm –
8th Band required
7th Band sign-up



Tech Boot Camp

New to Mill Creek? Need help navigating Skyward or Canvas? See pg. 3 of the newsletter for our first ever "Tech Boot Camp" night here at Mill Creek on Monday, 9/16.

-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)



Gate Fees for Athletics:

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

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!

From NURSE NATALIE & NURSE ERICA!

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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

From The Library:

The spelling bee will take place on October 22 & 23 after school from 3-4pm. The study words are in the library or on the Library Canvas page. It is open to all three grade levels.

We have an author visiting Mill Creek on Thursday, October 17th. Lindsay Currie will visit all three middle schools that day. Students will be able to sign up and check out the book *Scritch Scratch* next week on their library day.

Parents Corner:

Remarkably Resilient - Student Well Being Series

Free Internet Safety Course for Parents at Sunflower House!

Learn more about possible dangers of internet usage, practical safety tips & tools and the cyber crime reporting process. Presentation covers electronic safety concepts, including gaming systems, apps, current and local trends and other wireless/internet communication. *Presentation designed/presented by Sunflower House, Overland Park Police Department and FBI Cyber Crime Task Force.

Thursday 9/12 6-7pm at Sunflower House **15440 W 65th St Shawnee KS 66217**

Register Here

TECHNOLOGY BOOT CAMP

FOR MCMS PARENTS!

Monday
September 16th
5:00 - 6:30pm

Join us for an information night to learn about the following topics:

Canvas, Skyward, HMH, IXL, Xello

PLEASE BRING:

- **Your child's laptop**
  - **personal devices won't connect to wifi**
- **Your child's login information**

More information will be emailed to all MCMS parents prior to the event

📢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.

