September 20, 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 visit our Sign Up to help provide snacks and a meal for our teachers during parent teacher conferences. Click HERE to help out!

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 19 - Sept 26 - Book Fair

Sept 25 - Early Dismissal (11:12)

Sept 25/26 - Conferences

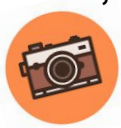
Sept 27 - No School

Oct 2 - Custodian Appreciation Day

Did You Remember To Order School Pics????

Picture day: Friday, September 20, 2024

Access Code: 7077



CLICK HERE to place your preorder and receive discounted pricing!

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



Suicide Awareness

Last week was National Suicide Awareness Week. Each day on the morning announcements we shared tips & facts on how students can recognize others that may need help or how toseek out help themselves when thinking about self-harm & suicide. These are not easy conversations for parents to have with their children either. We encourage all students to have a trusted adult that they can turn to.

For more information on how to have this discussion with your child and/or to help others in need, please visit:

https://knowmoreks.org/spam-september-2024/

-Mr. Legler

Athletics/Activities

Sept 21 - 8A VB Turner Tournament
XC at Trail Ridge in Gardner
Sept 23 - VB vs Pioneer Ridge
Sept 24 - FB vs Warren
VB vs LTMS



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!

DHS Band Night: Friday October 4 at 6pm
Required 8th grade band members previous sign-up for 7th graders.

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.

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Help MCMS Start an eSports Club:

Donors Choose- Mill Creek Middle School eSports Cart

Donors Choose- Our School eSports Club



Parents Corner:

Parents Ultimate Guide to Snapchat

Parents Ultimate Guide to TikTok

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

September 25, 2024 4:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
September 26, 2024 9:30 AM TO 8:00 PM

Conferences are held in the Gym and Commons
Gym: 6th & 7th grades
Commons: 8th gr. & Explo

Schedule for each day:

Wednesday, September 25TH
4:00pm-7:30pm Walk in conferences

Thursday, September 26TH
9:30am to 12:00pm - Teacher Scheduled Conferences
12:00pm-12:30pm - Lunch break for staff
12:30pm-4:30pm - Walk in conferences
4:30pm-5:00pm - Dinner break for staff
5:00pm-8:00 pm - Walk in conferences

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. Thursday morning "Scheduled Conferences" are by appointment only. Please contact your student's teachers to reserve a scheduled conference time. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Friday, September 27th
NO SCHOOL

Reminder - we are recycling PLASTIC BAGS

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Mill Valley Cheer is hosting a *Little Jags Cheer Clinic* on Friday, October 4th for grades K – 6th grade, from 4:00pm-6:00pm (Varsity football game to follow) at Mill Valley High School in the Auxiliary Gym.

Here is the link for the Little Jags Cheer Clinic information sheet with all the information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f-iotd9N_IyMy3Lo-5IJS7f_SgYoLSwGNAMYe5eut-k/edit

Here is the link for the registration form (the link to the form is also embedded in the information sheet):

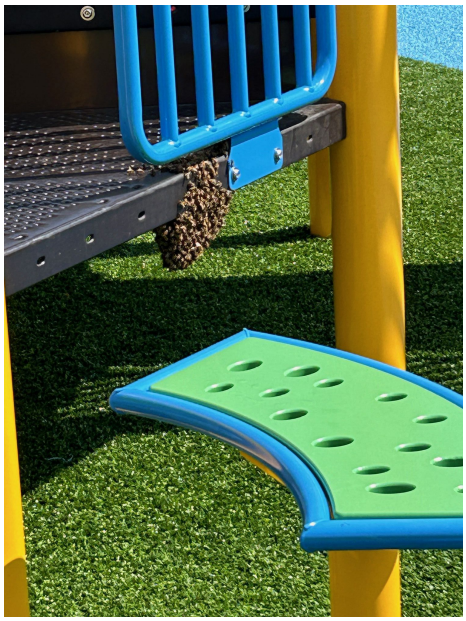
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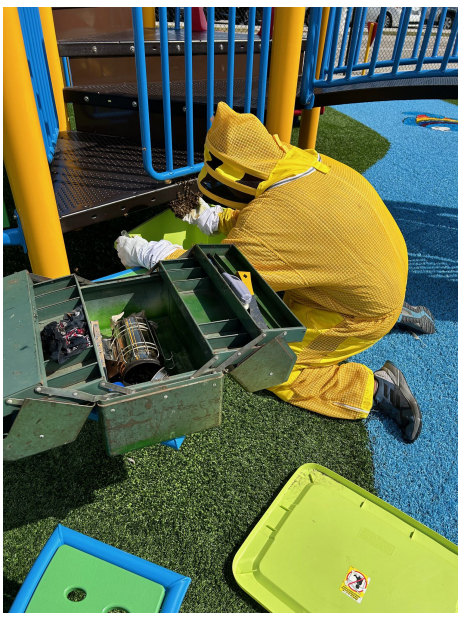
Bee Visit at CTEC

Cedar Trails Exploration Center was all abuzz with excitement on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19 when a swarm of honey bees was spotted on the empty playground by a CTEC staff member. Principal Deb Ricker contacted the USD 232 Facilities Department who quickly reached out to 7th grade science teacher and beekeeper, Mr. Nick Pierce, located next door at Mill Creek Middle School. While early childhood students enjoyed an indoor recess, Nick took time to identify the queen and safely relocate approximately 1600 bees to a new hive. Not only did no one get stung, but all bees were all gathered in time for the students to safely dismiss at the end of the day! While it is unknown where this new colony of bees came from, MCMS was pleased to welcome this new addition to their bee yard.

Thanks to a grant from the USD 232 Education Foundation, Mill Creek Middle School was able to install bee hives within the 78-acres of school grounds last spring. This new installation helped the 7th grade team at MCMS incorporate beekeeping into their curriculum. Beekeeping offers students opportunities for cross-curricular projects and real-world learning which include observing pollinators and their environmental impacts, practicing food safety techniques, and helping make decisions similar to a small business.

https://mcms.usd232.org/post-details/~board/mcms-news/post/bees-visit-at-cedar-trails-exploration-center







EXPLORE AMERICA

Will you join us?





We're heading to Washington D.C. in June 2026!

Hi! I'm Laurie Heisel, and my colleague is Katie Taylor. We are both 6th grade science teachers at Mill Creek Middle School. We are also EF Tour Group Leaders! We are currently planning an upcoming S.T.E.M. focused trip to Washington D.C. in June of 2026. We would **LOVE** for your student to accompany us on this once in a lifetime trip!

Interested??

We will be hosting an informational parent meeting for **current 6th and 7th grade students**. Our tour is available to students at Mill Creek, Monticello Trails, and Lexington Trails!

Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 pm
Mill Creek Middle School Commons

Can't make the meeting, but are still interested? Scan the code and ask for more information. I will reach out to you!

Scan this QR Code to RSVP for the meeting.