November 22, 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

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

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

Nov 23 Wrestling at Clark Invitational

Nov 25 - 29 - Bldg Closed/Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 2 GBB JV Quad at MCMS and Lansing

Dec 3 Band Concert at DHS PAC

Dec 4 7B to A Christmas Carol

Dec 5 GBB vs BLMS

Dec 6 Tuba Christmas

Dec 9 GBB vs Piper

IT'S TIME TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER!

KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

USD 232 KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

USD 232 has been an important and strong participant in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program for many years. De Soto has had fifteen state finalists and thirteen semi-finalists represented in the program since 2000.

We would like to invite you to nominate any teacher whom you consider to be an outstanding and effective educator. This person must have completed 5 years of teaching with at least 2 of them having been in USD 232. If there is a USD 232 educator whom you believe to be outstanding and deserving of special recognition, please use the link below to fill out the nomination form.

Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nomination deadline is noon on Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

Athletics/Activities

Nov 23 - Wrestling at Clark Invitational
Dec 2 - GBB JV Quad at Lansing/MCMS
Dec 5 - GBB vs BLMS
Dec 9 - GBB vs Piper
Dec 11 - KVL GBB MCMS & Piper
Dec 12 - KVL GBB MCMS & Piper



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**

Mill Creek is dipping its toes into the world of eSports! This club is a chance for students to meet other students with similar interests, talk a bit about communication, collaboration, and problem solving, and have fun! It's only Nintendo Switch games- Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8, Splatoon 3, and Rocket League. For the rest of this semester we are meeting after school on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays** until 4:30. Students may bring their own Switch but only the games listed here. If they do not have a Switch or these games, they can still participate. You do not need to run out and buy a Switch or these games to play! Let's do this- game on!

You can email Mr. Elliott at aelliott@usd232.org with any questions you may have!

We have collected **526** pounds so far!



Winter Concert for all 6th, 7th and 8th Gr Bands - Dec 3rd at 6 pm DHS PAC

Mill Creek Band

Student Council is sponsoring a "Cold Weather Supply Drive"

NEW hats, gloves, scarves and socks are needed.
Sizes: Infant - Adult

Monday, December 9 - Friday, December 13

- Donation boxes will be in the entryway of the school
- Placing your items in a specific staff member's box is a vote for them to get a pie in the face!!



Participating Staff Members

Mr. Legler	Mr. O'Grady
Mrs. LegoreSeawood	Ms. O'Bryant
Mr. Ross	Mr. Lehrman
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Villaca
Mr. Pierce	Mrs. Treat



Office Reminders from our Mill Creek Secretaries:

- With the update to our new Visitor Management System, all visitors to the school must show their Driver's License or ID to the camera before the doors will be unlocked. This includes dropping off any item for your child. Please always label any item left for your child.
- If you should have to pick up your child early from school, please call 5-10 mins before you arrive and let us know. We will have your child called down to the office and waiting for you to pull up. It is not necessary for you to come into the building to pick up your child.
- If your child will be absent or they have a morning appointment, please give us a call and let us know so they will be excused. It is not necessary for you to come into the building to drop them off as long as we have been notified.

8th GR. MOCK INTERVIEWS



In 8th grade Pathways, we spend time discussing and discovering our strengths, interests, and future goals.

We are currently in the middle of our career readiness unit and would like to invite guests of various career fields to join us in conducting mock interviews for the 8th-grade students. The ultimate goal is for students to gain experience in the interview process to be more prepared when entering the workforce.

Mock interviews will be held on **December 13th from 8:45 to 11:20** at Mill Creek Middle School. Depending on the number of volunteers, the event could conclude much sooner but will not exceed the 11:20 end time.

Discussions will be 5-10 minutes long, and you will be provided with sample questions ahead of time that the students have spent time preparing for.

If this interests you, please fill out the Google form and the 8th-grade gold hall Pathways teacher will be in touch.

We would love to have as many volunteers as possible, and we appreciate your consideration in helping with this valuable experience for our students!

Please contact Ms. Godwin with any questions @rgodwin@usd232.org

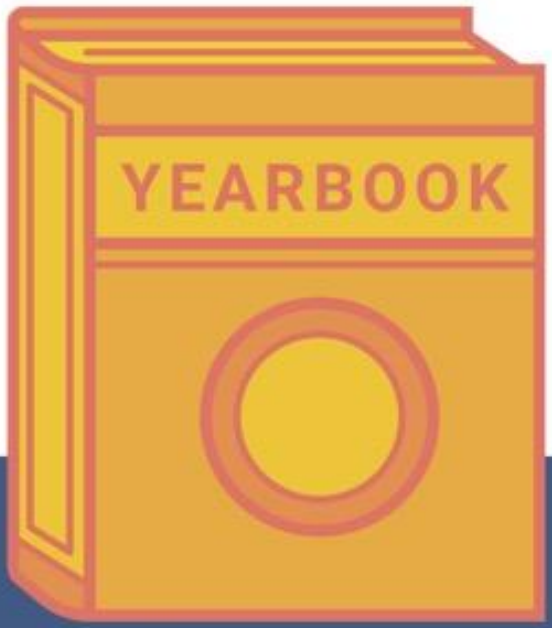
Thank you!

Regan Godwin
8th gr. Pathways Teacher

MUSTANG MEMORIES

GET YOUR 2025 YEARBOOK RESERVED NOW!

Yearbooks should be purchased through Skyward by **December 20***



Order through Skyward in the FEES MANAGEMENT portal

$32.00

*AFTER DECEMBER 20TH, YOU WILL HAVE TO ORDER THROUGH THE VARSITY WEBSITE DIRECTLY. THIS WILL INCLUDE EXTRA FEES.

COVID-19 TESTS

Families, the State of Kansas provided free over-the-counter covid tests, which are located in a basket in the front office. Free to take, no names or sign up required; no need to share the result with the school nurse unless you choose to do so.