December 20, 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

Jan 7 - Students Return to Qtr 3, Black Day
Jan 14 - BBB vs Turner
Jan 16 - BBB vs MTMS
Jan 18 - Home Sci Oly Meet
Jan 21 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am
BBB vs Warren
Jan 22 - KVL Spelling Bee
Jan 23 - HS Visits 8th Grade/Enrollment
BBB vs Wheatridge

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!



We would love your help! Our teaching staff often need a sweet treat during the day. Please consider sending a bag or two in to the front office so we can keep our staff happy!!



Mill Creek Family,
On behalf of the entire staff here at MC, for the last newsletter of 2024 we wish you all a happy holiday season and a happy New Year!
-Mr. Legler

Athletics/Activities

Jan 14 - BBB vs Turner
Jan 16 - BBB vs MTMS
Jan 18 - Home Sci Oly Tournament
Jan 21 - BBB vs Warren
Jan 23 - BBB vs Wheatridge
February 7th - Dodgeball. Stay Tuned!



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!

Book Club

Our next book club pick is *Winterhouse* by Ben Guterson. We will meet on **Thursday, January 30, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Students can pick up a copy of the book in the library. Please make arrangements for a ride home at 4:00 p.m.

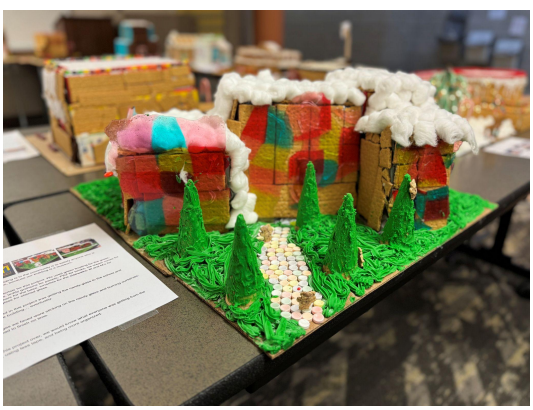
We have collected

684 pounds so far!













Science Olympiad at Pembroke Hill

Saturday, December 7

8th place overall

4th place - Mission Possible
Caden



3rd place - Tower
Frank



4th place - Air Trajectory
Logan & James



6th place - Crime Busters
Rylie & Elizabeth

Bus Passes

Our bus company, First Student, is no longer issuing bus passes to allow students to ride to/from school on a different bus. All Mill Creek buses are full and cannot accommodate guest riders. Thank you!



USD 232 Winter Weather Reminder

https://bit.ly/41pV65X

Now is a good time to review plans and be prepared this winter for when our school district cancels or delays the start of school due to inclement weather or other emergencies. Consider childcare options for your family as we head deeper into the winter months.

Information about school and inclement weather is communicated in the following ways as soon as a decision is made.

1. Sent via text message through our schoolNEWS Alert System. Sign up for text message alerts.
2. Posted on the front page of the district's website.
3. Local television stations (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC)
4. Social media - Follow @usd_232 on X (Twitter) or on Facebook @USD232official

The district will not announce when schools are open. If no announcement is made, schools are open.

While the process we use is comprehensive, we understand that you may not agree with the district's decision to close school or keep school open. Please know if weather conditions are severe, you have the option of keeping your child at home. In this case, please contact your school's office and your child's absence will be recorded as an excused absence.

Two-hour Delayed Start
In the event of a two-hour delayed start, all school start times will be delayed by two hours.

- High schools would start at 9:50 a.m.
- Middle Schools at 9:55 a.m.
    - Exception: Mill Creek Middle School begins at 9:50 a.m.
- Elementary schools at 10:45 a.m.

All morning bus pick-up times will be delayed by two hours. Schools will end their day at the regular time and after-school bus routes will operate on their normal schedule. Breakfast will not be served should a delayed start be used. Read more about a two-hour delayed start.

Again, this is just a reminder to be prepared this winter. Read more about inclement weather procedures.

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From NURSE NATALIE & NURSE ERICA!

24 Hour Policy

Please report any symptoms of illness to the school. Please be specific- report symptoms such as sore throat, nausea, and fever instead of reporting “ill” or “sick”. Giving symptoms helps with Health Department Reporting and to see illness trends in the district.

It is district policy to keep your student home until symptom free/fever free for 24 hours without medication. It will help to prevent the spread of illness.

Decrease risk of illness

- *cover cough*
- *washing hands*
- *not touching your face,*
- *rest*
- *hygiene*
- *hydration*
- *nutrition*

Useful Links

Medication Policy

Self Carry Inhaler/Epi Pens

Exclusion/Sick Policy

Free Covid Test

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.

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