January 17, 2025

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 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
Jan 25/27 - BBB in Topeka
Jan 28 - BBB vs Trailridge
Jan 30 - BBB vs Lansing

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!

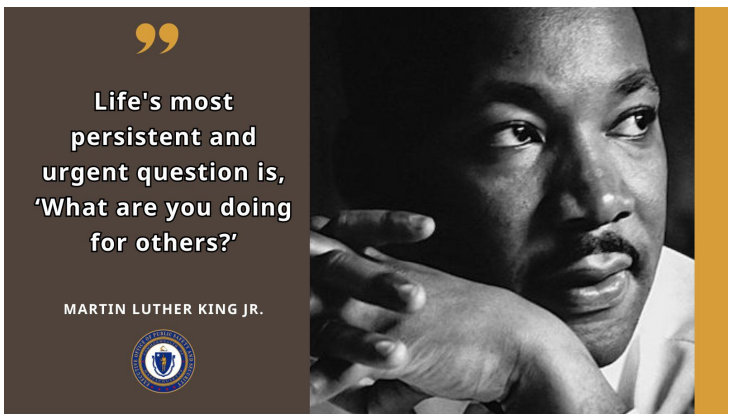


Procedure Reminder:

You must have your photo ID in order to enter the school. Even if this is to drop off an item for your child. Please be sure you have your ID ready to present to staff upon request. Thank you for your help!



Have a wonderful MLK weekend!
-Mr. Legler



Athletics/Activities

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.

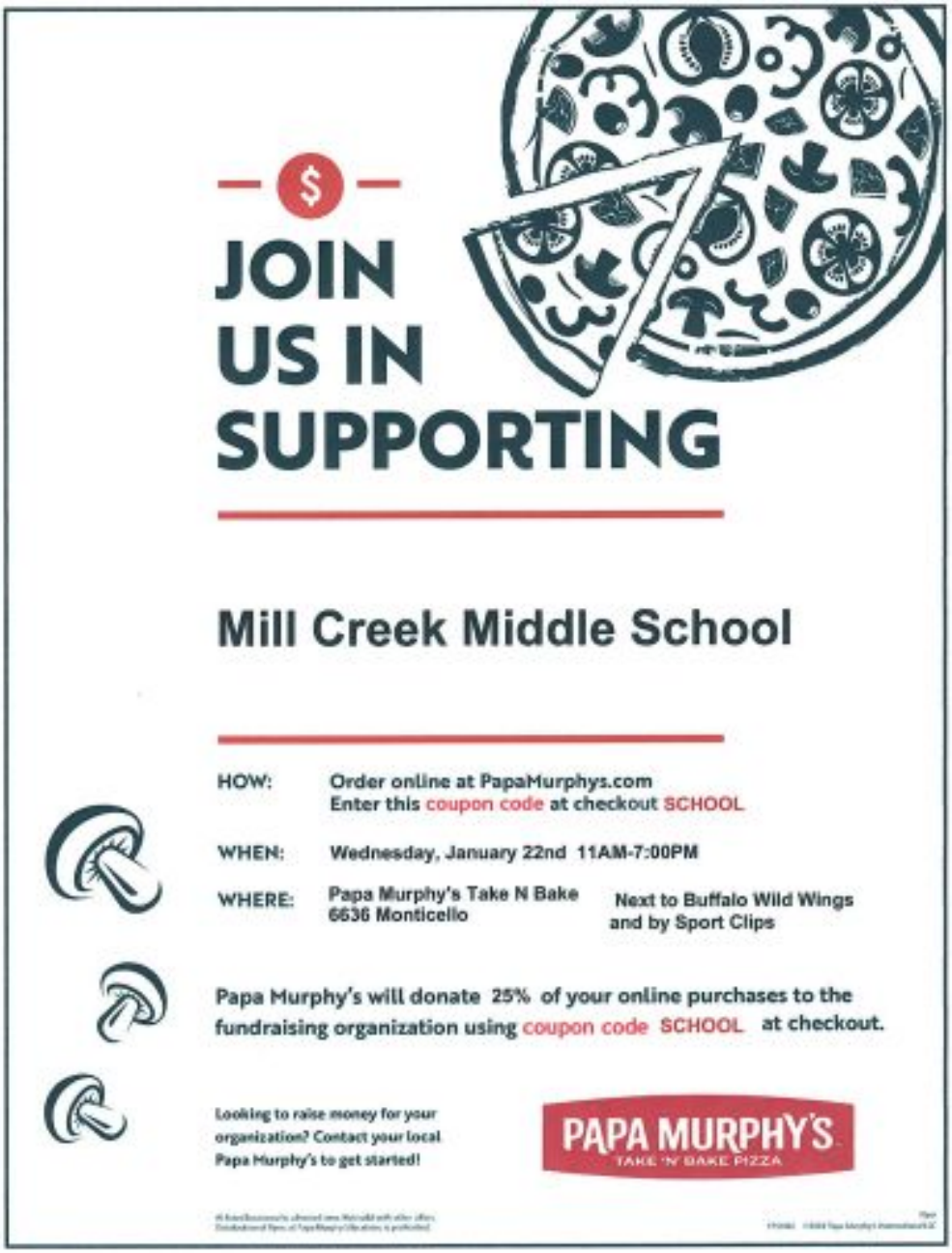
3 of our 8th grade band members auditioned and made the ALL STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND called the John Philip Sousa Honor Band that is rehearsing and performing on January 23 and 24. Those awesome musicians are Blake Storm, Logan Broxterman, and Hank Myers.



Mill Creek Band

DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL WILDCATS Est. 1919

Future Wildcat Night: Academic and Activity Expo: Join us on **Wednesday, February 5th**, for an exciting evening to explore all that DHS has to offer!
The event kicks off with an **information session** for **current 8th-grade students and their parents** from **6:00 PM to 6:30 PM** in the DHS **PAC**. Following this session, from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**, **students and parents in grades 8–11** are invited to meet **teachers and student leaders** to learn about **academic programs, course pathways, and extracurricular activities**. This event is a great opportunity to gather the information you need to make informed decisions about **course selection and activity involvement** for the upcoming school year.



Plan Dinner now for Wednesday!

Just use the code **SCHOOL** when you order! You can help support MCMS PTA!

Take note of these important dates for 8th grade students! It's time to start planning for next year!



Mill Creek Middle School DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 7th, 2025

6 - 9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Packets available January 22nd!

$10 per player

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

Only accepting the first 13 teams!

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA & STUCO

No team? Come out and watch your friends and teachers play!

- Admission: $3 Adult & $1 Child
- DJ
- Food & Drink available for purchase

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood **later this month!!**



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and.....DODGE!

Parents - be on the lookout for the Sign Up Genius - we will need your help!

We can't run this event without you!

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 12th, 2025 4:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
February 13th, 2025 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, February 12th
4:00pm-7:30pm Walk in conferences

Thursday, February 13th
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, February 14th
NO SCHOOL
Thank you for partnering with us to make 2024-2025 a successful school year!

From

January 2025

NURSE NATALIE & ***OUR NEW NURSE*** ANNA!

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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