January 24, 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 25/27 - BBB in Topeka
Jan 28 - BBB vs Trailridge
Jan 30 - BBB vs Lansing
Feb 1 - BBB B Team Tourney
Feb 3 - Incoming Freshman Night @ MVHS
Feb 4 - BBB vs LTMS
Feb 5 - Incoming Freshman Night @ DHS
Feb 6 - BBB vs Pioneer Ridge
Feb 7 - Dodgeball 6 pm

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 weekend!
GO CHIEFS!
-Mr. Legler



Athletics/Activities

Jan 28 - BBB vs Trail Ridge
Jan 30 - BBB vs Lansing
Feb 1 - BBB B Team Tourney
Feb 4 - BBB vs LTMS
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

USD 232 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Nominate an Outstanding USD 232 Staff Member Today

The USD 232 Making a Difference Award celebrates the exceptional teachers and staff in our district.

The USD 232 Education Foundation, in partnership with Great American Bank, wants to honor and recognize those who are truly "making a difference in the lives of young people" and continually exceed job expectations for the students, families, and other employees in our district.

Help us honor those who excel at it by nominating an outstanding staff member today!

Making a Difference Nomination Form



Science Olympiad at Mill Creek

Saturday, January 18

7th place overall

3rd place - Tower - Frank
3rd place - Write It Do It - Logan & Frank
4th place - Potions & Poisons - Grant T & James W
5th place - Anatomy & Physiology - Elizabeth & Rylie
5th place - Crime Busters - James P & Sawyer H
5th place - Entomology - Rylie & Elizabeth
6th place - Meteorology - Chris S & Blake S
6th place - Mission Possible - Caden E & Ethan P
6th place - Wind Power - Chis S & Blake S

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

8TH GRADE IMPORTANT DATES

1/23 HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS VISIT MCMS
1/24 STUDENT AMBASSADORS VISIT MCMS
1/27 STUDENT AMBASSADORS VISIT MCMS
2/3 INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT @ MV 5:30-7:30
2/5 INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT @ DHS 6:00-6:30
2/10 STUDENT AMBASSADORS VISIT MCMS
2/19 COURSE SELECTION FORMS DUE ONLINE

Mill Creek Middle School DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 7th, 2025

6-9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Register by January 30th to play!

$10 per player

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

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

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

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA & STUCO

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood in the front office.



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, dip, duck, 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!

6:00PM - 8:00PM, FEBRUARY 5TH

FUTURE WILDCAT NIGHT: ACADEMIC & ACTIVITY EXPO

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!



Class of 2029 Presentation 6:00-6:30PM - PAC

The "Future Wildcat Night" event will allow families to engage in meaningful conversations about student's interests & goals, and the programs offered at DHS.

Talk with Staff at the Academic Expo 6:30 - 8:00PM

Students and parents can visit with teachers, counselors and staff to find out more about programs and classes that tap into your student's interests.





Learn about Clubs, Co-curricular Activities, and Athletics

Students and parents can visit with current DHS student leaders and staff to learn more about student life at DHS; the programs, clubs, and activities that connect our students to our school.

Create Your Plan for Success

Learning about Career Pathway options, Postsecondary Readiness, and Student Life at DHS - in order to create a plan for success next year and beyond.



DHS PROGRAM OF STUDIES LINK

STUDENT & PARENT DISCUSSION PROMPTS

From

January 2025

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

Cold & Flu Season is HERE

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.

REASONS TO STAY HOME

- Fevers over 100.0
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

Please keep your child home if they have NOT been fever free for a full 24 hours total with out the aide of fever reducing medication.

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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