January 31, 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

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
Feb 12 - Early Dismissal
Feb 12 and 13 - Conferences
Feb 14 and 17 - NO SCHOOL
Feb 18 - STUCO Mtg
BBB vs Piper

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!



Conferences are right around the corner

Have you marked your calendar for Parent/Teacher conferences? They are only 2 weeks away and we would love to see you! Please see pg. 7 for our conference schedule.

-Mr. Legler

Athletics/Activities

Feb 1 - BBB B Team Tourney
Feb 4 - BBB vs LTMS
Feb 7 - Dodgeball
Feb 18 - BBB vs Piper
Feb 19 - BBB vs BLMS



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!

From The Library

Book Club

We are meeting to discuss the graphic novel Pizza Face by Rex Ogle on Thursday, March 6th from 3-4 p.m. If you are interested in joining please see Mrs. Roberts in the library.

Coffee Shop

The coffee shop will be open for a special event in February. The dates for each grade level are listed below. The coffee shop only accepts cash.
2/6/25 - 7th Grade 2/10/25 - 6th Grade 2/11/25 - 8th Grade

Jazz Band performs at the 8th Boys Basketball closer on Thursday, Feb 6!

Esports will start on Wednesday February 5. We will only meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays

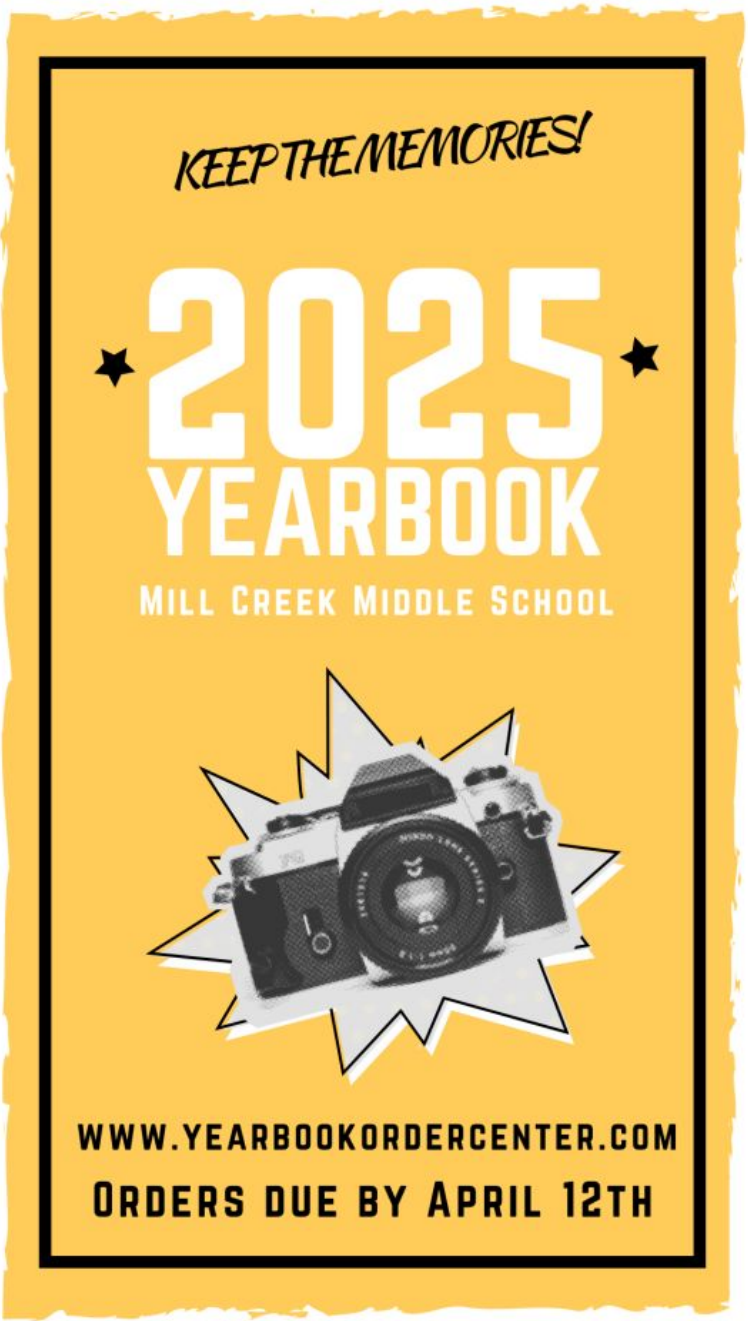
Nominate an Outstanding USD 232 Staff Member Today

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



Parents of 6th-8th Grade Athletes,

Mill Valley will offer a spring middle school ADP program starting Monday, March 3, from 4-5 pm in the Mill Valley weight room. Sessions will be every Monday and Wednesday from 4-5 pm. All current 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend. **Once middle school track starts, we will open the sessions to current 6th graders starting Wednesday, March 26th.** Please register at the following link: https://bit.ly/2025springadp

The registration fee is $25. The sessions are offered to provide a strength and speed development program. This program is designed to increase your speed, strength, agility and flexibility. It has a proven track record that involves strength training, form running, agility, plyometrics and flexibility training. Your athlete can and should expect improvement in each of these areas and in overall conditioning.

In the case of inclement weather, we will send information via an email for cancellations. High school athletes will take priority if they need to come inside from spring sports due to inclement weather. Register today at the above link.

Coach Applebee

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



CHIEFS SUPER BOWL SPIRIT WEEK



MONDAY
FEB 3RD

Hats Off To The Chiefs!
-Favorite Hat





TUESDAY
FEB 4TH

Going To New Orleans!
-Tourist/Travel Clothing





WEDNESDAY
FEB 5TH

Rest Up For The Big Game
-PJ Pants (no slippers/onesies)





THURSDAY
FEB 6TH

Touchdown Thursday!
-Dress like Fav Player



FRIDAY
FEB 7TH

Red Friday! Go Chiefs!
-Chiefs Apparel







DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH | 4-8PM

22410 W 66TH ST, SHAWNEE, KS, 66226

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6F78CPM**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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 - We need some help to make this a great event so be sure to check out the attached sign up genius for available slots!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAFAF2EA0F4C52-47306229-dodgeball

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.

MCMSNurses@usd232.org