February 28, 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

Mar 5 - Tornado Drill 10 am
Mar 7 and 8 - Matilda Jr Productions
Mar 10 -Track Practice Starts
Mar 11 - Solo and Ensemble Festival
Mar 12 - Choir Concert at MCMS
Mar 13 - Hoops for Hope Event
Mar 14 - End of 3rd Qtr
Mar 17 - 24 (No School/Spring Break)
Mar 25 - Start of 4th Qtr

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!



Wired Headphones:

Your student needs wired headphones for classes. Please ask them for the status of their headphones - many are telling us they are lost or damaged.

Great News!!!

We have met our recycling goal of 1000 pounds! We will be having a bench made with the plastic! Thanks for all your support - we are no longer collecting plastic.



Mill Creek Family,
Tomorrow is March 1! Where did February go? As we wrap up an exhausting full week at The Creek, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Our students are thriving, and it's because of the teamwork between home and school. March is looking busy so please remember to check the school calendar for upcoming events.
-Mr. Legler

Athletics/Activities

Track starts March 10th. Please check out the website for more information. All athletes must have a physical on file and have paid fees before March 10th if participating.



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!

MCMS Solo and Ensemble Festival Tuesday, March 11
3:30pm-7pm

The Wings Of Fire Book Club that meets on Wednesdays is now from 3 to 4 pm.



The Future of Our PTA Depends on You!



Dear Mill Creek Middle School Community,

I hope this message finds you well. As we start to make plans for the next school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible support our school has received from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This past year, however, has posed a significant challenge for us. We have struggled to find enough volunteers to support the vital work that the PTA does to enhance the experience of our students, families, and staff.

The PTA plays a crucial role in organizing events, fundraising, and fostering a strong sense of community within our school. Without the support of our dedicated volunteers, these efforts have become increasingly difficult to sustain.

Looking ahead to the next school year, we need to be candid with you: if we are unable to secure enough volunteers to support the PTA, we will face the difficult decision of no longer having a PTA for the school. We truly believe that the PTA is an important resource for our school, but we can't do it without you.

If you have the time and energy to help, we would love to have you join us as a volunteer. Whether you can assist with events, offer support for fundraisers, or simply share ideas at meetings, your involvement will make a significant difference in the success of our school community. If you want to join now to 'learn the ropes' before the end of the year we would be happy to have you!

If you're interested please fill out this short form: https://forms.gle/yVHTAUfvCNQUjEsq9. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at Admin@MCMSPTA.org. We truly appreciate any amount of time you can contribute, and we are hopeful that, together, we can ensure the PTA continues to thrive at Mill Creek Middle School.

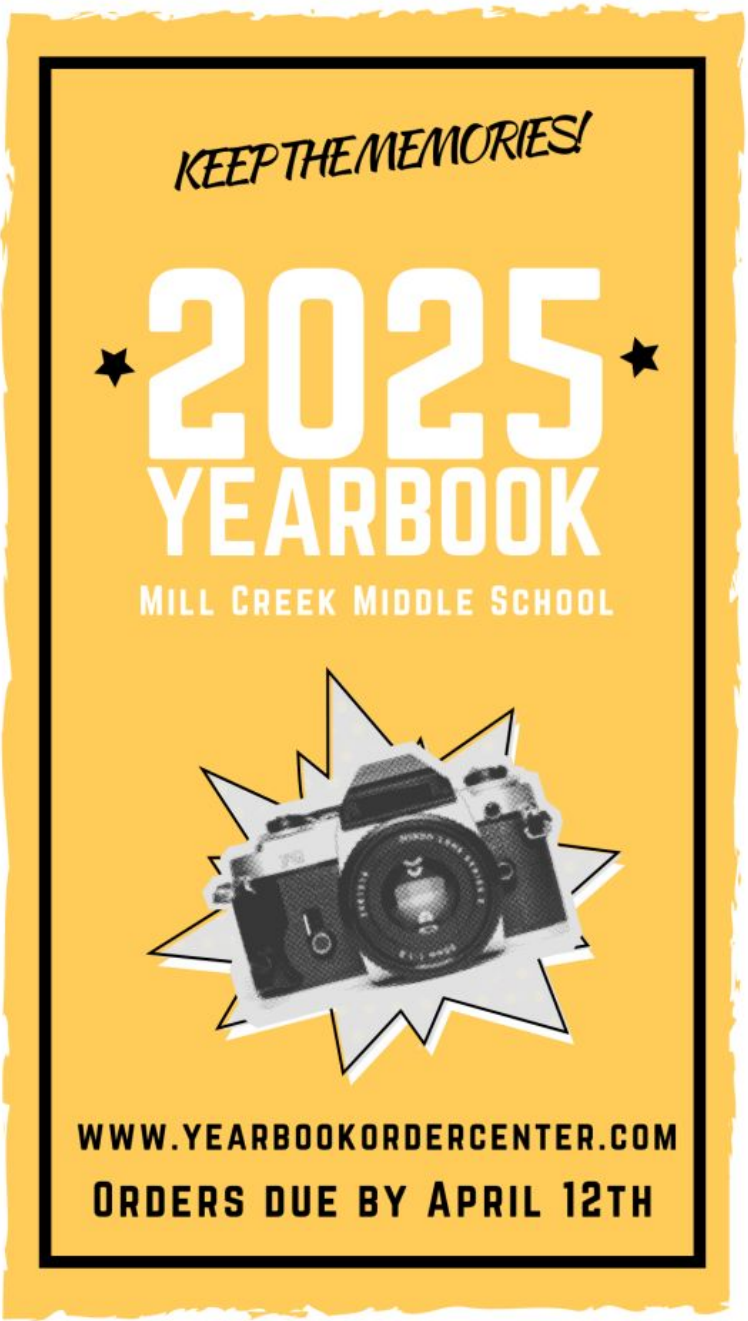
Thank you for considering how you can make an impact on our school community. We look forward to hearing from you!

Self-Nomination Form LINK: https://forms.gle/yVHTAUfvCNQUjEsq9

Warm regards,

Anne Hartmann

6th grade Black Hall ELA Teacher
MCMS PTA Interim President
Mill Creek Middle School



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

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


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VISITORS
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TRYOUTS
MARCH 26TH: Parent/ Athlete Information Meeting @ 7pm
APRIL 2ND: Tryout Clinic 6-8pm
APRIL 3RD: Tryout Clinic 6-8pm
APRIL 4TH: Tryouts 5-8pm
SCAN ME
Please fill out the intrest form by scanning the QR code or follow the link in bio!


DANCE TEAM
TRYOUTS
DHS UNION
Info Meeting
Monday
April 7th
7:00-8:00PM
DHS MAIN GYM
Clinics
Thurs & Fri
April 17th & 18th
5:30-7:30PM
Tryouts
Tuesday
April 22nd
4:30-7:30PM

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HOOPS FOR HOPE

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MILL CREEK MUSTANGS

STAFF VS STUDENTS!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

3:00-5:30

MILL CREEK GYM AND COMMONS

BRACELETS GO ON PRESALE STARTING ON **MONDAY 3-10-24** DURING ELT

BASKETBALL AND CARNIVAL GAMES

$5 EACH

Mrs. Showalter & Friends Present...

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEW BOARD GAME CLUB

IN THE LIBRARY!

SIGN UP HERE

Chess! Codenames! Hues & Cues! Blokus! And Many More!

MONDAYS, 3:05–4:00 PM

STARTING 4TH QUARTER

From

February 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

*It is very important that you call the school and notify us when your child is ill. This helps us track illnesses within our school.