April 4, 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

April 5 - Sci Oly to STATE
April 7 / 8 - MATH State Assessments
April 8 - Track Meet @ Trail Ridge
April 10 - Track Meet @ MCMS
April 15 - STUCO Mtg
Track Meet @ Clark

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!



State Assessments Are Coming Up!

We have officially started State Assessments at Mill Creek! Please make sure your child has a WIRED pair of headphones or earbuds and a COMPUTER CHARGER!! These are the things we need to be successful test takers!



4th Quarter Finish

Mill Creek Family,
We have all heard the phrase, “It’s a marathon, not a sprint!” applied in many different situations. While it is hard to believe that it is already 4th quarter, it is a good reminder for all of us that we must work just as hard in this final stretch as we did at the beginning of the race back in August. Thank you for your continued support in checking that your child’s homework and projects are completed and studying for tests is happening. Thank you also for the informal discussions on kindness and respect, and for having those sometimes difficult conversations about appropriate use of phones & devices. All these efforts help shape our students into the great leaders of tomorrow. We couldn't’ do it without you!

Athletics/Activities

Track Meets:

April 8 - Trail Ridge
April 10 - HOME
April 15 - Clark
April 22 - Pioneer Ridge
April 23 - Patton

Gate Fees for Athletics:
Adults $5 Students $2
Seniors 59+ Free **CASH ONLY**

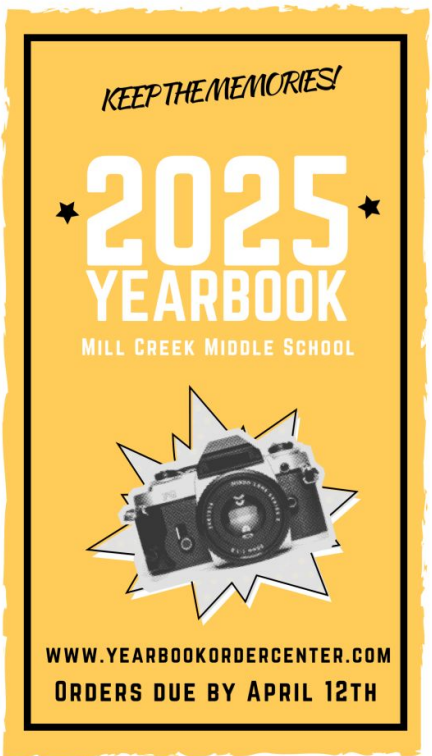
Summer Camp Activities are currently being planned. Check back for information soon!



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!

MILL CREEK ESPORTS

Starting April 2nd, the eSports Club will now be extended to 5 pm.



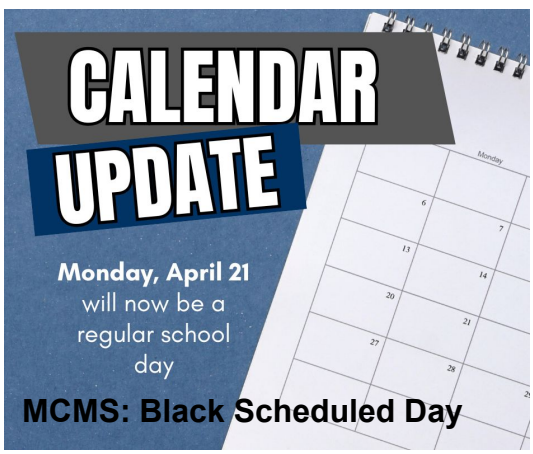
From The Library -

Book Club for ***The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*** by Pablo Cartaya will meet on Thursday, April 17th from 3-4 p.m.

Graphic Novel Book Club for ***Timid*** by Jonathan Todd will meet on Thursday, May 15th from 3-4 p.m.

The Scholastic BOGO Book Fair will take place April 25 - May 2.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair





Screenager

When: April 24 5:30-7:30 pm **Where:** MVHS PAC

Who: Parents and children concerned about mental health in the digital age

Millions of young people experience high levels of stress, anxiety, and depression. In this context, we follow physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston as she explores innovative solutions for enhancing adolescent well-being in the digital age.

During our time together, we will view the film, which serves as a resource to uncover essential skills for building stress resiliency within schools and our community. This film is primarily intended for children aged 10 and older but may also be suitable for younger audiences with parental guidance.

DHS Wildcat Softball Spring Clinic

May 3, 2025

Who: Grades: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th (2024-2025 School Year)

When: Saturday, May 3rd

What: Goal is to improve softball fundamentals and to have fun!
Pitching/Catching: Clinic 9:00am-10:30am
Hitting: Clinic 10:30am-12:00pm

Cost: You may attend one clinic for $25.00 suggested donation or both clinics for a $35.00 suggested donation.

Where: De Soto High School Fields — Inclement weather: DHS Gym
North of High School
35000 W. 91st Street

Bring: Glove, bat, and batting helmet (tennis shoes in case we have to go inside due to weather)
Pitching Clinic participants please bring your own Catcher (catchers that are NOT 18 years or older will have to wear a catcher's mask)

Staff: De Soto High School Softball Coaches and Players
Sissy Wible, Lori Hughes, Ryan Friend, Dale Hurt, and Junelle Woolery

Deadline: May 1st
Make checks payable to: De Soto High School Softball
Mail form and money to: Junelle Woolery
De Soto High School
35000 W 91st Street
De Soto, KS 66018

Questions- Contact Junelle Woolery
DHS-913-667-6250
Home 913-206-9529
E-mail: jwoolery@usd232.org

Click Here to >>>Sign Up

Please Complete the Online Registration: Click Here
Or Detach and Return

Name _____ Grade ____
Phone# _____ Address_____

Please place an X on the clinic(s) you will be attending:
Pitching/Catching(circle one)____ 9:00am-10:30am
Hitting____ 10:30am-12:00pm

Acknowledgment of Risk

We/I the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ do hear by acknowledge and understand that our/my child named above may suffer injury participating in this activity. Having been so cautioned and warned, I give permission for my child to participate.

_____ (parent/guardian's signature) Date_____

Click HERE to sign up today!

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

SPIKE

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN KINETIC EXERCISE

MILL VALLEY VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

WHEN: MAY 30TH

WHERE: KINGDOM BEACH VB

COST: $120 PER TEAM

From

April 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

FYI - the nurse's office DOES NOT have medication for allergy symptoms or eye drops. Please take those at home.