April 25 , 2025

Mill Creek Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

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!



Congratulations to Meredith Lenfestey who has been selected as the secondary representative for USD232 Kansas Teacher of the Year for the 26/27 school year! Well deserved!

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 25 - STUCO Dance

April 29 - Site Council Mtg

April 30 - Track KVL Meet

May 1 - Fire Drill

May 2 - Peers In Learning Meeting/ELT

Pubs Field trip

May 3 - District Physical Day

May 5 - Choir Concert @ MVHS/PAC

Parents!

PTA needs your help!

It's time to celebrate our amazing teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please visit the Sign Up Genius link and donate today!



Athletics/Activities

Track Meets:

April 30 - KVL @ GEHS

May 1 - KVL Rain Date

May 8 - HS Coaches visit MCMS/ELT

Gate Fees for Athletics:

Adults $5 Students $2

Seniors 59+ Free **CASH ONLY**

Summer Activities are being posted to the MCMS Website. Check out the information!

Mill Creek Band

MCMS Band Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 6 at 6pm in the MVHS PAC

8th Grade BAND Worlds of Fun Trip: Friday, May 9 all day



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 -

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

If you would like to volunteer to help run the cash register during the book fair, please sign up with this link. Students are shopping during their ELA class time.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CA5A92DABFE3-56098329-book

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

The last book club this year will meet on Thursday May 15th 3 - 4 pm.

All library books are due Friday May 9th. Students will receive a Rice Krispie Treat if all books are returned.

MCMS
Student Council
presents
'Spring Fling'
Dance

Friday, April 25
6 – 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons
$5.00 per person
Concessions available, Photo Booth,
Music & Dancing
Only MCMS Students Allowed

FOOD DRIVE

Benefitting DeSoto Food Pantry

Sponsored by MCMS Student Council

Monday, April 28 - Friday, May 2

Birthday in a box!!

Items being collected:

cake mixes

frosting

candles

9x13 foil pans

There will be donation boxes at the front entrance to the building. It will be a competition - winners will get popsicles!!

6, 7, 8th GOLD versus **6, 7, 8th BLACK**

If 500 items are collected, Mr. Legler and Mrs. LegoreSeawood will race in T-rex costumes during the May 9th assembly.

Mill Creek Middle School
2025-2026



Prepackaged School Supplies On Sale Now!

Teacher approved * Quality Guaranteed * Custom Made

Grade:	-6th-	-7th-	-8th-
Price:	$80	$80	$75

For online ordering visit:

https://mcms-school-supplies-2025.cheddarup.com

Supply Kits will be delivered to MCMS in August in time for school.

Click HERE to order today!

USD 232

Athletic Physical Day

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Before students may participate in any KSHSAA-sponsored activity (including try-outs and practices), students must have a physical completed by a licensed physician.

We are pleased to provide the opportunity to complete this requirement on May 3, 2025 at De Soto High School.

All physicals for the 2025-26 school year MUST be dated after May 1, 2025.

Who: Students entering grades 7–12 at DHS, MVHS, MCMS, LTMS and MTMS in the Fall of 2025. Parents must either accompany their student in order to sign the paperwork or send the ***signed*** KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form with their students. Form available by clicking here.

What: The physical will be good for 2025-2026 school year activities. Doctors from the University of Kansas Health System will complete physicals in private rooms; nurses will take blood pressure; and coaches will measure height and weight. **(All physicals MUST be dated after May 1, 2025)**

Physical forms MUST be completed for the following activities:

- **Baseball**
- **Basketball**
- **Bowling**
- **Cross Country**
- **Cheer**
- **Dance**
- **Football**
- **Golf**
- **Soccer**
- **Softball**
- **Swim/Dive**
- **Tennis**
- **Track & Field**
- **Unified Bowling**
- **Volleyball**
- **Wrestling**

When: 8:00am - 10:30am on Saturday, May 3rd
(Patients arriving by 10:30am will be seen.)

Where: De Soto High School

Cost: $20 *(For each physical $10 will be donated back to the schools).*

Cash/Check/Venmo are accepted payment methods.

Please make checks payable to De Soto High School.
Venmo available on site to complete at check-in

Benefits:

- Convenience, no appointment necessary
- Physical forms are completed by licensed physicians
- Partial cost of physical is returned to the school

Presented by: The University of Kansas Health System

Need the physical form? Click HERE



Caden Emerson, current 8th grade MCMS Student, built an apiary site for Mill Creek as an Eagle Scout project. He also built bee hives and frames. They will be used by MCMS Students in science classes to investigate and observe wild animals in a mutualistic environment. The honey will be extracted by FACs students, marketed and sold by Pathways programs.

Wow! Thank You Caden!!!


8TH GRADE SLIDESHOW
WE NEED YOUR PICS!
Send to:
mcms8th2025@gmail.com
SUBJECT LINE - student's name
Please include:
1. one current picture of your 8th grader
2. one picture of your 8th grader as a baby or child
3. the name of your 8th grader's high school (DHS, MVHS, St. James, Bishop Miege, etc)
File type: JPEG or PNG files are preferred.

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From NURSE NATALIE & ANNA!

6th Graders!

Please turn in your 6th gader's vaccinations for **TDaP Booster** and **Meningococcal** immunizations for the Next School year.

Emails will go out in May for those missing vaccinations.
Due by 1st day of School!

Physicals for 2025-2026 school year
MUST be dated after May 1, 2025

Link to KSHSAA Physical

Physical Day at DeSoto High School is May 3rd- $20

REASONS TO STAY HOME

Fevers 100.0 or Higher, Diarrhea, Vomiting

Please keep your child home if they have **NOT been fever free for a full 24 hours total without the aide of fever reducing medication.**

No Seasonal Allergy Meds availble at school.
Please take at home as most last 12-24 hours.

To reach both nurses use email-

MCMSNurses@usd232.org

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

JOHNSON COUNTY KANSAS
Mental Health

Parenting Skills Class

An nine-week class to make you a more confident, empowered parent



This class, created by parents and mental health professionals, is designed to empower caregivers to feel more confident in their parenting journey. Parenting can be a mix of joy, challenges, and exhaustion, and we're here to help. In this class, you'll gain practical skills and effective strategies to support your children and strengthen your family as a whole.

Are you navigating the complexities of parenting strong-willed children or children facing challenges such as:

- Managing screen time and behavioral outbursts
- Defiance or refusal to help with tasks at home
- Feeling disconnected from your child
- Screaming, profanity, or physical aggression
- Impulsive or unsafe behaviors
- Concerns about drug or alcohol use

Join us for a 9-week class to connect with fellow caregivers going through similar experiences and creating a safe space to learn ways to better connect with your child and become confident in areas like parent-child attachment, establishing expectations, parent burnout and self-care, managing crises, and much more.

Class Information:

In-Person Option

Sessions will be held **In-Person** on Mondays from **6 - 7:30 p.m** starting **June 2**

Virtual Option:

Sessions will be held on **Zoom** on Wednesdays from **12 - 1:30 p.m.** starting **June 4**

For more information or to register, visit **connect.jocogov.org/mental-health-training** or scan the QR code below:

For more information or questions, please contact **JCMHCevents@jocogov.org** or **913-715-7880**.