May 9 , 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

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!

Upcoming Events

May 11 - Happy Mothers Day

May 16 - 8th Gr to WOF

May 17/18 - Graduations

May 20 - 8th Gr Voyager Field Trip

May 21 - 7th Gr Dizzy Olympics
6th Gr Day of Fun

May 22 - Last Day
Dismissal 11:12 am

From The Library -

The last book club this year will meet on Thursday May 15th 3 - 4 pm. We will be discussing the book Timid.

All library books are now due. Please look around your house for any MCMS library books. Students can still get a treat!



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Mr. Legler
Principal

Thank you to our Mill Creek PTA and many other individuals for a great week of recognizing our staff this week for Staff Appreciation Week! Our school families and Mill Creek community truly came out and showed us some love. We appreciate your contributions, time spent volunteering, and those of you that sent personal notes & gifts to show your gratitude. Thank you for entrusting us with your children.

Athletics/Activities

Summer Activities are being posted to the [MCMS Website](). Check out the information!



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!

June — MCMS Summer Camps 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	VB Camp – 7th and 8th Grades 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Cheer Camp at MTMS 8:00 am to 4:00 pm					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BBB Camp - 7th Grade 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 8th Grade 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	FB Camp – 7th and 8th grades 9:00 am to 11:00 am GBB Camp – 7th and 8th Grade 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Youth Camp (Incoming 6th Gr) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm					
29	30					

May 15th will be the last night for eSports.

Where Teens Can Just Be

A low-pressure group for neurodivergent teens who want connection without expectations.

Weekly connection for teens with ADHD, dyslexia, autism, anxiety, or just feeling different.

At Summit Ranch, we've created something different, because not every teen wants therapy, and not every space feels safe enough to be real.

This 8-week group is designed for neurodivergent teens who are navigating school stress, social exhaustion, or just feeling out of step with the world around them. Here, they can connect, create, move, and breathe—no fixing, no judgment.

Check Dates + Register

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!

May 2025

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!

Health Condtions & Medication Orders for 2025-2026

Asthma, Seizures, Anaphylaxis/Severe Allergies, Diabetes

We encourage our middle schoolers to self-carry their epi-pens and inhalers. Please let us know if you'd like us to train them on administration

We will need **NEW Health Intake forms and Medication orders for 2025-2026.** -*Find on USD232.org and Emails*

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 available 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.

Congratulations to our USD 232
Substitute Teachers of the Year!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Awards

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Belmont Elementary.....Dana Peters
Clear Creek Elementary.....Chelsea Hargrove
Horizon Elementary.....Denise Williams
Mize Elementary.....Erica Cisneros
Prairie Ridge Elementary.....Kelli Keeler
Riverview Elementary.....Michelle Brown
Starside Elementary.....Julie Koehn
Lexington Trails Middle School.....Carla Mermis
Mill Creek Middle School.....Lisa Shurtleff
Monticello Trails Middle School.....Levi Kester-Haynes
De Soto High School.....Dwight Spencer
Mill Valley High School.....Cimony Mahoney
Cedar Trails Exploration Center.....Traci Vega

District Substitute Teacher

Julie Koehn

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**.