The Mustang Messenger

October 3, 2025 Volume 10 Mill Creek News

Coming Events

Oct
6 - 8th Grade Drug Program
VB vs Piper
Board Meeting
8 - 6th Grade Drug Program
XC Meet at SM Park
9 - FB vs Turner
10 - 7th Gr E Safety Program
11 - VB KVL GEHS and Warren

Reminders

Doors Open at 7:30 am.

School Hours 7:50 - 3:00 pm

If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office **913.667.3512**

Important Links

Report An Absence
Mill Creek Website
Contact Us!
Lunch Menu

Home Of The Mustangs

Check Us Out on Social Media!

@TheCreekMCMS

@mcms_principal

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!

Tidbits of Info for MCMS…

1. Thank you for supporting MCMS for our Mustang RoundUp!!
2. Did you know that you can call the front office (913.667.3512) to have your student called out for an appointment? This allows for us to not only keep track of our students but keep them safe! AND - if you call while you are on the way, we will have them waiting for you! Help us help you!!
3. Student Council is looking for donations of white Christmas lights for our next school dance. If you have any you are willing to donate, they can be dropped off in the office, with Mrs. Taylor in room 106 or with Ms. Church in room 203. Thanks!
4. In honor of October being National Bullying Prevention Month, we have some fun spirit days planned. Be sure to see the flier included in our newsletter!
5. Picture Retakes are **October 15th** in the morning only!! All students need to have their pictures taken. This will be the last opportunity for this school year.
6. The end of the quarter is Oct 16h. Please log into Skyward with your child and check on their grades and progress.
7. Is your child missing their glasses? How about retainers? Air Pods? Jewelry? These are the valuable things we have in the office. If your child is missing something like this - send them to talk to us please. And yes…..we currently have 2 retainers (not in cases).
8. The newsletter is chalk full of all kinds of fliers and info. Please be sure to read each of the pages this week so you are in the loop!
9. MCMS is starting a Fathers Club! Please read further for details and to sign up!

Reminders

- **Always check the website if you have questions**
- **You must show your drivers license to enter the school**

Happenings...

Let Us Know When Your Child Is Gone



There are now 3 ways you can notify us if your child will be gone!
1. Call the school and leave a message on our absence line.
2. Fill out the form found on our webpage
3. Enter the absence in Skyward yourself!

IPS Advisory Committee

USD 232 is forming an **IPS Advisory Committee** to help shape our district's vision, strategies, and programs supporting student success after high school. We invite parents, students, and staff to apply to serve. Click here to apply: Application Link

From The Library

Spelling Bee will be on October 14 & 15 after school **(DATE CHANGE)**. The practice bee is on **Tuesday**, and the official bee is on **Wednesday**. Parents can attend the Wednesday event to cheer on their speller.





Click Here To Nominate

Every day, across USD 232, our teachers and staff go above and beyond to shape the lives of students and support one another. To honor this incredible dedication, the **USD 232 Education Foundation**, in partnership with **Great American Bank**, proudly presents the **"Making a Difference" Award**.

This award recognizes employees who continually exceed expectations—those who are truly *making a difference* for our students, families, and colleagues.

Athletics/Activities

Practice and competition calendars have been updated on the website for all fall sports.

GBB Tryouts and Wrestling will start the week of Oct 13th. Information has been posted to the website

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We are happy to announce that we will be launching a local Father's Club chapter here at Mill Creek Middle School. Father's Club, creates simple, intentional ways for DADS to be actively involved in the lives of their **KIDS**, other **DADS**, and the **COMMUNITY**. Through intentional presence, Father's Club fosters deeper connections between fathers and families, while promoting positive male role models.

Whether it's greeting students at school, organizing events, or mentoring youth, members of Father's Club show up with purpose. Their mission goes beyond just showing up—it's about being fully present, engaged, and committed to making a lasting impact.

Sign up at Join - Father's Club. You will receive a subsequent email that allows you to choose Mill Creek Middle School as the chapter that you want to be involved with and receive information about. We will be having an information night for all interested DADS on **Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:30-7:30** to discuss the organization and our plans for DADS here at MCMS.



Some MCMS students were able to spend some Q & A time with Olympic Gold Medalist Katie Ledecky. You can read more about the awesome experience HERE.

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Mill Creek Middle

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OCTOBER 12TH, 2025
12:30-1:30PM
DESOTO HS FOOTBALL STADIUM

OCTOBER 26TH, 2025
12:30-1:30PM
BASEHOR HS FOOTBALL STADIUM



INTER·STATE Studio

Fall Picture Day Is Here!

Retake PICTURE DAY IS:

El día de fotos es el:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

miércoles, 15 de octubre, 2025

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT:

Las fotos serán tomadas en:

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MCMS

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Spirit Days



FRIDAY
OCT. 10

Team Day

We are **ALL** on the same team.
Wear your favorite jersey or team apparel.





THURSDAY
OCT. 16

Mismatched Shoe Day

"Walk in someone else's shoes."
Show empathy towards others with visual representation of wearing mismatch shoes. Reminding others we are all unique and embrace differnces.

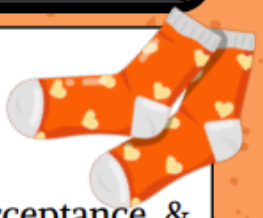


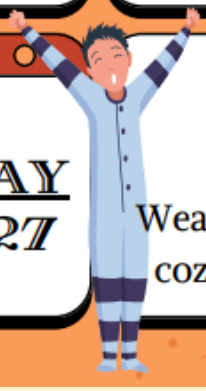


WEDNESDAY
OCT. 22

Unity Day

National Unity Day.
Wear orange to spread kindness, acceptance, & inclusion to prevent bullying.



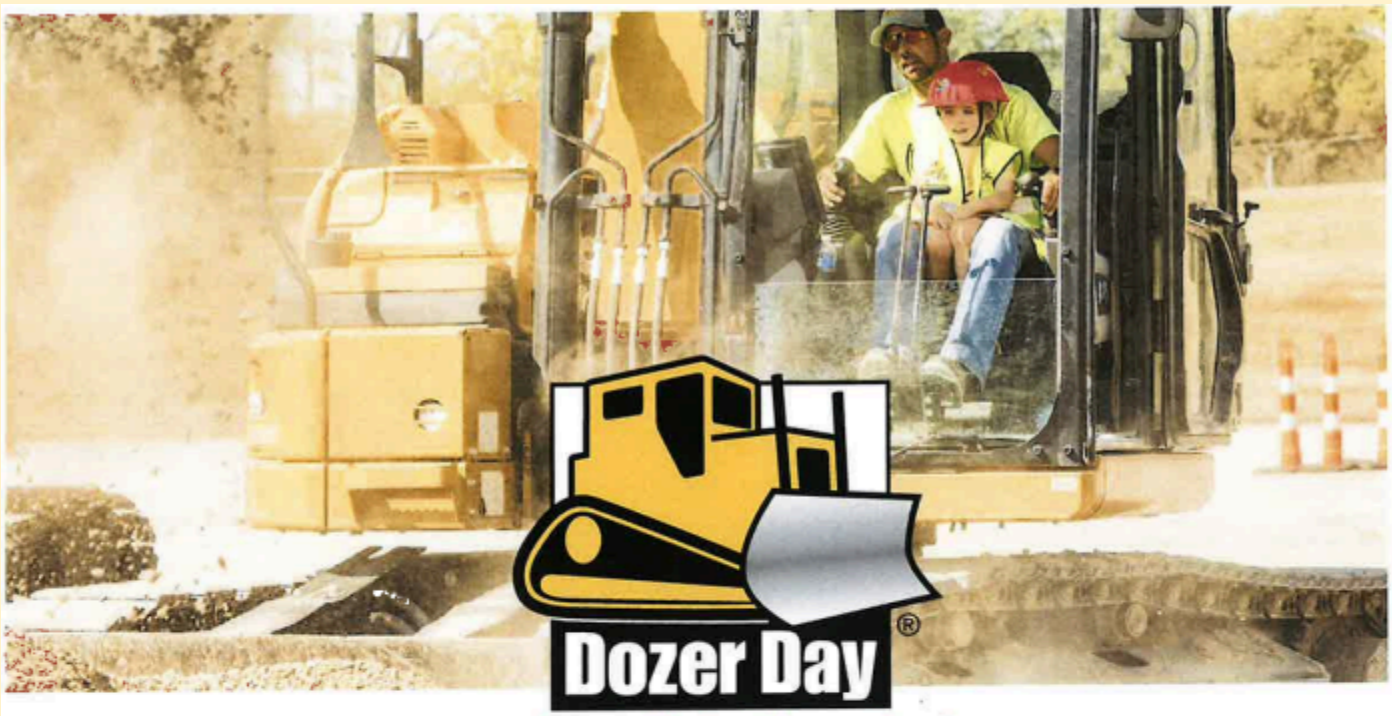


MONDAY
OCT. 27

PJ Day

Put bullying to REST.
Wear your pajamas to school to get comfy and cozy with shutting down bullying behavior.





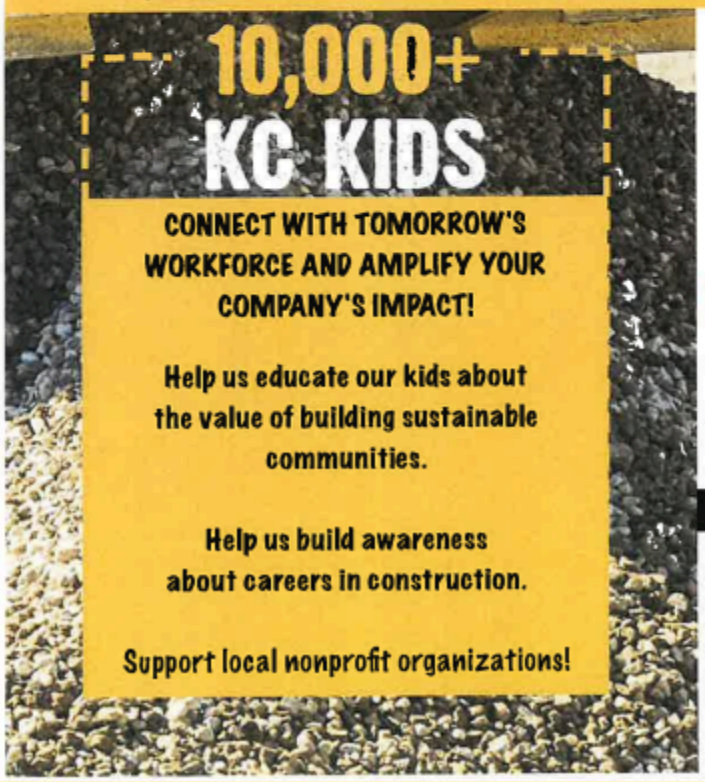
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DOZER DAY - NOV. 1 - 2

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