The Mustang Messenger

October 10, 2025 Volume 11 *Mill Creek News*

Coming Events

Oct
11 - VB KVL GEHS and Warren
13 - GBB Tryouts Start
Wrestling Starts
Choir Concert at MCMS
14 - Spelling Bee Practice
FB Playoff Games
XC KVL at WyCo Park
15 - Picture Retakes
Spelling Bee
16 - End of 1st Qtr
Assembly

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!! MCMS raised $5,924.00 and that will go right back into the classrooms. Thank you for all your help and support!

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. 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. See the flier for more details.

5. The end of the quarter is Oct 16h. Please log into Skyward with your child and check on their grades and progress.

6. MCMS is starting a Fathers Club! Please read further for details and to sign up!

7. Our annual fundraiser for Breast Cancer, Pink Out, is quickly approaching. Please see the fliers for shirts and general information such as admission pricing, etc. Monday is the very last day you can purchase a shirt for Pink Out.

8. You will receive an email from me next week about our annual Veterans Day assembly, held this year on November 11th. We would like to extend an invite to any Veterans in your families.

9. Received your spirit wear?? It was passed out to students on Wednesday. Ask them!

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. You can see the entire schedule of both seasons on the website.

Quick Glance for GBB:

Monday, October 13, 2025
8th grade 3:10-5:00PM
7th grade 6:00-7:20AM
Students participating in Cross Country will have a choice of tryouts, practice or both

Tuesday, October 14
8th grade 6:00-7:20AM
7th grade 3:10-5:00PM
Students participating in Cross Country meet will not be penalized for missing tryouts

Wednesday, October 15 (potential cuts)
8th grade 6:00-7:20AM
7th grade 3:10-5:00PM

Thursday, October 16 (cuts?)
8th grade 6:00-7:20AM
7th grade 3:10-5:00PM

Quick Glance for Wrestling:

***Please bring a change of clothes and a towel for showering after practice everyday.*

Monday, October 13
Practice (7th & 8th Grade): 6:00 – 7:15 AM
Students in Cross Country and Football will not be penalized for missing wrestling practice

Tuesday, October 14
Practice (7th & 8th Grade): 6:00 – 7:15 AM
Students in Cross Country and Football will not be penalized for missing wrestling practice

Wednesday, October 15
Practice (7th & 8th Grade): 6:00 – 7:15 AM
Parent Meeting: 5:00 PM *(Location: Commons)*

Thursday, October 16
Practice (7th & 8th Grade): 6:00 – 7:15 AM

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.



SUPPORT
MILL CREEK MIDDLE

SMOOTHIE KING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00-7:00 PM

SMOOTHIE KING, MONTICELLO CENTER

MENTION MILL CREEK WHEN ORDERING
$2 DONATED FOR EVERY SMOOTHIE OR BOWL
$1 DONATED FOR EVERY TOAST



NO COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS CAN BE USED

Did you miss conferences?? KAP results from last spring will be coming home with students next week. Be sure to ask your student about it.

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:

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

ORDER ONLINE*

INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

USE ORDER CODE:

Utilice el código de pedido:

0084ECD

***Pay online with your debit card, credit card, PayPal, Apple Pay or Google Pay.**

*Paga online con tu tarjeta de débito, tarjeta de crédito, PayPal, Apple Pay o Google Pay.

MILL CREEK MS PINK OUT 2025

	SM	MED	LG	XL	XXL	3XL	Price
Gildan 8000 (poly-cotton blend)							
ADULT	____	____	____	____	____	____	$12___
Gildan 8000 (poly-cotton blend)							
YOUTH	____	____	____	____			$12___

$1 from every tee goes to PINK OUT

TOTAL: _____



ALL SALES FINAL! UNISEX SIZING. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE BOTH ADULT and YOUTH sizes.
PLEASE MARK FORM WITH THE CORRECT SIZE -- YOUTH OR ADULT. THANK YOU!
Questions, text 913-481-7209 or email spotonapparel@me.com
Name: _____ Prices incl. sales tax.
Phone # (to text): _____
Email: _____
Student grade: _____
Please make checks out to Spot On Apparel.
VENMO PAYMENT: Spot-OnApparel
PLEASE MARK MCPO in notes. YOU MUST TURN IN FORM TO RECEIVE TEE!!!

CARD PAYMENT-text 913-481-7209 with last name to request secure SQUARE PAYMENT LINK.
ORDERS DUE ~~Friday, October 10, 2025~~ to Mill Creek office or VB Coach Miller.
Extended to Monday—LAST CHANCE!!!!!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SpotOnApparel

OCTOBER 23RD

15TH ANNUAL



PINK OUT

3:00-5:30 pm

$5 ADMISSION

EARLY ADMISSION BRACELETS WILL BE PRE-SOLD IN ELT

STUDENT CARNIVAL

and

STAFF VS STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL

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.

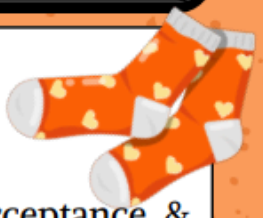


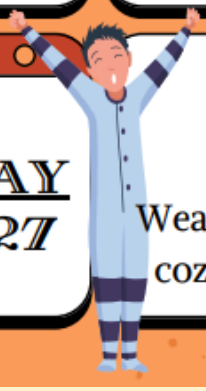


WEDNESDAY
OCT. 22

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.



JOIN US FOR A

Skate City Shawnee

COSTUME SKATE PARTY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

5PM-7PM

$7 ADMISSION

$2 SKATE RENTAL



$11 PIZZA SPECIAL!

PLANNING A BIRTHDAY PARTY? SCAN THE QR CODE AND USE CODE MILLCREEKMS AT CHECK OUT TO GET $10 OFF! AS A BONUS $5 WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE PTA!

9800 W. 62nd Terr., Merriam, KS 66203 (913) 262-0711 www.skatecitykansas.com

October 2025

Nursing News: NATALIE & ANNA

Health is your best defense – guard it!

Exclusion Regulations:

Covid & Flu: exclude until both are TRUE; symptoms are getting better AND no fever for 24 hours without th aid of medication.

Wellness First, Worry less!

🧼 1. **Wash Your Hands** – A Lot!
🤧 2. **Keep Hands Away from Your Face**
💧 3. **Stay Hydrated & Eat Healthy**
😴 4. **Get Plenty of Sleep-**Aim for 8–10 hours of sleep each night. Your body needs rest to stay strong and fight off illness.
🤒 5. **Stay Home If You're Sick**-If you're feeling sick, tell an adult and stay home to rest and keep others from getting sick too.

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.**

Seasonal Allergy & Cold meds NOT available at school.

To reach both nurses use email

MCMSNurses@usd232.org