The Mustang Messenger

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Coming Events

Oct
20 - No School
21 - 2nd Qtr Begins
STUCO Mtg 7:20 Library
22 - Spirit Day - Wear Orange
GBB Parent Meeting 5 pm
Fathers Club 6:30 pm
23 - Pink Out
24 - PTA Skate Night

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!

Do You Have the FirstView App?

The district's transportation partner, First Student, is relaunching FirstView, a real time GPS vehicle tracking and student transportation monitoring platform.

With FirstView, parents and caregivers can download the secure, easy to use vehicle tracking mobile app that will allow you to stay easily connected with your student(s) daily trips.

- See real time vehicle location via GPS and track its progress.
- Easy access to vehicle details as well as updated regarding any changes.
- Receive multiple distanced-based ETA notifications when the vehicle is getting close.
- Set up family members and caregivers to receive trip email alerts.
- Dedicated customer support team for all app-related questions.

You can find all the information needed for the FirstView App HERE.

- ☐ Our Annual PINK OUT Breast Cancer Fundraiser is next Thursday. See the flier for more info.
- ☐ PTA is collecting your unwanted candy after Halloween. Please see the flier for more info
- ☐ No School Friday or Monday for Teacher PD. Thank you for giving this time back to us so we can continue to grow in our profession.
- ☐ Check Skyward for any changes to Qtr 2 Schedules.

Reminders

- **Always check the website if you have questions**
- **You must sho 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

E Sports

Our E Sports club will be taking a bit of a hiatus for the 2nd quarter. We hope to start up again soon.



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.

First GBB Game: October 28th
First Wrestling Meet: October 29th
First Dungeons & Dragons Club Meeting: October 31st

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.



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.

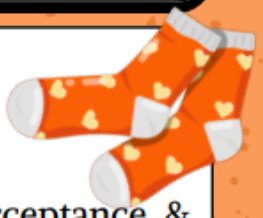


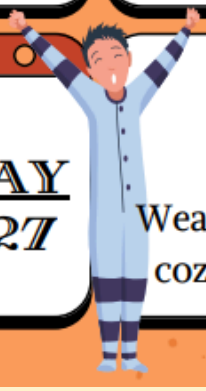


WEDNESDAY
OCT. 22

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

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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