# The Mustang Messenger

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## Coming Events

November
15 - 7B GBB at Clark
Wrestling KVL/GEHS
Robotics at MVHS
18 - GBB vs LTMS
19 - MS Orchestra Concert
20 - GBB vs Turner
Night of Jazz @ DHS
22 - Wrestling Clark Invitational
24 - 28 - No School
December
1 - GBB JV Quad
Board Meeting
2 - Band Concert @ DHS

### 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!

## Mustang Family Care Drive

We're collecting **non-perishable food, grab and go snacks and hygiene items** to support MCMS students and families in need.
All donations can be dropped off in the front office and will be kept in Student Services.

Your generosity helps make a difference right here in our community - thank you for caring!




- ★ Granola bars
- ★ Nuts, jerky or trail mix
- ★ Peanut butter crackers
- ★ Hamburger helper
- ★ Box meals
- ★ Soup or Canned Goods
- ★ Breakfast bars
- ★ Crackers
- ★ Protein Bars
- ★ Fruit Snacks
- ★ Microwave mac n cheese
- ★ Deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste/brush
- ★ Laundry soap
- ★ Toilet paper

- ☐ There is no school November 24 - 28 for Thanksgiving Break.
- ☐ Band Concert - December 2 at DHS
- ☐ Orchestra Field Trip - December 3
- ☐ Choir Concert - December 15 at DHS
- ☐ ½ Day Semester Reward Event/Assembly and Early Dismissal - December 19
- ☐ Winter Vacation - December 20 - January 6

### 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!**

## Thanksgiving Staff Dessert Donations - PTA

Please help gift each of our amazing MCMS staff members with a pie this Thanksgiving! Pies can be store-bought or homemade. If homemade, please send in a disposable dish.

Pies can be dropped off on Friday, November 21st. Volunteers will be available during morning drop off to collect all the donations.

Pie Sign Up Genius



# Athletics/Activities

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

**GBB: Saturday 7B (Clark), Tuesday (LTMS), Thursday (Turner)**
**Wrestling: Saturday (KVL @ GEHS), Clark Invitational (Bonner Springs)**
**Robotics: Saturday (MVHS)**

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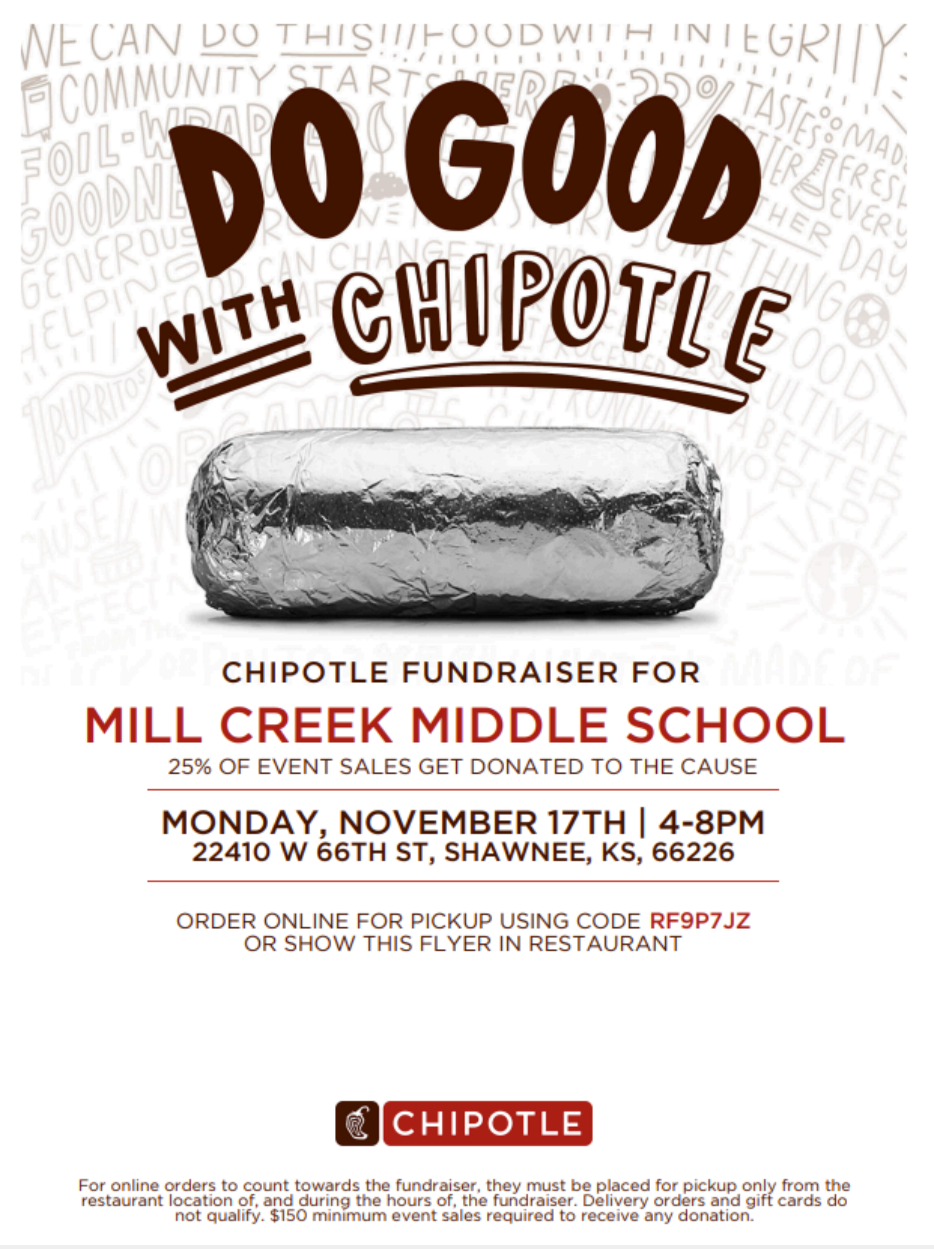
***If you plan on trying out for Boys Basketball in December, make sure your physical is turned in.*** Physicals can be sent to AD Kerry Wixon at kerry.wixon@usd232.org

***Take It With You Tuesdays - November 18th***

***THANK YOU*** *to everyone who visited our first two Take It With You Tuesday food drive-thrus! Here at Belmont, we BElieve in going above & beyond to help our community. That's why we're offering* ***FREE MEALS*** *for* ***TWO MORE TUESDAYS*** *from* ***4:30 to 5:30pm.*** *That's next Tuesday,* ***November 18th*** *and* ***November 25th,*** *the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week.*

*If you could use an extra hand this holiday season, please plan on driving up to our school's front entrance to receive BBQ beef sandwiches, apple sauce, chips, and a dessert. To help us prepare,* ***please let us know how many meals your family will need by completing this QUICK SURVEY.***

*Have any questions? Know anyone who may benefit from food assistance? Please email Adam McMorris at amcmorris@usd232.org. Thank you!*



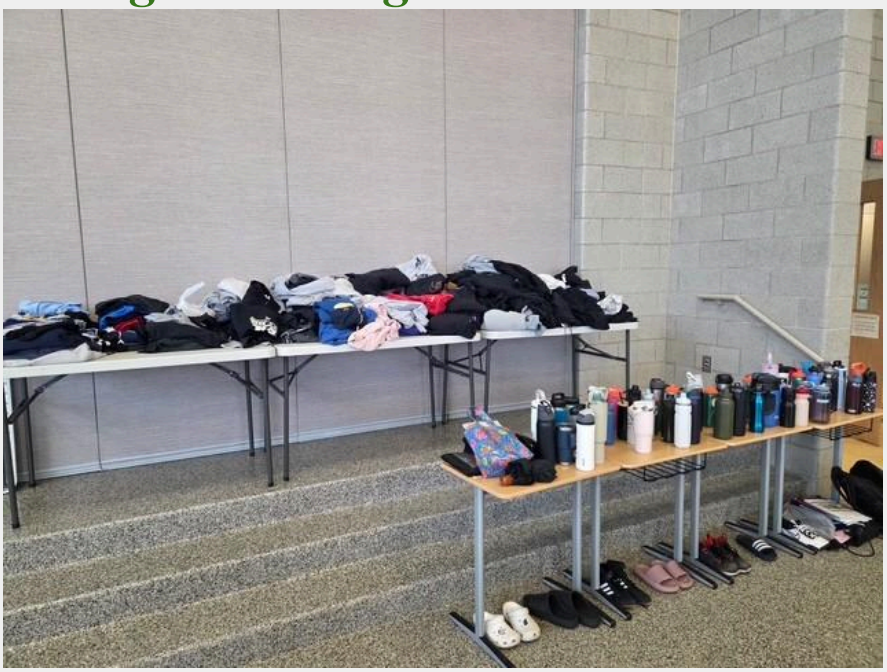



***Orchestra Concert 6pm on the 19th in the MCMS gym***

***Night of Jazz - MCMS Jazz Band performs - November 20 at 6:30 in the DHS PAC***

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***Is your child missing something?? Check the lost and found!***



# Help Shape the Future Workforce!

USD 232 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

De Soto USD 232 is seeking local businesses and organizations interested in partnering with our schools to support job shadowing, internships, and guest speaking opportunities. These experiences allow students to explore career interests, learn about the world of work, and gain valuable real-world skills.

We're looking for opportunities in all fields, including (but not limited to):

- Engineering
- Medical
- Laboratory Sciences
- Law
- Real Estate
- Fashion
- Marketing
- Business
- Trades

If you or your organization would like to make a difference by mentoring a future professional, please contact
Dr. Ceresa Schaffer:

cschaffer@usd232.org
913-667-6200

@232futurereadyinternships

MUSTANG MEMORIES

# GET YOUR 2026 YEARBOOK RESERVED NOW!

Yearbooks should be purchased through SkywardQ by **December 19***




Order through SkywardQ in the FEES MANAGEMENT (eFunds) portal

**$32.00**

*AFTER DECEMBER 19TH, ORDERS WILL HAVE TO BE THROUGH THE VARSITY WEBSITE; THIS WILL INCLUDE EXTRA FEES.

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# Nursing News: NATALIE & ANNA

## Health is your best defense – guard it!

## GI ILLNESS IS ON THE RISE

**Wash hands!**
**If vomiting or diarrhea, stay home until 24 hrs symptom free**

## 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.**

**NO OTC ALLERGY OR COLD MEDS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL**

To reach both nurses use email

**MCMSNurses@usd232.org**