The Mustang Messenger

December 5, 2025 Volume 18 Mill Creek News

Coming Events

December
6 - Sci Oly at Pembrook Hill
9 - GBB KVL
11 - Orchestra to Crown Center
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12 - Mock Interview Day
15 - Choir Concert @ DHS
16 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am
8th ET to CTEC
Gingerbread Open House
19 - Early Dismissal 11:12 am
Bunco Tournaments
Assembly
No School - Dec 20th to Jan 5

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!

Nominations for KTOY Open

USD 232 has been an important and strong participant in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program for many years. De Soto has had fifteen state finalists and thirteen semi-finalists represented in the program since 2000.

We would like to invite you to nominate any teacher whom you consider to be an outstanding and effective educator. This person must have completed 5 years of teaching with at least 2 of them having been in USD 232. If there is a USD 232 educator whom you believe to be outstanding and deserving of special recognition, please use the link below to fill out the nomination form.

Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nomination deadline is noon on Friday, December 12th, 2025 at noon.

KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

- ☐ Orchestra Field Trip - December 11th to Crown Center
- ☐ Choir Concert - December 15 at DHS
- ☐ Gingerbread KC Open House December 16th 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- ☐ ½ Day Semester Reward Event/Assembly and Early Dismissal - December 19 <Students dismissed at 11:12 am>
- ☐ Winter Vacation - December 20 - January 5
- ☐ 1st day of 3rd Qtr - Jan 6th

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!

End Of The Semester

As we wrap up the semester, this is a great time to check your child's grades and talk with them about their progress and goals. Your support makes a difference. Encourage your student to stay organized, complete any missing work, and reach out to teachers with questions before the term ends. Together, we can help every student finish strong and feel proud of the effort they've given this semester. Grade cards will not be run until the middle of January.

Athletics/Activities

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

GBB: Tuesday and Thursday KVL Tournaments
7th Grade at Piper 8th Grade at MCMS

Good Luck Sci Oly at Pembrook Hill this weekend!

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

The Boys Basketball Tryout Schedule and calendar has been posted to the website. Please click HERE for details.

SPIRIT WEEK

CHRISTMAS JOY DAY

Monday, December 8

Get cozy and festive – wear your Christmas pajamas or holiday sweaters!

TWIN DAY

Tuesday, December 9

Grab your bestie and match outfits from head to toe!

RHYME WITHOUT A REASON

Wednesday, December 10

Find a friend and dress in a rhyming theme!

Chef/Ref (referee)

Nerd/Bird

STUDENT/TEACHER DAY

Thursday, December 11

Students: channel your inner teacher.

Teachers: bring your best "student style."

HOUSE COLORS/SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Friday, December 12

Dress in your house color or rock your Mill Creek Spirit Wear to show your pride!

Student Council is hosting a

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benefitting Heartland Book Bank.

Please donate new and gently used books for all ages.

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HOUSe CONteSt

Put your books in your House box in the main entry.

1st place house: 500 points

2nd place house: 300 points

3rd place house: 100 points

The Heartland Book Bank works to alleviate illiteracy in the community by collecting and then distributing books, free of charge, to agencies, schools, libraries, public housing sites, and other groups that serve low-to-moderate income individuals.



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