The Mustang Messenger

February 6, 2026 Volume 25 Mill Creek News

Coming Events

February
9 - BBB vs SW Lawrence
11 - Early Dismissal/PT Confer.
12 - PT Conferences
13 and 16 - No School
17 - BBB vs Piper
18 - HS Enrollment Due
19 - BBB vs BLMS

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!

Parent Teacher Conferences

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 11, 2026	3:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
February 12, 2026	4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Conferences are held in the Gym and Commons
Gym: 6th & 7th grades
Commons: 8th gr. & Explo

Schedule for each day:

Wednesday, February 11th
3:30 to 7:30 pm Walk in conferences

Thursday, February 12th
9:30 am to 11:55 am - Teacher Scheduled Conferences
12:00 pm-12:40 pm - Lunch break for staff
12:45 pm-3:15 pm – Teacher Scheduled Conferences
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm - Dinner break for staff
4:00 pm-8:00 pm - Walk in Conferences

Parents are welcome to come during any of the "Walk in" times that work for your schedule. "Walk in" conferences require no appointments and parents may come anytime during the designated conference time frame. Thursday "Scheduled Conferences" are by appointment only.

Friday, February 13th and Monday, February 16th
NO SCHOOL

Thank you for partnering with us to make 2025-2026 a successful school year!

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

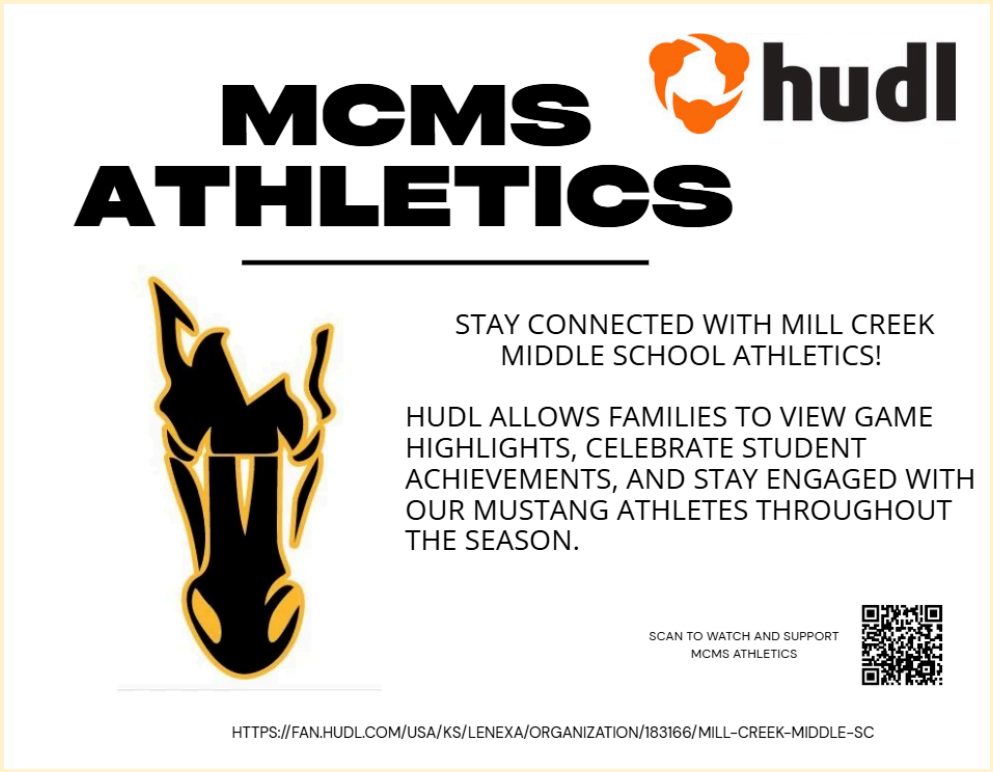


There are now 3 ways you can notify us if your child will be gone!
1. Call the school and leave a message on our absence line.
2. Fill out the form found on our webpage
3. Enter the absence in Skyward yourself!

Athletics/Activities

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

- Look below for info on our new LIVESTREAM!!
- The musical cast and crew are busy at work preparing for their spring production!
  BBB Games Monday vs Lawrence SW



2026 BOND

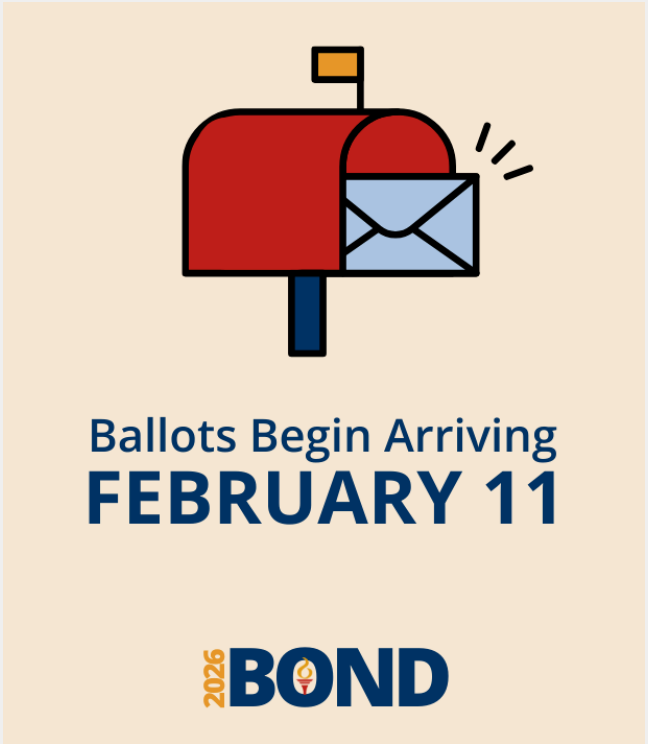
USD 232 **EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY**

Expanding Opportunity!
As part of our long-range facilities planning to address the evolving needs of our students and community, registered voters residing within USD 232 will have the opportunity to consider a **no tax rate increase** bond proposal by mail ballot election on March 3, 2026. If approved, the 2026 bond will allow USD 232 to **enhance safety**, **expand opportunities**, and **improve facilities** across the entirety of the district.
Learn more about the no tax rate increase bond: ***usd232.org/bond2026***

Voter Registration Deadline

If you are not registered to vote in the upcoming Bond 2026 mail ballot election, the last day to register is **February 10**. Learn more and register at ***jocoelection.org***





PTA Needs Your Help!

There are a few spots left on to bring snacks for parent teacher conferences.
Please visit the LINK to help out!



The FACS Classroom is looking for yarn donations. We will take any and all kinds. Thanks for considering!



This class, created by parents and mental health professionals, is designed to empower caregivers to feel more confident in their parenting journey. Parenting can be a mix of joy, challenges, and exhaustion, and we're here to help. In this class, you'll gain practical skills and effective strategies to support your children and strengthen your family as a whole.

Are you navigating the complexities of parenting strong-willed children or children facing challenges?

- Managing screen time and behavioral outbursts
- Defiance or refusal to help with tasks at home
- Feeling disconnected from your child
- Screaming, profanity, or physical aggression
- Impulsive or unsafe behaviors
- Concerns about drug or alcohol use

Join us for a free nine-week class designed for caregivers of children ages 3–18 to connect in a safe space with others going through similar experiences. Learn ways to better connect with your child and become more confident in areas like parent-child attachment, establishing expectations, managing crises, parent burnout and self-care, and much more.

Session Information:

Evening Session
Sessions will be held on **Zoom** on **Mondays** from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. **starting February 16,** 2026

Afternoon Session
Sessions will be held on **Zoom** on **Wednesdays** from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **starting February 18**, 2026

Please note: Many of the recommendations and strategies shared in this class are targeted toward supporting youth within the home setting. If your child is not currently living at home, this class may not be the best fit at this time.

For more information or to register scan the QR code or visit, **connect.jocogov.org/mental-health-training**

For more information or questions, please contact **MNH-JCMHC-Connect@jocogov.org** or **913-715-7880**.

Mill Creek Middle School DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 20th, 2026

6-9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Register by February 6th to play!

$10 per player

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

No team? Come out and watch your friends and teachers play!

- Admission: $3 Adult & $1 Child
- Music
- Food & Drink available for purchase

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA & MCMS Athletics/Activities

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood in the front office.



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, dip, duck, dive, and……DODGE!

We need your help with Dodgeball! Please sign up to assist!

Mrs. Henderson's Pathways class will be collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House. Collections will take place on Feb 9 - 11th. Please see the list below for requested items.

RMHC Kansas City

Wish List

For the protection of our immunosuppressed families, we request that all donated items are brand new.

House Pantry

Individual oatmeal bowls, cereal cups, Pop-Tarts, etc.
Single-serve condiment packets (Ranch, Mayonnaise, Ketchup)
K-Cup coffee pods for Keurig
Ground coffee
Individual coffee creamer
Individual sugar packets (Equal)
Individual salt and pepper packets
Bottled water
Single-serve peanut butter packs
Individual dried fruit packs
Individual frozen microwave meals
Individual frozen pizzas
Individual frozen breakfast items (Jimmy Dean breakfast bowls)
Individual tuna/chicken salad packets
Protein bars (Pure Protein, Clif Bars, Kirkland Signature, Quest)
Mini Gatorade and iced tea drinks
Protein snack packs (P3, Sargento, etc.)
Savory Snacks (beef jerky sticks, individual tortilla chips, pita chips, etc.)
Sweet Snacks (Oreos, Rice Krispies treats, Chips Ahoy, etc.)
Salty Snacks (single-serve Pringles or potato chips)

Personal Care Supplies

Travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash and lotion
Mouthwash
Kids' shampoo, conditioner, body wash and bubble bath
Men's and women's deodorant
Epsom salt
Heating pads/heat patches
Feminine products (tampons - all sizes)
Disposable bed mats
Hairbrushes
Loofas
Nail clippers and nail files
Q-Tips
Men's and women's razors
Aloe vera
Travel tissues
Kids' toothbrushes and toothpaste
Face wash
Sunscreen
Textured hair care products
Shower caps
Men's and women's hair bonnets
Cold packs
Shaving cream
Women's bath and body products

Baby & New Mom Items

Baby detergent
Baby first aid/grooming kits
Baby lotion, oil, powder
Diaper rash cream
Baby thermometer
Baby bottle cleaning brushes
Breast milk storage bags
Breast pumps - electric and handheld
Postpartum supplies
Lansinoh Soothies gel pads
Baby and children's clothing
Baby bath toys
Baby toothbrushes
Sippy cups
Newborn clothing and accessories
Diapers: preemie, Size 3-7
Pull Ups - 3T/4T and 4T/5T

Family Items

QT gas cards
The Roasterie Cafe gift cards (located inside Children's Mercy Hospital)
Amazon gift cards
Phone chargers
Postage stamps
Gift cards for local restaurants
Grocery, Target, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, and Costco gift cards
New children & teen DVD's
AA batteries
Adult coloring books and crossword puzzles
Adult puzzles and board games
Travel mugs and water bottles
Headphones
Men's, women's, and children's slippers
Adult pajamas (sizes L-XXL)

Cleaning Products & Household Items

Disinfectant wipes
Disinfectant spray (Lysol)
Liquid hand soap
Liquid laundry detergent
Dryer sheets
Liquid dish soap
Dishwasher detergent
Swiffer WetJet Multi-Surface Cleaner Solution
Swiffer dry mops & dry pads
Air freshener (Febreeze)
Sponges/Scrubbers
Scotch-Brite green scrubbers
Laundry stain remover (Oxi Clean)
Glass cleaner
Kleenex
Disposable coffee cups with lids
Kitchen-sized (13-gal.) trash liners
40-50 gal. trash liners
Coffee stir sticks
Paper towels
Individually packaged disposable utensils/silverware
Disposable paper plates and bowls
Standard-sized pillows