# The Mustang Messenger

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## Coming Events

March
14 - 23 - Spring Break
24 - 4th Qtr Starts
25 - KVL Choir
26 - Block schedule starts
30 - 8th grade Sci KAP starts
31 - Track Meet at Patton
April
1 - Para Appreciation Day
3 - Librarian Appreciation Day
4 - State for Sci Oly
7 - ELA KAP starts all grades

### 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

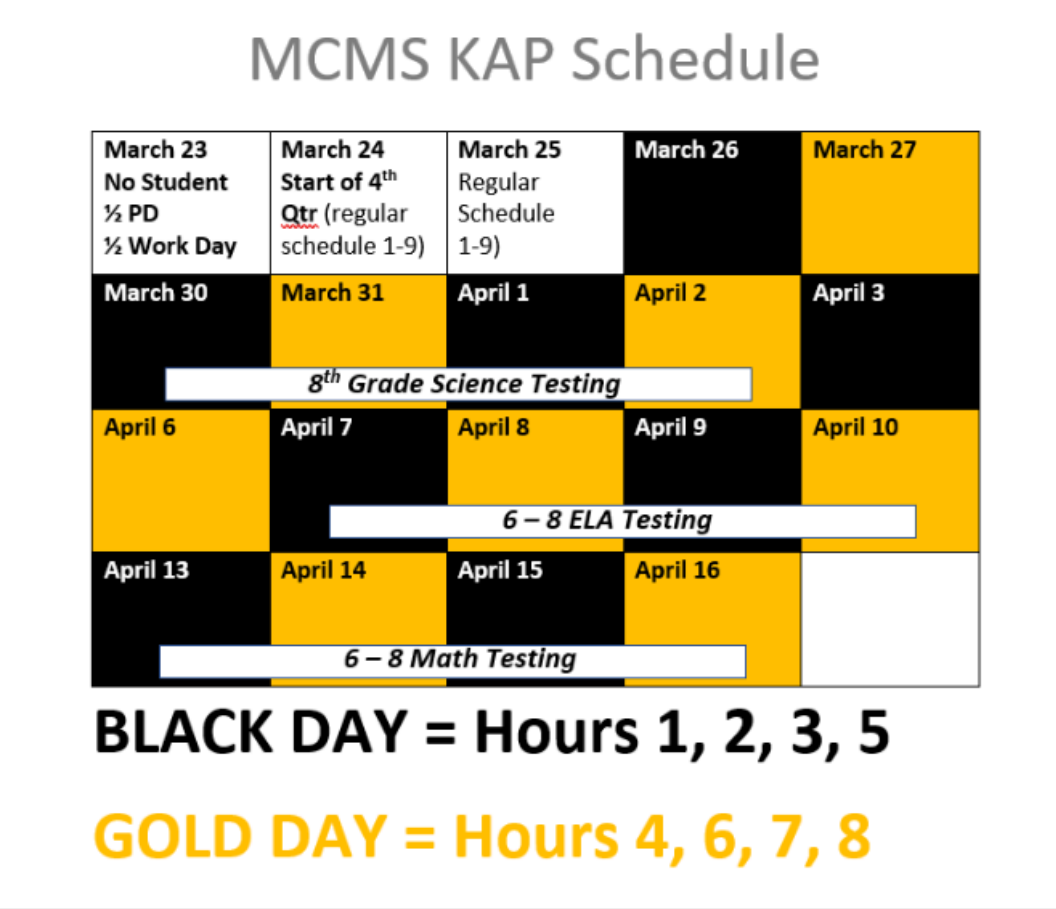
***Home Of The Mustangs***

**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!

## MCMS Block Schedule




Period 1: 7:50 to 9:10
Period 2: 9:14 to 10:32
3M: 10:36 to 12:16
Period 3: 12:20 to 1:38
Period 4: 1:42 to 3:00

6th Grade Lunch: 10:36 to 11:06
7th Grade Lunch: 11:11 to 11:41
8th Grade Lunch: 11:46 to 12:16

### 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

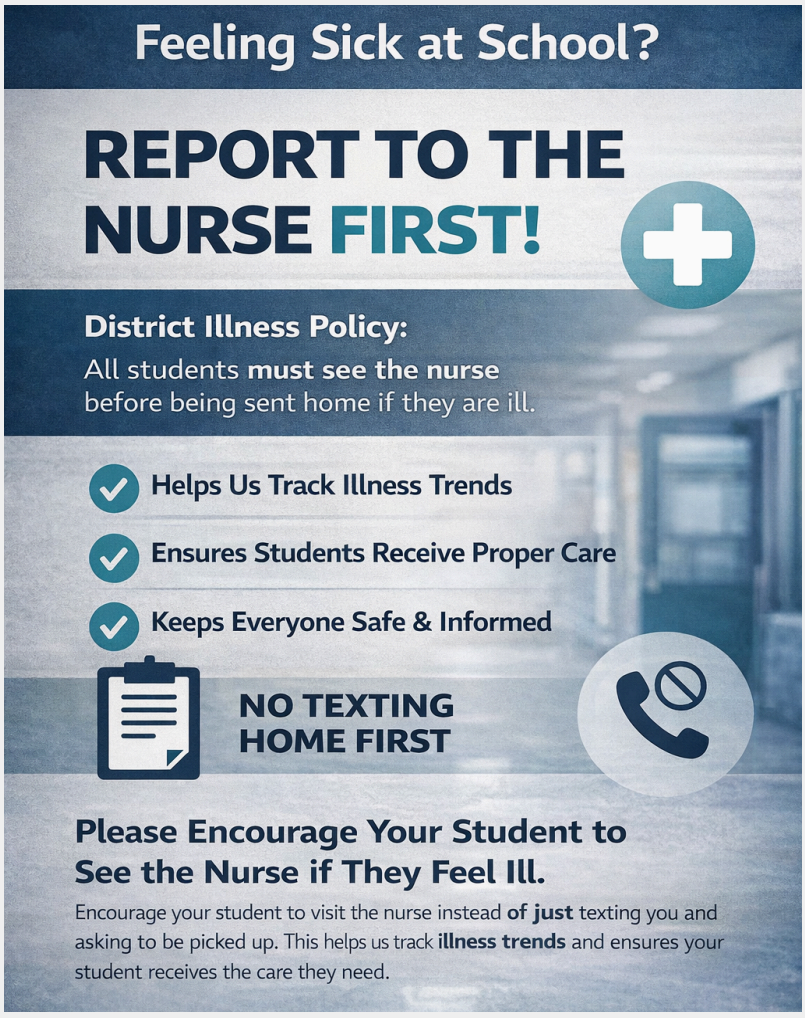



**There are now 3 ways you can notify us if your child will be gone!**
**1. Call the school and leave a message on our absence line.**
**2. Fill out the form found on our webpage**
**3. Enter the absence in Skyward yourself!**

# *Athletics/Activities*

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

- March 31 - Track Meet at Patton
- April 7 - Track Meet at Trail Ridge



# State Assessment Modified Schedule

State Assessments are right around the corner after spring break, and MCMS will be modifying our schedule during the testing window to allow additional class time to complete testing. Block scheduling will begin on Thursday, March 26th and conclude on Thursday, April 16th. Black Days will be hours 1, 2, 3 and 5. Gold Days will be hours 4, 6, 7 and 8. There will be a middle block in the day called 3M (Mustang Mental Maintenance) where students will have lunch and participate in different activities that will serve as brain breaks. There will be no ELT time offered so any absent work will need to be completed at home.

## MCMS KAP Schedule

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| **March 23**<br>**No Student**<br>**½ PD**<br>**½ Work Day** | **March 24**<br>**Start of 4th Qtr** (regular schedule 1-9) | **March 25**<br>Regular Schedule 1-9) | **March 26** | **March 27** |
| **March 30** | **March 31** | **April 1** | **April 2** | **April 3** |
| | | ***8th Grade Science Testing*** | | |
| **April 6** | **April 7** | **April 8** | **April 9** | **April 10** |
| | | ***6 – 8 ELA Testing*** | | |
| **April 13** | **April 14** | **April 15** | **April 16** | |
| | | ***6 – 8 Math Testing*** | | |

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Learn more about Sun Bucks with DCF - Click HERE

# USD 232

# Athletic Physical Day

*Saturday, May 2, 2026*

*Before students may participate in any KSHSAA-sponsored activity (including try-outs and practices), students must have a physical completed by a licensed physician.*

***We are pleased to provide the opportunity to complete this requirement on May 2, 2026 at Mill Valley High School. All physicals for the 2026-27 school year MUST be dated after April 1, 2026.***

***Who:*** *Students entering grades 7-12 at DHS, MVHS, MCMS, LTMS, and MTMS in the fall of 2026. Parents must either accompany their student in order to sign the paperwork or send the* ***signed*** *KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form with their students.*

***What:*** *The physical will be good for 2026-27 school year activities. Doctors from the University of Kansas Health System will complete physicals in private rooms; nurses will take blood pressure; and coaches will measure height and weight.*

***Physical forms MUST be completed for the following activities:***
*Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Cheer, Dance, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Unified Bowling, Volleyball, Wrestling*

***When:*** *8:00am- 10:30am on Saturday, May 2, 2026*
*(Patients arriving by 10:30am will be seen).*

***Where:*** *Mill Valley High School*
*(enter through the Senior Cafe).*

***Cost:*** *$20 (For each physical, $10 will be donated back to schools). Cash/Check are accepted payment methods. Please make checks payable to MVHS.*

***Presented by:*** THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HEALTH SYSTEM

# TESTING TIPS!

## GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Aim for 8-9 hours of rest!



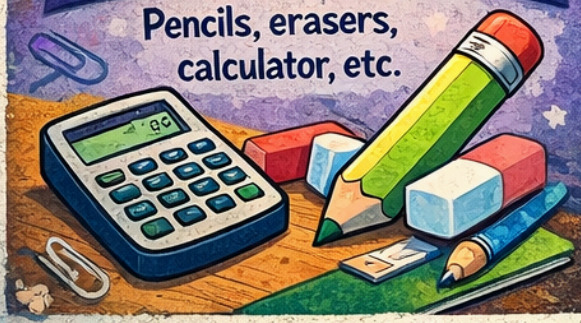

## EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Fuel up with a good meal!



## BRING YOUR SUPPLIES

Pencils, erasers, calculator, etc.



## TAKE YOUR TIME

Read the questions carefully!



## STAY POSITIVE!

You've got this!





# CHEER TRYOUTS!

## '26-'27 SCHOOL YEAR

## FRIDAY, MAY 8th

**Starting at 3PM!**



### CLINIC DATES:

- **MONDAY** 5/4/26
- **TUESDAY** 5/5/26
- **WEDNESDAY** 5/6/26

3:00PM - 4:30PM

**TRYOUT PACKETS**
**will be provided...**

Available 2 Weeks Before Clinics Begin!