The Mustang Messenger

April 6, 2026 Volume 32 Mill Creek News

Coming Events

April
7 - ELA KAP starts all grades
Father's Club at Arrival
Track Meet @ Trail Ridge
8 - 6th Grade Honor Band
9 - Home Track Meet
14 - Track Meet @ Bonner
16 - Band to CTEC
Cheer Banquet
17 - No School PD Day
20 - No School Bldg Closed
21 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am

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

March 23 No Student ½ PD ½ Work Day	**March 24** Start of 4th Qtr (regular schedule 1-9)	**March 25** 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		

BLACK DAY = Hours 1, 2, 3, 5

GOLD DAY = Hours 4, 6, 7, 8

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**
- **Please be sure to notify the school if your student is absent or running late to school. This helps us keep accurate records.**

Happenings...

Let Us Know When Your Child Is Gone



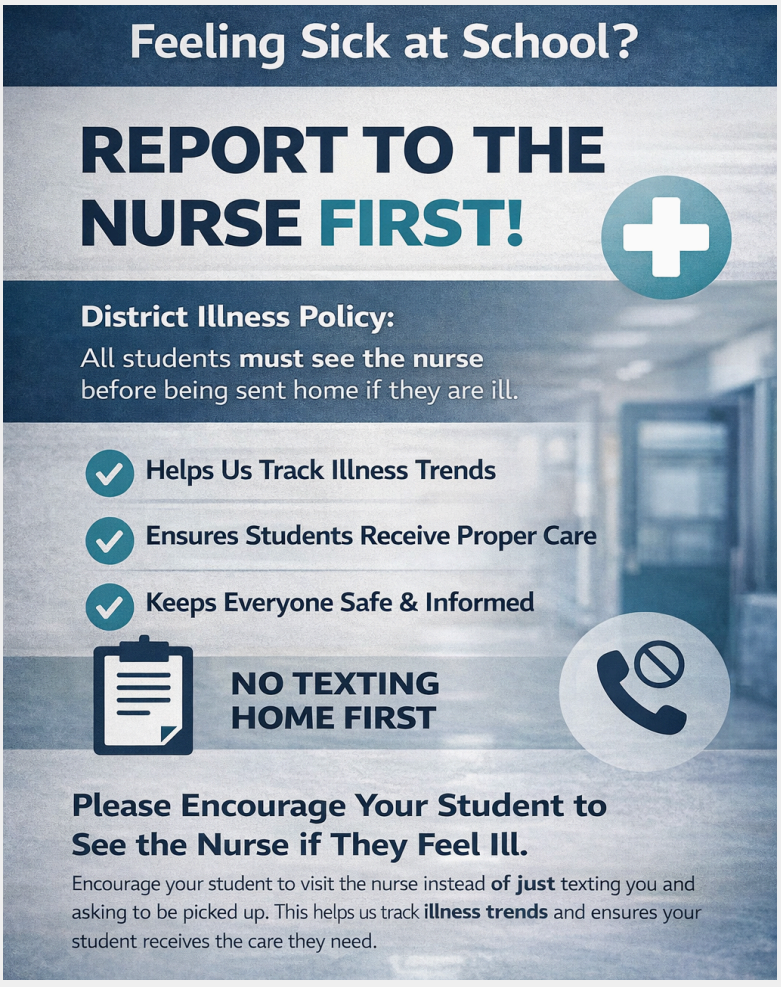
There are now 3 ways you can notify us if your child will be gone!
1. Call the school and leave a message on our absence line.
2. Fill out the form found on our webpage
3. Enter the absence in Skyward yourself!

Athletics/Activities

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

April 7 - Track Meet at Trail Ridge

April 9 - Home Track Meet



TESTING TIPS!

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Aim for 8-9 hours of rest!



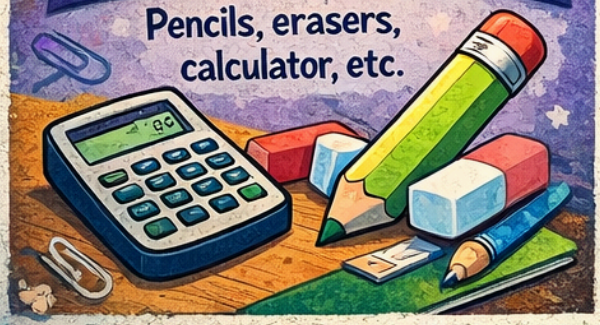
EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

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!

MUSTANG FOOTBALL

SUMMER CAMP

WHO: Players entering 7th/8th grade

WHEN: June 1-4

WHERE: MCMS Practice Field

TIME: 9:00 am-11:00 am

BRING: Athletic clothes, cleats/shoes, water

COST: $50

Please use the QR code to show your interest in playing football next year whether you are attending camp or not..

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION AND PAYMENT BY MAY 3RD

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Aram Boyajian
VENMO - @Aram-Boyajian (7625) with your child's name in the description.

Please cut and return this bottom portion with payment to the front office or Coach Boyajian.

Player Name_____ Grade Entering: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size (Adult Sizes Only): AS_____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

I, as the legal guardian of _____, do hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above player's participation in the camp. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camp participant, I as the applicant's parent or legal guardian, hereby release Mustang Football and all other employees of the camp from any liability resulting in injury or illness while at the camp.

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MILL CREEK

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

REGISTER NOW!!



JUNE 1ST – 3RD
1:00 – 3:30PM

$50

fee due 1st day of camp
(includes camp t-shirt)

MCMS GYMNASIUM

What to wear/bring:

- *school-appropriate athletic apparel*
- *kneepads*
- *water bottle*

7th & 8th grade girls

Betty Rae's ICE CREAM

SCOOPS for SCHOOL

Mill Creek Middle School

Visit Betty Rae's located at 22350 W 66th St, Shawnee Kansas, 66226

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A portion of the evening's sales will be donated to the Mill Creek Middle School PTA!



April 28th 4pm-9pm

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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!


MCMS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS
'under the sea' dance
FRIDAY, APRIL 24
6 - 8 PM
$5.00 PER PERSON
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE, PHOTO BOOTH,
MUSIC & DANCING
ONLY MCMS STUDENTS ALLOWED

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

USD 232 PRESENTS

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR & PARENT SOCIAL

Thursday, April 23 | 4:30–6 PM

Cedar Trails Exploration Center
8201 Mize Blvd, Lenexa, KS



- **Transition support**
- **Employment support**
- **Camps and recreation**
- **Respite care**
- **Family supports**
- **And much more!**

We hope this event also creates an opportunity for parents and caregivers to connect.

Please note: Many participating vendors are independent agencies and not affiliated with USD 232.

DIAMONDS TRYOUTS

DE SOTO
DIAMONDS

We're looking for dedicated and enthusiastic dancers to join our team!!

4/7: Parent & Dancer Info meeting

5:00PM-5:30PM

DHS Union



TRY OUT DATES:

4/9 Clinic: 4::00-6:00pm

4/10 Clinic: 4:00-6:00pm

4/14 Tryouts: 4:00-7:00pm

DHS Wildcat Softball Spring Clinic

May 2, 2026

Who: Grades: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th (2025-2026 School Year)

When: Saturday, May 2nd

What: Goal is to improve softball fundamentals and to have fun!
Pitching/Catching: Clinic 9:00am-10:30am
Hitting: Clinic 10:30am-12:00pm

Cost: **You may attend one clinic for $25.00 suggested donation or both clinics for a $35.00 suggested donation.**

Where: De Soto High School Fields
North of High School
35000 W. 91st Street
Inclement weather: DHS Gym

Bring: **Glove, bat, and batting helmet (tennis shoes in case we have to go inside due to weather)**
Pitching Clinic participants please bring your own Catcher (catchers that are NOT 18 years or older will have to wear a catcher's mask)

Staff: De Soto High School Softball Coaches and Players
Sissy Wible, Lori Hughes, Jenri Conley, Dale Hurt, Allie Ingram, and Junelle Woolery

Deadline: April 30th
Make checks payable to: De Soto High School Softball
Mail form and money to: Junelle Woolery
De Soto High School
35000 W 91st Street
De Soto, KS 66018

Questions- Contact Junelle Woolery
DHS-913-667-6250
Home 913-206-9529
E-mail: jwoolery@usd232.org

Click Here to >>>Sign Up

Please Complete the Online Registration: Click Here
Or Detach and Return

Name _____ **Grade** ____
Phone# _____ **Address**_____

Please place an X on the clinic(s) you will be attending:
Pitching/Catching(circle one)___ **Hitting**___
9:00am-10:30am 10:30am-12:00pm

Acknowledgment of Risk

We/I the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ do hear by acknowledge and understand that our/my child named above may suffer injury participating in this activity. Having been so cautioned and warned, I give permission for my child to participate.

_____ (parent/guardian's signature) Date_____

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdogUaiUo2F58qrPPI_VaUQiPVqCYN2sWmsyhScnGpg7FNXQQ/viewform



Help Students Explore Careers

USD 232 is looking for parents and community members who are willing to share their career experiences with students. Opportunities may include speaking to a class, hosting a job shadow, mentoring students, or providing a high school internship.

If you are interested in helping students learn about careers in your field, please complete this interest form.

Sign up here:
https://forms.gle/z4jMxVViRfc4EKbAA

Your support helps students discover future career possibilities!