The Mustang Messenger

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Coming Events

April
28 - Bus Driver Appreciation
29 - Fire Drill
KVL Track @ LTMS
30 - Choir Concert @ MCMS
(Honor & Elem Feeders)
May
1 - Lunch Hero Day
Principal's Day
2 - Choir to WOF
4 - 8 Teacher Appreciation Week!
4 - Board Meeting
5 - EF Mtg in Library 6:30 pm

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 BOGO Book Fair Starts This Week!!!



It's time for the BOGO Book Fair! If you would like to volunteer to run the cash register, please check out the sign up genius link.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CA5A92DABFE3-63534517-book

If you would like to add money to your child's Ewallet, please check out the book fair homepage link.

Book Fair Homepage

Reminders

- **Always check the website if you have questions**

- Requesting a bus pass? Due to our buses being so full, First Student must approve all bus passes before the school can. Please call them at 913.422.8501. Once approved, one parent from each student will need to contact the school @MCMS Front Office so we are able to issue the appropriate bus pass.

Happenings...

Let Us Know When Your Child Is Gone

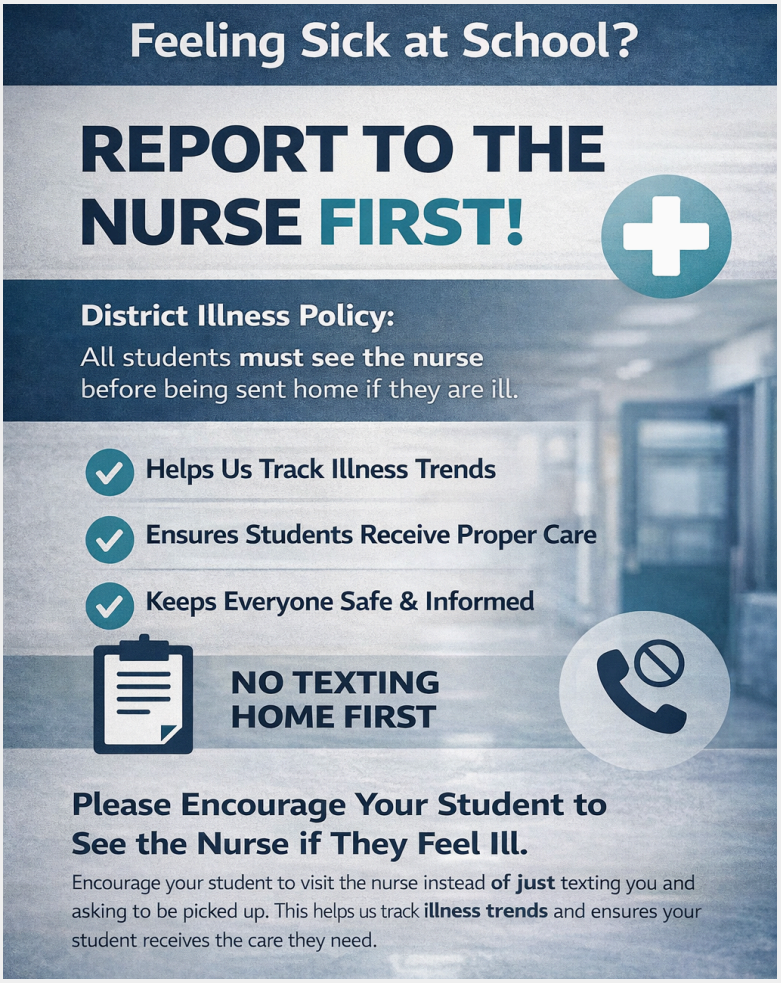


There are now 3 ways you can notify us if your child will be gone!
1. Call the school and leave a message on our absence line.
2. Fill out the form found on our webpage
3. Enter the absence in Skyward yourself!

Athletics/Activities

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

April 29 - KVL @ LTMS
May 2 - Honor Choir @ WOF
May 8 - Cheer Try Outs



Mill Creek Middle School PTA
Call for Self-Nominations to the 2026-2027 PTA Board

If you have ever thought about getting involved with PTA now is your chance! We are accepting Self Nominations for the MCMS PTA Board and Committees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Self-nominations are due by May 1, 2026.

Just follow this link to complete the quick form:

https://forms.gle/Jz4YXe1weexN2YSK9

Positions and descriptions are included in the form!

Why step up to the challenge? Our kids need you.

It's also a great way for you to:

- keep up with what is happening at Mill Creek;
- support your child's education;
- connect with other families;
- recommend changes at the school and in your community.

Candidates will be considered based on their abilities and their willingness to serve. If no one expresses interest in a particular position, the Nominating Committee will seek out qualified nominees. PTA members will have an opportunity to approve or reject the slate at the PTA general meeting on May 7th, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration!
MCMS PTA
admin@mcmspta.org

SNACK DRIVE

Benefitting DeSoto Food Pantry

Sponsored by MCMS Student Council

Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1

Stock the pantry for summer snacks!

Pudding cups

Jello cups

Individually packaged crackers (Cheez-its, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn)

Individually packaged cookies (Chips Ahoy, Oreos)

Granola Bars

Fruit Snacks, Dried Fruit, Fruit Strips

Mini Muffins

Breakfast Cereal

Mac & Cheese, Ramen Noodles

Trail Mix

There will be donation boxes at the front entrance to the building.

House Contest:

1st place: 500 points

2nd place: 300 points

3rd place: 100 points

Mill Creek Summer Camp Opportunities

MUSTANGS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP 2026

Boys
When: June 22-24

- **7th grade**
  10am-11:45am
- **8th grade**
  8am-9:45am

MILL CREEK BASKETBALL

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPYgNgPI76mV7r9CMC2LRQ667vCiU5fdfrX08jowGG1DvtVw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Questions: Contact Nick Pierce npierce@usd232.org

Girls
When: June 22-24

- **7th & 8th Combined**
  2pm-3:45pm

Youth
When: June 22-24

- **6th grade Boys and Girls combined**
  12pm-1:30pm





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: _____

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!

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

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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PIZZA PARTY RAFFLE



Win a Lunch-Time Pizza Party!

100 Critter Coins

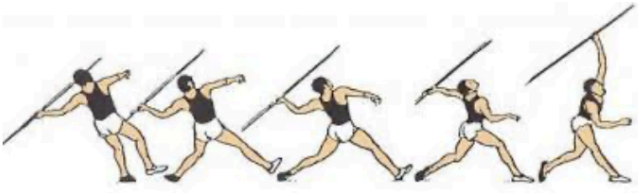
You + 5 Friends

3 Winners Total - One from Each Grade Level!

How to Enter: Buy the raffle ticket from your social studies teacher by Wednesday, May 6

Drawing Date: Friday, May 8

Jaguar Javelin Club



Summer 2026

Jaguar Javelin Club is designed to introduce and get kids excited about the track and field event of javelin throwing. There will be eight 75-minute sessions of various drills and technical teaching sessions to help develop beginning javelin throwers and/or improve more experienced throwers. No experience is necessary, as we hope to introduce the event to possible future javelin throwers. Attendance isn't required at all session, make it to what you can. Instruction from Mill Valley High School Javelin coach Cory Wurtz.

Dates: 5/31, 6/3, 6/7, 6/10, 6/14, 6/17, 6/21, 6/24 (8 total sessions)

Time: Sunday and/or Wednesday 7:00 pm-8:15 pm

Where: Javelin Runway and Field
Located behind Monticello Trails Middle School

Who: Boys and Girls entering 7th through 12th grade

Cost: $100- Cost includes equipment, facility, instruction, and insurance.

Registration: Register at the following link by **May 14th**
https://forms.gle/iJBomenwrHJE8Yhs8

Payment: Pay via Venmo with note of Javelin Club or send Check/Money Order Payable to Cory Wurtz

Cory Wurtz
@corywurtz

venmo

Scan this code to pay

Mill Creek Middle School
2026-2027



Prepackaged School Supplies On Sale Now!

Teacher approved * Quality Guaranteed * Custom Made

Grade:	-6th-	-7th-	-8th-
Price:	$80	$80	$75

For online ordering visit:

https://mcms-school-supplies-2026.cheddarup.com

Please order early to avoid handling fees.