The Mustang Messenger

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Coming Events

September
1 Picture Day (AM)
VB vs Pioneer Ridge
2 Tornado Drill
3 XC Meet, VB vs MTMS
FB vs BLMS
7 No School - Labor Day
8 VB vs Warren, FB vs Lansing
10 XC Meet, VB @ Wheatridge
12 VB Tournaments

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

@the_creek_MCMS

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!

Picture Day



Look on page 3 for ordering details

Car Loop

Please pull all the way forward to the orange cone during both morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. This helps keep our car line moving safely and efficiently. Thank you!

Reminders

- Always check the **website** if you have questions
- Just a reminder, due to how full our buses are, students may only get off at their assigned stop and they are not allowed to ride a different bus. In extenuating circumstances, all changes must be approved by First Student. If you have any questions please reach out to clantz@usd232.org

Happenings...

Let Us Know When Your Child Is Gone



There are 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

Competitions for VB start Tuesday. Competitions for XC and FB start Thursday (weather permitting). Many clubs are starting this week or next. Be sure to check the website for calendars.

Fees must be paid prior to any competition

USD232 Community Partner HUB

*USD 232 is looking to connect with guest speakers, businesses, organizations, and community groups interested in supporting our students. If you or someone you know would like to partner with our schools through career exploration, classroom presentations, mentorship, internships, or other opportunities, we'd love to hear from you! Visit our **Community Partner Hub** to learn more and submit your interest.*

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*Follow the ***NEW*** MCMS instagram page!!*

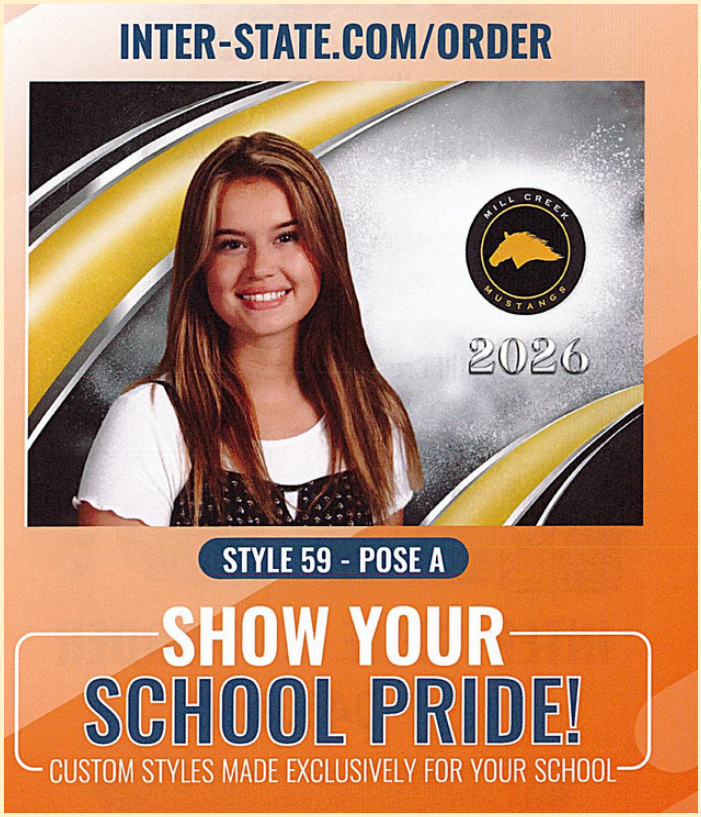
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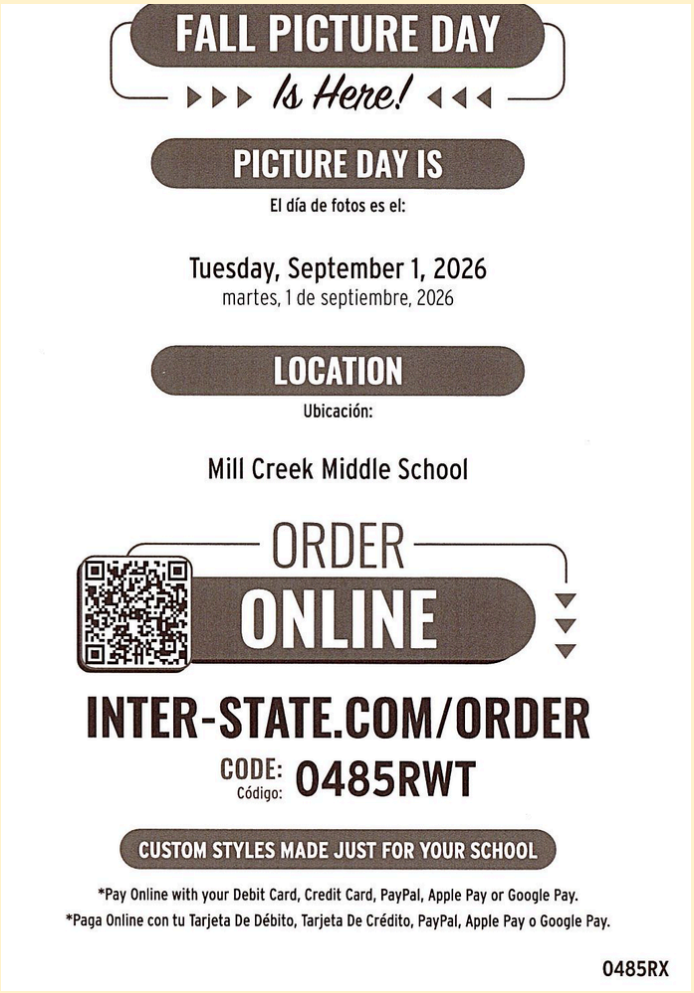
Click Here to Learn More About ParentSquare





Picture Day is TUESDAY





Come join our team - we have full and part time positions available!!

Non-Teaching CAREER FAIR

September 1 | 3:30–6:00 PM
35200 W 91st St, De Soto, KS

Open positions include:

- Paraprofessionals
- Registered behavior technicians
- Aides (lunchroom and ELL)
- Custodians
- Fabrication lab assistant
- Student nutrition



Learn more and apply:

usd232.org/career-fair

PTA Membership and MCMS Spirit Wear

Choose your favorite from four great designs!

Order your spirit wear now! Scan the QR code to place your order! All orders are due by September 4th!

Be sure to purchase your annual PTA membership while you are shopping to support everything the PTA does for MCMS!

Examples of the styles will be in the front office for sizing. Shop at mcmspta.givebacks.com/shop

All Sales are FINAL. If you are unsure, go up a size to allow for growth!
For questions email admin@mcmspta.org

EF / EXPLORE AMERICA

Will you join us?

We're heading to Boston in June 2028!





Hi! I'm Laurie Heisel, and my colleague is Katie Taylor. We are both 6th grade science teachers at Mill Creek Middle School. We are also EF Tour Group Leaders! We are currently planning an upcoming trip to **Boston** in June of 2028. We would **LOVE** for your student to accompany us on this once in a lifetime trip!

Interested??

We will be hosting an informational parent meeting for **current 6th and 7th grade students**. Our tour is available to students at Mill Creek, Monticello Trails, and Lexington Trails!

Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the Mill Creek Middle School Commons

Can't make the meeting, but are still interested? Scan the code and ask for more information. I will reach out to you!

Scan this QR Code to RSVP for the meeting.

JOHNSON COUNTY KANSAS

Mental Health

Parenting Skills Class

A nine-week class to make you a more confident, empowered parent



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:

Sessions will be held on **Zoom** on **Wednesdays** from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **starting September 2, 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**.