

# The Mustang Messenger

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Mill Creek News

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Spelling Bee practice

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15 MCMS Spelling Bee

End of Qrr

16/19 No School

20 2nd Qtr Starts

22 Pink Out

27 GBB vs Pioneer Ridge

28 Wrestling Meet @ Trail Ridge

29 GBB vs MTMS

### 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 Retakes - Oct 14th



**FALL RETAKE DAY**

▶▶▶ *Is Here!* ◀◀◀

**RETAKE DAY IS**

El día de fotos es el:

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**  
miércoles, 14 de octubre, 2026

**LOCATION**

Ubicación:

**Mill Creek Middle School**

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### 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](mailto: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

Saturday - VB KVL Championship Rounds  
Monday - GBB Tryouts Begin (calendar on the school website/athletics/GBB)  
Monday - wrestling starts (calendar on the school website/athletics/Wrestling)  
Wednesday - Choir Concert @ MCMS  
Thursday - Spelling Bee

## 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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*We are starting to use ParentSquare more as a district. If you haven't looked into it, I would encourage you to do so.*

Click Here to Learn More About [ParentSquare](#)

# How Parents Access ParentSquare

## *A Guide for Parents & Guardians*



### ParentSquare Info **MUST** Match Skyward Q

- If accessing ParentSquare for the first time, register with the **same email or phone number you provided in Skyward Q**.
- No invitation email is needed to access or register with ParentSquare.



### If You Can't See Your Student

- **Start with Skyward Q.**
  - Make sure you are signing in with the same email or phone number listed in Skyward Q.
  - Check that the correct parent/guardian is associated with the student.
  - Check that there are no mistakes or typos with your:
    - Email address
    - Phone number



### Logging into ParentSquare

- Ways to access:
  - Website: ***parentsquare.com***
  - Mobile app: Search **"ParentSquare"** in app store
- Logging in:
  - Sign in with same email address or phone number listed in Skyward Q.
  - If you've never signed in before, select **"Register"** and use the same email that is in Skyward Q.

**If your contact information changes, make sure you update Skyward Q or notify your student's school.**

## **From The Library**

School spelling will take place on 10/14 and 10/15 after school.

On 10/14 there will be a practice bee from 3-4 p.m.

On 10/15 there will be the official bee and parents are welcome to watch.

Students need to sign up using the Google Form link.

**Spelling Bee Sign Up 26-27**

Study words are found in the library or on the library Canvas Page.



**MCMS MUSTANGS**

► **LIVE SPORTS & ACTIVITY STREAMING**

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Watch home athletic events and school activities across USD 232 middle schools and high schools, where available.

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- One annual district-wide subscription

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**Mill Creek Middle School**  
Home of the Mustangs

USD 232  
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Pink Out is Thursday, October 22, from 3-5:30p.m. It features a carnival, a raffle, and features the MCMS Staff vs. the MCMS volleyball teams.

Admission bracelets will be sold the week of the event. They are \$5.

For each shirt purchased, the vendor donates \$2.50 to our Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser.

Anyone connected to MCMS can purchase a shirt! This event began to support a staff member who was in treatment of breast cancer and has grown every year since. Our proceeds go to Kansas City organizations who support breast cancer awareness, treatment, or support women who are afflicted in our local communities. We are proud of this MCMS tradition and hope everyone will continue to support it by buying a shirt!

More on this event in future emails!

# MILL CREEK **PINK OUT** TEE

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERS DUE: MON. OCT. 12th**

- 4.5 oz, 60/40 ring spun cotton/poly
- AWARENESS PINK
- Youth Medium - Youth XLarge
- Adult Small - Adult 4XL



| YM<br>(10-12)                                    | YL<br>(14-16) | YXL<br>(18-20) | AS      | AM      | AL      | AXL     | A2XL    | A3XL    | A4XL    |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| \$11.00                                          | \$11.00       | \$11.00        | \$11.00 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 | \$13.00 | \$14.00 | \$14.00 |
|                                                  |               |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Make Checks payable to: <b>ELITE IMPRESSIONS</b> |               |                |         |         |         |         |         | Total   |         |

Cash or Check. All Sales are Final. No Exchanges or Refunds.



16th Annual  
**Pink Out**

Breast Cancer  
Awareness Fundraiser

Thursday

**October 22**  
**3:00-5:30**

**\$5 admission bracelet to get in**

**3:00 - 3:45**

carnival games

bake sale

sucker tree

(games from \$1-3 to play)

**4:00 - 5:30**

staff vs. student volleyball

games &

raffle drawings



MCMS

Student Council presents

*Red Carpet*  
*You're the Star Attraction!*

Friday, November 6

6 – 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons

\$5.00 per person

Concessions available, Photo Booth,  
Music & Dancing

Only MCMS Students Allowed



## ❄️ WINTER CARE PACKAGE ❄️ FOOD DRIVE

DONATE!

HELP!

EARN!

★ NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 18TH ★

### ❄️ STOCK THE BOX! ❄️

PLEASE HELP US COLLECT  
**non-perishable food items**  
to bless our community during the  
holidays.

**\*Bin is in the School Office\***

### ★ SCORE HOUSE POINTS!

★  
FILL OUT THE SHEET  
in the School Office to receive your  
House Points.

★ ❄️ LITTLE DONATION. BIG DIFFERENCE. ❄️ ★  
THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

**\*\*Put your name on your donated items and house points will be awarded. \*\***

