The Mustang Messenger

October 18, 2026 Volume 49 Mill Creek News

Coming Events

October
16/19 No School
20 2nd Qtr Starts
21 Fall Sports Parent Mtg
22 Pink Out
26 8th Gr Keeping Clean Program
27 GBB vs Pioneer Ridge
28 Wrestling Meet @ Trail Ridge
29 GBB vs MTMS
30 MCMS Assembly
31 Wrestling Meet @ Lansing

November
1 Wrestling Meet @ MCMS
3 GBB vs Warren
4 Fire Drill
Wrestling Meet @ MVHS
5 GBB vs Wheatridge
6 STUCO Dance 6 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

@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!

Pink Out - Thursday Oct 22nd 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Bracelets & Raffle Tickets will be on sale starting MONDAY



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

Congrats to our Fall Athletes and a VERY successful season!

7 VB - KVL Champions
8 VB - 4th Place in KVL
7 FB - 3RD Place in KVL 4-2 record
8 FB - 3RD Place in KVL 3-3 record
7 GIRLS AND BOYS XC - 1st Place at KVL
8 GIRLS XC - 3rd Place at KVL
8 BOYS XC - 2nd Place at KVL

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.*

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

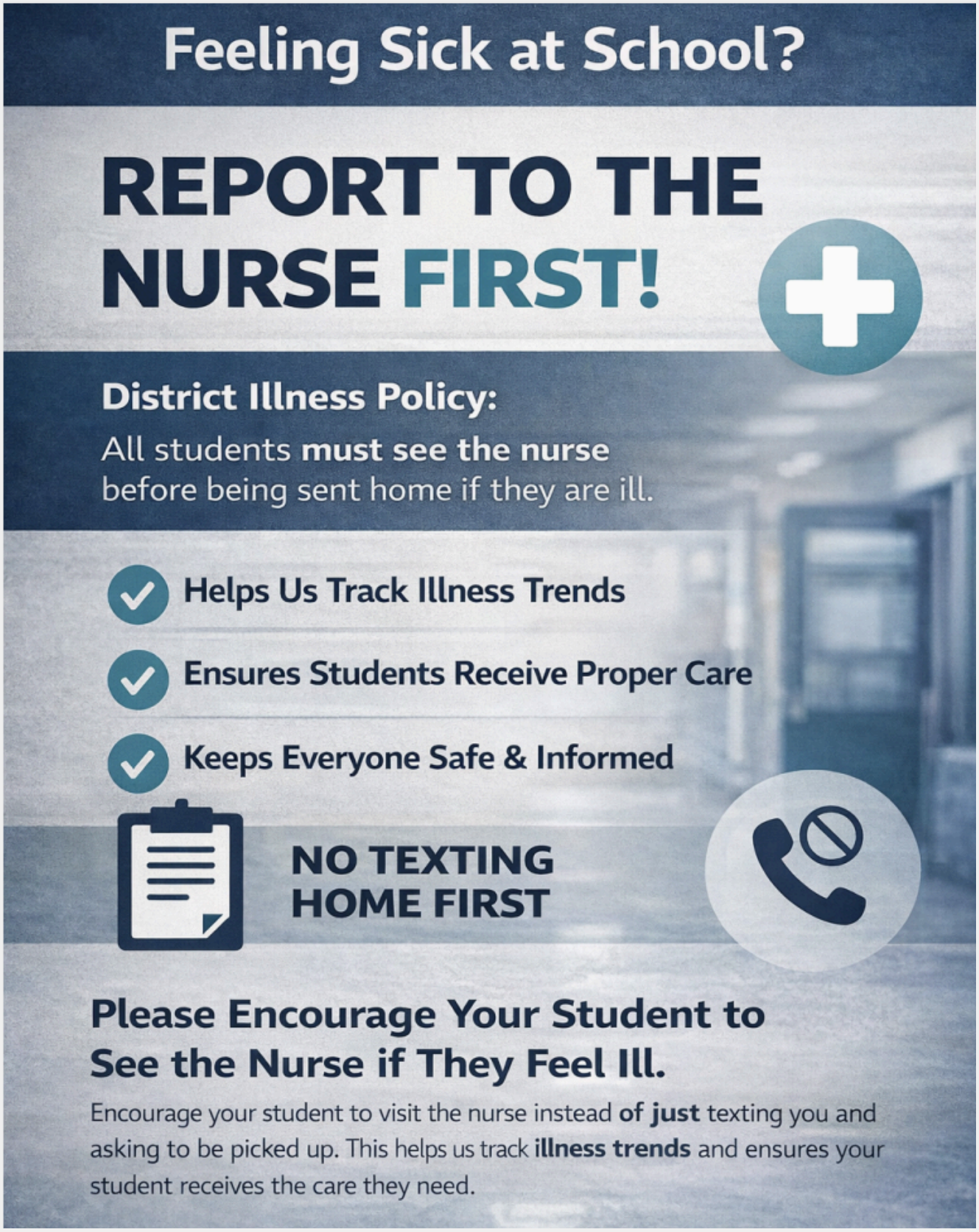
- **Start with Skyward Q.**
  - Make sure you are signing in with the same email or phone number listed in Skyward Q.
  - Check that the correct parent/guardian is associated with the student.
  - Check that there are no mistakes or typos with your:
    - Email address
    - Phone number

Logging into ParentSqare

- 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.

Be sure to check out the information on MCMS Veteran's Day program in next week's Messenger



Please remind your student that they must see the nurse


OFF AND INACCESSIBLE
FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY
Cell Phones
Smart Watches
Wireless Headphones
Personal Laptops
Personal Tablets
Smart Glasses
USD 232
Unified School District No. 232


Please remind your students:
Cell phones need to be off and put away before walking in the school.


MCMS MUSTANGS
LIVE SPORTS & ACTIVITY STREAMING
USD 232 ALL-ACCESS PASS
$50
/ YEAR
Watch home athletic events and school activities across USD 232 middle schools and high schools, where available.
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WHAT YOU GET:
Live streams of home events where available
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Mill Creek Middle School
Home of the Mustangs
USD 232
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MCMS

Student Council presents

Red Carpet

You're the Star Attraction!

Friday, November 6

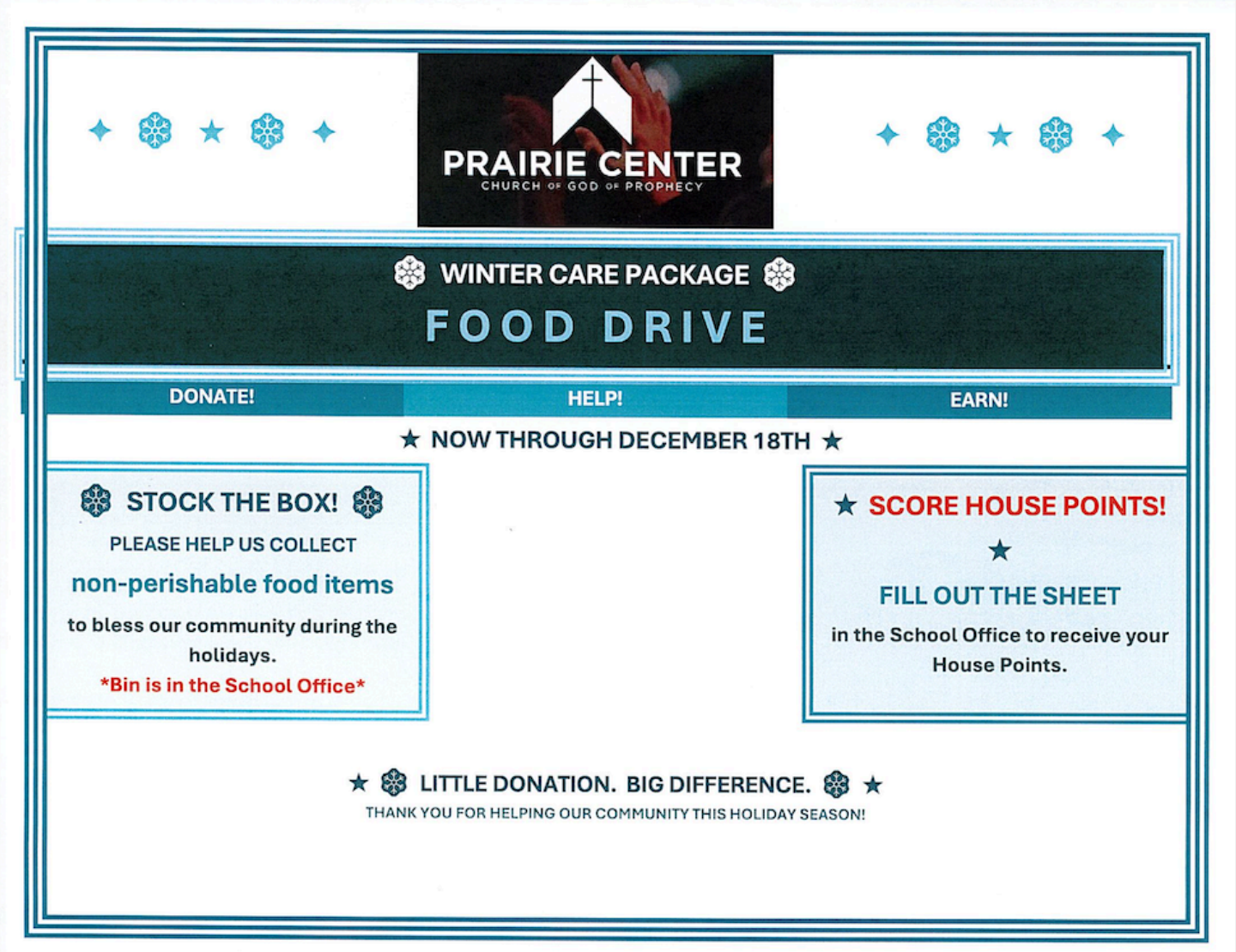
6 – 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons

$5.00 per person

Concessions available, Photo Booth, Music & Dancing

Only MCMS Students Allowed



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



SAVE THE DATE!!

TRUNK OR TREAT



DATE: OCTOBER 25TH 2026

TIME: 3:00–5:00 PM

LOCATION: DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

CYBERSECURITY BOOTCAMP **CAN YOU SOLVE THE BREACH?**

A system has been compromised. The evidence is waiting.

Your mission: Work to investigate the breach, uncover clues, solve cybersecurity challenges, and discover who—or what—is behind **Project IronGate**.

NO CYBER EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

PROJECT IRONGATE

WHO: Students in Grades 6–8

ONLY 40 SEATS AVAILABLE!

WHEN: October 24
9:00–11:00 AM
CHECK-IN: Begins at 8:30 AM

Registration Deadline: **October 16**

WHERE: Center for Academic Achievement
8200 West 71st Street
Shawnee Mission, KS

Questions? Contact jessicatickle@smsd.org

You'll learn how cybersecurity professionals use **digital evidence, passwords, encryption, network clues, threat detection, and problem-solving** to protect systems and investigate cyber incidents.

SAVE YOUR SEAT – Register Now!

https://forms.gle/XEHvqF2MRGuudVKL9

*Sponsored by SMSD Cyber Team

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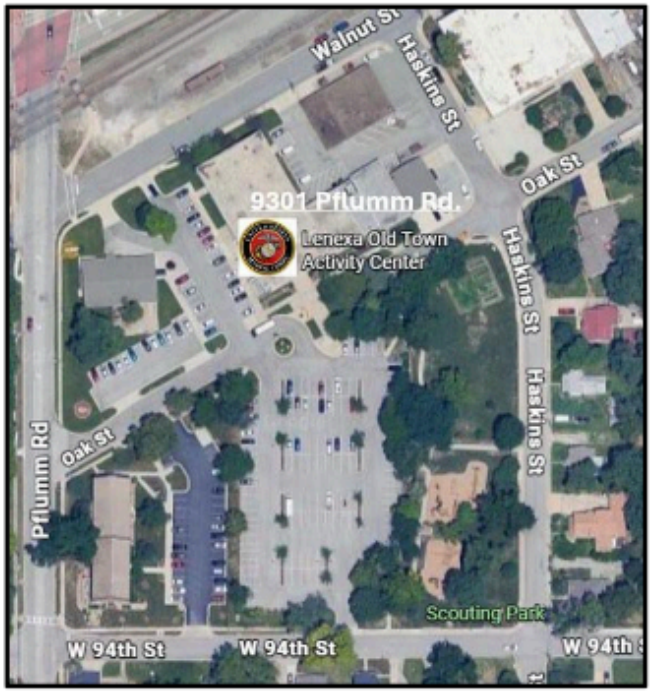


The Officers and Marines of
The Lenexa Police Department
Request the pleasure of your company
In celebrating the 251st Marine Corps Birthday
At 0645 hours on Tuesday the 10th of November 2026
Lenexa Old Town Activity Center
9301 Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, KS

This event is open to all veterans and interested citizens.
RSVP to attend: Frank Ise fise@lenexa.com

Event Location:

[Lenexa Old Town Activity Center (LOTAC)]



Toys for Tots Donations Accepted

Toys for Tots boxes will be staged by the front doors of the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center. The Marine Corps would like to have new unwrapped toys for donation. The toys donated stay in the Kansas City area and benefit local children. This is a great event and a great charitable cause.

Thanks for your help.

Event Catering Courtesy of Garden Villas of Lenexa

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