

September 9, 2022

Mill Creek Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!
Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

Reminders

- Doors Open at 7:35 am.
- School Hours - 7:55 to 3:05 pm.
- Cell phones & backpacks are kept in lockers.
- If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office 913.667.3512



Have you seen the pollinator garden? With the help of PTA, students and staff have created a beautiful oasis for nature! They are currently working with KU to tag monarchs. Real World Learning!



Important Links

- [Mill Creek Website](#)
- Follow us on Twitter - [@TheCreekMCMS](#)
- Need to Report an Absence? Click [HERE](#)
- [Black and Gold Calendar](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept 21 - 2 hour late start 9:55 am

Sept 22 - Picture Day

Sept 28 - Early Dismissal 11:12 am

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 30 - No School. Building Closed.

Message from Mr. Legler

MCMS Family,



This week was Suicide Awareness Week. Each day on the morning announcements we shared facts on how students can recognize others that may need help or how to seek out help themselves when thinking about self-harm & suicide. These are not easy conversations for parents to have with their children either. We encourage all students to have a trusted adult that they can turn to. For more information on how to have this discussion with your child and/or to help others in need, please visit: <https://knowmoreks.org/ks-spm-2022/>

Progress Reports: It is hard to believe that after next week we will already be ½ done with 1st Qtr.! Be on the lookout for your child's 1st quarter progress reports coming via email next Friday, 9/16.

Have a wonderful weekend,
-Andrew Legler
Principal

Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Tues: VB & FB Thurs: VB Sat: VB and XC

GO MUSTANGS!

The first STUCO meeting is Sept 13 at 7:20 am in the 7th grade POD.

Reminder to all students that your laptops are a SCHOOL Device. Damage to them or school keyboards, etc are a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and could result in a loss of the laptop privilege. Please treat your devices with respect.



Join us in June 2024 - we are going to BOSTON! Click [HERE](#) for more info!

For More Information

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Questions About MCMS?

Our website has a wealth of information on how we do business at The Creek! Stay current on events, reach teachers, etc. There is even a FAQ section on the home page! Click [HERE](#) for more info!

Students who are planning to attend a home football game at DHS or MVHS need to have a parent or guardian with them at the game.

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The MCMS Connections Special Education classroom is currently accepting applications for our Peers in Learning program. If your student would like to be a peer in the Connections classroom, please pick up an application in the office. Applications will be due to Mrs. Phillips by Friday, September 16th.

Please remember when you arrive to pick up your student for an appointment that they will need a few minutes to get to their locker before coming out to your car. Please allow for a few extra minutes in your planning.

The World Languages classes made mosaics during their Latin unit. After learning the colors in Latin, each student made a key using the colors and Roman numerals to plan their mosaic.

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From The Library -

Book Club

The First Quarter Book Club discussion will take place on Thursday, October 13th from 3:05-4:00 p.m. We are discussing the book, *The Perfect Score* by Rob Buyea.

Spelling Bee

The school spelling bee will take place on two different days. The practice bee will happen on **Tuesday, October 18th from 3:05 - 4:00 p.m.** The Official Spelling Bee will be held on **Thursday, October 20th starting at 3:05 p.m.** until we have a school winner. All grade levels are welcome to participate. It is highly recommended to attend the practice session. The winner will qualify for the Johnson County Spelling Bee.

Book Fair

The book fair will start on Friday, September 23rd and end on Thursday, September 29th. This year, we are required to charge local sales tax. A link for the eWallet will come out soon.



Highlighting our Amazing New Staff at MCMS



From The Nurses:

Vaccination requirements are changing for the **2022-23** school year!

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the new requirement states: Meningococcal (Serogroup A,C,W,Y): Two doses required. Doses should be given at entry to 7th grade (11-12 years) and 11th grade (16-18 years). **6th grade parents:** Since this is a new vaccination requirement, **ALL** students currently in 6th grade will need to provide proof of **one dose of meningococcal vaccine to start 7th grade in the fall of 2022.** The second dose should be administered before your student starts 11th grade. This vaccine helps protect your student against bacterial meningitis.

Your shot record might say MCV, MCV4, MCV40, MCV4P, Meneveo or Menactra. All of these will meet the new requirement.

In addition, **ALL 2022-23 incoming 7th graders** still need to have a **TDaP booster shot before fall of 2022.**

Vaccinations can be obtained at your child's doctor's office, most pharmacies (like CVS and Walgreens) as well as the Johnson County Health Department.

If your student has already had these vaccines, *please get those records to your nurse ASAP.* Nurses will have a significant amount of data entry with the new requirements so the sooner we can get started, the better. Thank you for your help!

If you have any questions, please contact Mill Creek school nurse MCMSNurses@usd232.org