

September 16, 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

**Picture Day is Thursday, September 22nd.** ALL students and staff will have their picture taken, whether they purchase a yearbook or not. Picture packets have been sent home or look for the email from Scholastic.

**“Are you a 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl and interested in Girls on the Run? Contact Ms. Kellenberger ([jkellenberger@usd232.org](mailto:jkellenberger@usd232.org)) as soon as possible! We are also desperately seeking a parent or guardian sponsor to be a head coach along side Ms. Kellenberger. This is a fantastic program and we would love to have you on the team!”**



## 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,

Mark your calendars for Parent/Teacher Conferences on 9/28 and 9/29! Conferences are a great way to connect with your child's teacher(s) and to establish an important partnership between home and school.

Soon you will be receiving an email from your child's teacher(s) with information about Parent/Teacher conferences. Parents will have the option this year to have a one-on-one in-person conference on 9/28 or a team (all teachers) conference via Zoom on 9/29. A SignUpGenius link as well as Zoom info will be included in this email. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Peace,  
-Andrew Legler  
Principal



# Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Tues: VB & FB    Wed: XC    Thurs: VB

**GO MUSTANGS!**

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.

**Planning on doing a winter/spring sport? Now is a great time to turn in that sports physical!**



**Spirit Week Oct 3-7.  
Details coming soon!**

## 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!

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### From The Library -

#### **Spelling Bee**

The school spelling bee will take place on two different days. The practice bee will happen on **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:05 - 4:00 p.m.** The Official Spelling Bee will be held on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and end on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. This year, we are required to charge local sales tax. A link for the eWallet will come out soon.

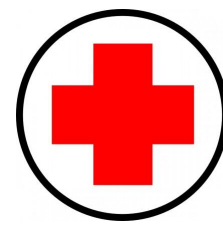
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Students who are planning to attend a home football game at DHS or MVHS need to have a parent or guardian with them at the game.

Reminder: students cannot bring backpacks, Kavu's, or any other type of bag into an MVHS football game. They will not be allowed to enter, and officers will NOT search bags to enable them to do so.

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*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.*



## From The Nurses:

### USD 232 School Exclusion for illness 2023 School Year:

The 2023 school year will feel a lot more normal than the last two years! District exclusion listed below. Please contact your Mill Creek Middle School nurses with illness, symptoms and concerns.

- **Fever:** Classified as temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- **Vomiting:** Vomit free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
- **Diarrhea:** Diarrhea free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- **Severe cold like symptoms:** Including severe sore throat, headache, or cough, stay home until symptoms improve
- **Communicable disease**
  - **Covid-19:** Exclude from school for 5 days following onset of symptoms or test date if exposed without symptoms. Take precautions through day 10.
  - **Influenza:** If Physician diagnosed: Exclude for 5 days following onset of illness. If fever persists for more than 5 days, continue exclusion until 24 hours fever free without the use of medication
- See Health Provider or stay home for: eyes with inflammation, redness, and watery or purulent drainage.
- See Health Provider or stay home for: undiagnosed and/or untreated skin rash.

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment

<https://www.jocogov.org/sites/default/files/files/2022-08/exclusion-recommendations-2022.pdf>

### Proof of Vaccinations Deadline October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Vaccination compliance deadline is Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The State of Kansas excludes children from school who have not completed their required vaccination, and do not have a medical or religious exemption on file by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of October. Mill Creek Middle school nurses will contact families directly who are not up to date on vaccinations compliance.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

<https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/324/Immunization-Requirements>