

September 23, 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

## 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 28 - Early Dismissal 11:12 am  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept 30 - No School. Building Closed.
- Oct 19 - Pink Out Event (details to follow)
- Oct 20 - End of 1st Qtr  
Spelling Bee after school
- Oct 21/24 - No School. Teacher PD Days

Spirit Week  
October 3 - 7

MONDAY	- Night in/Night Out PJ pants/Dress Fancy
TUESDAY	- Teachers dress like students Students dress like teachers
WEDNESDAY	- Twin Day
THURSDAY	- Hawaiian Day
FRIDAY	- Color Wars 6 <sup>th</sup> : Red, 7 <sup>th</sup> : Green, 8 <sup>th</sup> : Blue

## Message from Mr. Legler



MCMS Family,

Each week at Mill Creek I present our students and staff with a kindness challenge. Every morning on the daily announcements I encourage new ways to accomplish that kindness challenge. It is my personal philosophy that not only are students here to learn, but I want them to be happy and have fun as well. If students are neither happy or having fun, then learning cannot occur. In order to accomplish all these goals it is imperative that our students understand the importance of school expectations which also incorporate kindness, respect, and making good choices. I spoke of these expectations on our first day of school assembly and will reiterate them all throughout the year.

Together as a community of parents and staff, "high expectations" is the single-most important standard we have in common of our students. Our Mission statement, academic expectations, code of conduct, and more can all be found in every student agenda and on our website at:

[MCMS 22-23 Student Handbook](#)

Peace,  
-Andrew Legler  
Principal

# Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions next week:

Mon: VB    Tues: FB

**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!**



6<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in Girls on the Run -  
Contact [jkellenberger@usd232.org](mailto:jkellenberger@usd232.org)

Parent Sponsor needed as well.

## 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**

Book Fair Sept. 23-28

Sept. 23 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Sept. 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> B

Sept. 27 – 6<sup>th</sup> G

Sept. 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Parents can shop Wed., Sept 28 from 11am-4pm by entering library doors from the outside and from 4:00-7:30 pm during conferences.

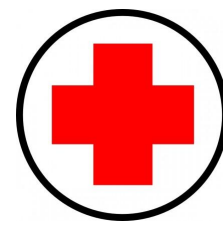
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Students who are planning to attend a home football game at DHS or MVHS need to have a parent or guardian with them at the game.

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>