



November 18th

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

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

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

DEC 6 - Choir Concert at MCMS 7 pm.
Students report at 6:15 PM

Dec 2 - Recognition Assembly

Drama Auditions/Crew Interviews

Dec 9 - 8th Grade MOCK Interview Day

Dec 13 - STUCO Mtg 7:20 am

Dec 15 - Band Concert @ DHS in the PAC

GingerSTEM 6th Grade Open House

Dec 20 - End of 2nd Qtr



MCMS is looking for new or gently used (but containing all pieces) Chess Sets. We have some teachers who want to start a Chess Club. If you have one or are interested in donating one, please send to the office attn: Denise Legore Seawood.

November Gratitude

MCMS Family,

This month as a staff we have been focusing on the virtue of gratitude as a way to recognize others. Thanksgiving allows us the opportunity to talk with our students about the importance of showing our appreciation. If you would like to show your appreciation and gratitude towards one of our Mill Creek staff or another USD232 staff member, click the following link: [Making a Difference Nomination Form](#)

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Go Mustangs!

Andrew Legler



Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions in 2 weeks:

GBB: Nov 28 - Dec 1. Wrestling: Nov 29 & Dec 3

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.

Physicals need to be submitted for anyone trying out for BBB or participating in Track.



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!

For More Information

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Have Any Empty Cereal Boxes?

Mr. Elliott is looking for empty cereal boxes for a project in his Pathways classes. If you have any you are willing to share (please eat the cereal first), send the box to MCMS attn: Mr. Elliott. Thanks in advance!

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We would like feedback from your child to help us identify needs that may present barriers to their learning. In December, we'll be providing a survey, mySAEBRS, to students whose parents have opted in. The skills measured by this tool are those that help students succeed in school, career, and life. Be looking for an email containing the exact questions asked and the option to opt your child in to take the survey. We value this information greatly and appreciate the opportunity you can provide us the feedback from your student.

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.

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- **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.

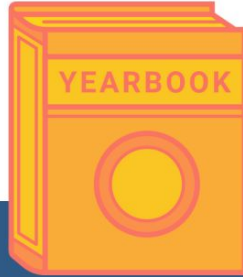
Johnson County Department of Health and Environment

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

MUSTANG MEMORIES

GET YOUR 2023 YEARBOOK RESERVED NOW!

Yearbooks should be
purchased through Skyward
by **December 16**



Order through
Skyward in the
FEES
MANAGEMENT
portal

\$32.00

CONTACT YEARBOOK ADVISER
GINA MILLER WITH QUESTIONS
gmillers@usd232.org

Student Council is sponsoring a
Hat/Glove/Scarf Drive
benefitting



JOHNSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9

- Donation boxes in each pod/team area
- Team with the most donations wins a donut party

Infant - Age 18

All items must be NEW

MCMS Theater

It's Musical Time Again!

This Year's Musical Selection is:



Are you interested in theater? Curious maybe? How do I audition? How do I become part of the crew? ...


This coming Monday, November 21, 2022, an informational meeting will be held in the commons area during ELT. This year's audition process will be discussed as well as how to interview for the crew. There will be time to ask questions.

AUDITIONS  **SignUpGenius**® will be available 11/21/2022. Links will be on MCMS website.

Friday, December 2, 2022. After school in Rm 111 (6th grade hall)

Monday and Tuesday, December 5-6, 2022. After school in Rm 111 (6th grade hall)

CALL BACKS Wednesday, December 7, 2022. After school in the 7th grade pod.

CREW INTERVIEWS  **SignUpGenius**® will be available 11/21/2022. Links will be on MCMS website.

Monday and Tuesday, December 5-6, 2022. After school in the Art Room



Music by **Alan Menken**

Lyrics by **Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin**

Book by **Chad Beguelin**

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by John Musker & Ron Clements