

January 12, 2024

Mill Creek

Newsletter

Home Of The Mustangs!

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

Reminders

- Doors Open at 7:30 am.

School Hours - 7:50 to 3:00 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

Jan 13 - Home Sci Oly Tournament

Jan 15 - MLK: No School

Jan 18 - Dodgeball Packets due to Mrs. LS

Jan 25 - High School Counselors visit 8th Gr

Jan 26 - Dodgeball Tournament 6-9 pm



**You can report your child
absent by filling out a form -
click [HERE!](#)**

Message from Mr. Legler

Happy New Year!

Hoping you all enjoyed your winter break and are now staying warm and cozy with these snow days.

GO CHIEFS!

-Mr. Legler



Athletics/Activities

Sat: Sci Oly Tourney at MCMS **Tues:** BBB vs Warren
Thurs: BBB vs Wheatridge **Sat:** BBB Topeka Tourneys
Track and Field season is just around the corner! If your athlete plans to participate this year, please make sure they have a physical on file with Mrs. LS. Watch our website for information.

March 1st 7 pm

March 2nd 2 pm, 7 pm



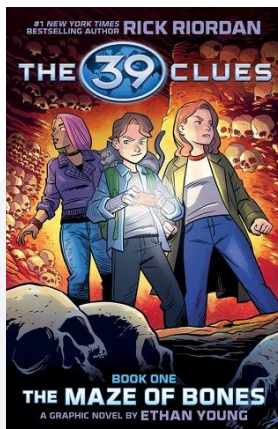
If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, please be sure to plan ahead and arrive 5-10 minutes early. Lockers take extra time!

More Information

[Not All Conflict is Bullying](#) - great article on how to help our students navigate middle school and mean moments.

From The Library:

Graphic Novel Book Club Discussion on Tuesday, January 23rd from 3-4 p.m. We are discussing *The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan and Ethan Young.



Mill Creek Middle School DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 26th, 2024
6 - 9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Packets available January 9th!

\$10 per player

Teams of 10 - 12 students + 1 parent coach

Only accepting the first 13 teams!

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA & STUCO

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood in January!

No team? Come out and watch your friends and teachers play!

- Admission: \$3 Adult & \$1 Child
- DJ
- Food & Drink available for purchase



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and.....DODGE!



MCMS is full of great educators who make a difference.
Nominate one of our staff members today!

De Soto USD 232 KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

TO ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

USD 232 has been an important and strong participant in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program for many years. De Soto has had fifteen state finalists and twelve semi-finalists represented in the program since 2000.

We would like for you to nominate any teacher whom you consider to be an outstanding and effective educator. This person must have completed 5 years of teaching with at least 2 of them having been in USD 232. If there is a USD 232 educator whom you believe to be outstanding and deserving of special recognition, please fill out the nomination form at www.usd232.org/ktoy . This form needs to be completed by 4:00 PM on **January 19, 2024**.

Parents,

Thank you on behalf of the Sunflower house for your generous donations! This year was the first year our Pathways classes at Mill Creek did this “Deck the Halls” fundraiser and it was a huge success- thanks to you! Because of your gifts, the Sunflower house will be able to help many families this holiday season. We are so grateful for your support!

-Mill Creek Pathways Teachers





USD 232 has partnered with the USD 232 Education Foundation to host a special screening of the documentary **ANGST: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety** on **Angst** on **January 25, 2024 from 7:00-8:30 PM at De Soto High School**. This is an impactful film-based program designed specifically to raise awareness around anxiety, with an emphasis on youth and families. The screening will also include an interactive paneled discussion with two local psychologists as well as participation from two USD 232 social workers immediately following the documentary presentation. The documentary is appropriate for ages 10 and up.

We are sharing this information with you, along with a few graphics (attached), if you wish to include this in any parent or staff communication. Here is the link for individuals to register: [ANGST Documentary Screening and Interactive Panel Discussion](#)

For more information regarding this event, check out the district homepage > <https://bit.ly/3LIQVKq>