

January 19, 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](#)

Parents - we need your help for the dodgeball tournament! Please click the [link](#) and sign up to volunteer some of your time.



## Upcoming Events

Jan 25 - High School Counselors visit 8th Gr

Jan 26 - Dodgeball Tournament 6-9 pm

Feb 1 - KVL Spelling Bee

Feb 14 - Early Dismissal/Conferences

Feb 15 - Conferences

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

## New Year, New Goals, New Grit

In January it is easy to say that showing grit is essential to achieving your New Year's resolutions, but what about the rest of the year? Grit is the relentless determination to pursue your goals, even when faced with challenges and setbacks that occur 365 days a year. At home and at school it is our job to model grit for our kids even when the going gets tough. Whether you use Patrick and our Chiefs as an example, or perhaps a goal more applicable, embracing the difficulties are opportunities for growth. Celebrate milestones, learn from setbacks, and keep pushing forward. By staying committed to your vision, every step forward is a victory in itself. Your journey is a testament to your grit, an invaluable lesson to pass on to our students!

GO CHIEFS!

-Mr. Legler

Mr. Legler  
Principal



# Athletics/Activities

**Sat:** BBB Tourneys in Topeka **Mon:** BBB in Topeka

**Tues:** BBB vs Trail Ridge **Thurs:** BBB vs Lansing

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!

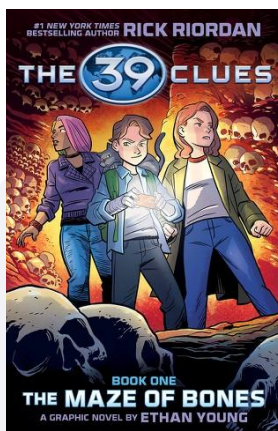
## More Information

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

6-9 pm, Mill Creek Gymnasium

Register by January 18<sup>th</sup> to play!

**\$10 per player**

Teams of 10 – 12 students + 1 parent coach

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

Proceeds benefit MCMS PTA & STUCO

Pick up a registration packet from Mrs. Legore Seawood in the front office.

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



5 D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, dip, duck, dive, and.....**DODGE!**



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





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>

# INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT

**FEB 5 2024**

**MILL VALLEY HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**5:30PM -7:30PM**



**5:30-6:30**

**ELECTIVE  
SHOWCASE**

**LOWER C HALL**

**6:30-7:00**

**COURSE  
SELECTION  
INFORMATION**

**PERFORMING ARTS  
CENTER**

**7:00-7:30**

**HONORS/AP  
Q&A**

**MEDIA CENTER**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
COURSE OFFERINGS  
HONORS/AP COURSE INFORMATION**

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