

November 17, 2023

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

Nov 20 - 24 - Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL

Nov 30 - Fire Drill

Dec 5 - Tuba Christmas, Band Concert

Dec 8 - 8th grade Mock Interviews

Dec 12 - Choir Concerts at DHS

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

Practicing Thanksgiving Gratitude

This next week I am hopeful that our MC families have time to re-energize and re-focus on your own goals and connect with the things that matter most in life. It is a great time to rid yourself of any negativity that surrounds you and ask yourself, "What can I be grateful for right now?" The holiday season is for family traditions and celebrations, but no doubt can be filled with plenty of stress. Be intentional about slowing down and taking time with your children to recognize the blessings in your life and modeling what gratitude towards others can look like.

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](#)

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

Go Mustangs,

-Andrew Legler



Congratulations to the PE Program at MCMS! They received a \$2000 School Spotlight Grant from the USD232 Education Foundation to purchase heart rate monitors for students to utilize during PE classes. While monitoring their heart rates and activity levels, this will allow students to learn more about how their body works, the importance and benefits of physical activity, and create a community connection with local health establishments. This was a collaborative effort by PE Coach Kylie Corneliusen and Associate Principal Denise Legore Seawood. Congratulations Mustangs In Action!

Athletics/Activities

Athletics When We Return From Break:

Mon: JV Quad GBB **Tues:** GBB vs BLMS

Wed: JV Quad GBB **Thurs:** GBB vs Piper

Sat: Wrestling Clark Invitational

GO MUSTANGS!

The BBB tryout calendar with dates and times have been posted on the [MCMS Website](#).



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

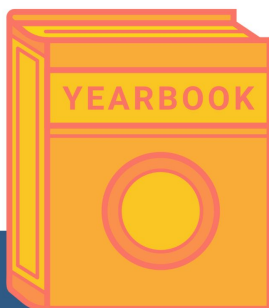
From The Library:

The second Quarter Book Club Discussion will take place on Wednesday, December 13th from 3-4 p.m. We are discussing the book *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden.

MUSTANG MEMORIES

GET YOUR 2024 YEARBOOK RESERVED NOW!

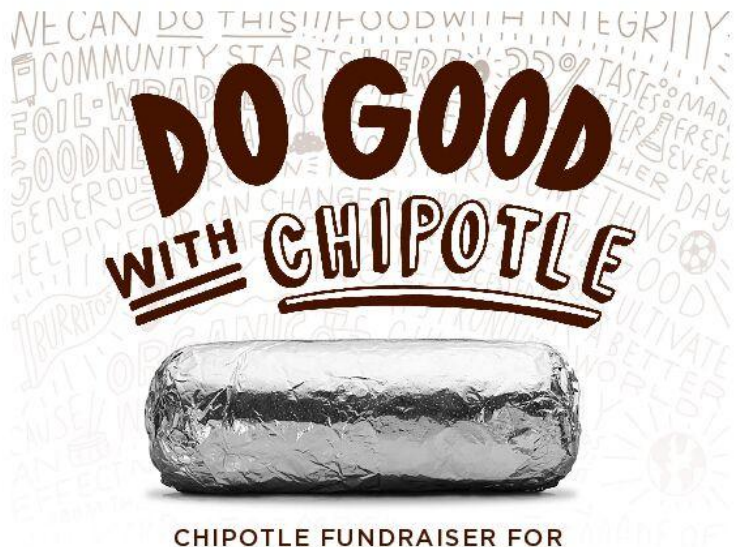
Yearbooks should be purchased through Skyward by **December 15**



Order through
Skyward in the
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MANAGEMENT
portal

\$32.00

CONTACT YEARBOOK ADVISER
GINA MILLER WITH QUESTIONS
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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 5-9PM
22410 W 66TH ST. SHAWNEE, KS. 66226

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **T29LAK2**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Sunflower House in Shawnee, KS is the first Children's Advocacy Center in Kansas. They are experts in child abuse intervention and prevention services. MCMS Pathways classes would like to help donate much needed supplies to the Sunflower House. We would also like to ensure that students are finishing up the year strong by having all work completed and turned in. This year, from Nov 27th- Dec. 14th, if a student has all work turned in and has brought in an item for Donation to the Sunflower House, they may wrap their locker in their own Holiday Wrapping! Our goal is to collect a sleigh full of much needed items as well as Deck our Hallways for the Holiday season!

Below is a list of the items they need:

- -Individually- packaged snack items
- -Juice Boxes
- -Bottles of Water
- -Gift Cards (Increments of \$10, \$15 & \$20) to:
 - Wal-Mart, Target
 - Fast Food (McDonald's, Subway, Wendy's, Taco Bell, etc.)
 - Grocery Stores
 - Home Depot and Lowe's (to help with their facility maintenance or family needs)
 - Other hardware or landscaping stores (to help with their facility maintenance)
- Gift Cards to Gas Stations for assisting families with transportation to medical, therapy or legal appointments
- Disinfectant Spray (Lysol) and Disinfecting Wipes
- AA & AAA batteries
- Culturally diverse toys, dolls, action figure, reading materials, books or games for a variety of age groups
- Footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, and Nerf balls
- Scarves, hats, gloves, mittens
- Full size personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, women's hygiene, toothpaste, lotion, chapstick)
- 16 GB USB 3.0 Flashdrives
- Copy Paper, 8.5 x 11

You can also make a donation online at <https://sunflowerhouse.org/donate/> and send your Pathways teacher a note that you have done so.

Thank you!

**PTA
RAFFLE**

November 3rd-17th

Each raffle ticket costs \$30. Your donation helps to support teacher appreciation, field trips, student enrichment, and more.

<https://app.memberhub.gives/mcmsptaraffle>

 **\$30**

+ PROCESSING FEES

\$1000 in prizes to be awarded including:

- Top earners silly string a teacher
- Stanley Cup
- Ear Buds
- Lululemon Bag
- Giftcards
- Art Set



MCMS PTA Fundraising Raffle

The MCMS PTA works with teachers, students and staff to enrich the Mill Creek Middle School experience. This is our primary fundraiser this year and will allow us to support classroom, student and staff needs! Our goal is to raise \$30 for each student. Your donations will help provide our MCMS community with the following:

- Teacher Appreciation
- Teacher grants (needed equipment, supplies)
- 8th Grade Farewell
- Busing to Worlds of Fun
- 8th Grade Gift
- Field Trips
- Student Experiences

**Click HERE
to donate!**

**End Date Extended to
December 1st!**

From Your Nurses:

Seasonal Allergies

Please take allergy medication prior to coming to school The school nurses do not carry allergy medication in the health room

Illness and Covid

Please report any symptoms of illness to the school. **Please be specific**- report symptoms such as sore throat, nausea, fever instead of reporting “ill” or “sick”. Giving symptoms helps with Health Department Reporting and to see illness trends in the district.

Remember students must be fever and/or symptom free 24 hours before returning after an illness without the aid of fever reducing medication.

Illness and Covid policy can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.usd232.org/Domain/4076>

<https://www.usd232.org/Page/3195>

We Need YOU:

Attention Mustangs Families! Are you looking for a new career opportunity? Look no further than your own USD 232 district. We are currently hiring a variety of positions, including paraprofessionals, custodians, and student nutrition assistants. Whether you have experience or are looking to just get started in your career, don't miss this opportunity to change lives for the better. Visit the job openings page on our USD 232.org website for more information.



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HELP WANTED SUBSTITUTE NURSES

We are in need of substitute nurses to provide assistance when our regular nurses are unavailable. If you're available to help, kindly click on the image to access the job listing. Should you have any inquiries, feel free to contact Tara Harmon-Moore at tharmonmoore@usd232.org.