

September 1, 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

Sept 1 - Band Night at MVHS

Sept 4 - Labor Day - Bldg Closed

Sept 7 - Tornado Drill

Sept 22 - Picture Day (First Thing)

Sept 27 - Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 28 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

### New Superintendent Dr. Gibson visits Mill Creek!



Last Wednesday, 8/23, Dr. Gibson visited MC for the very first time. Principal Andrew Legler and Assoc. Principal Denise Legore Seawood led Dr. Gibson on a tour of the building while visiting several classrooms.

Mr. Legler

Principal



### Have you seen my Agenda?

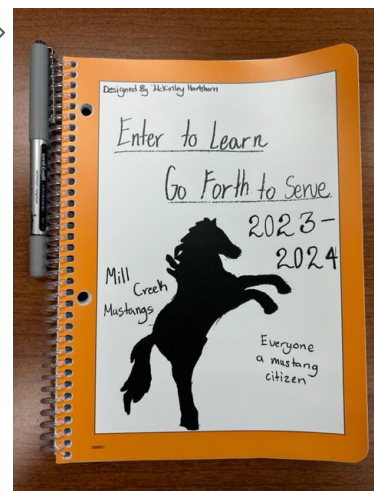
Mill Creek Family,

Have you seen this notebook? It's your child's Agenda and it will be vital to their success this year! It's not just a planner for their daily homework. Our student agendas also have the Student Handbook as well as pages that are used for Hall Passes.

Many of our elementary schools do a great job involving parents by getting parent signatures every night. In middle school, it is just as important that you help your child stay organized; ask them each day about their homework, projects, etc. and their timeline of how they want to accomplish each task.

As adults we have our google calendars, but for our students it is their AGENDAS and they still need your help. Thank you for being involved in their daily tasks and to help them stay organized. This will be a huge recipe for success this 23-24 school year!

Go Mustangs!  
-Andrew Legler





# Athletics/Activities

Athletics Next Week:

Tues: VB vs Warren Wed: FB vs Lansing

Thurs: VB vs Wheatridge Sat: VB in Olathe, MVHS, Topeka,  
XC in Olathe

**GO MUSTANGS!**

Please pull as far forward as you can when in the parent car loop. This helps our line move faster. Students can be dropped off anywhere along the sidewalk.



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

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If your child is absent, have them check CANVAS! Teachers update daily with what they are doing in class - this will allow your student to complete any missing work, assignments and stay current - even when not here.

### BAND NIGHT Sept 1st

7pm at MVHS Football Stadium

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We perform at halftime between 8-8:30pm. Bussing to MVHS football stadium on 8/31 from 8:10am-9:50am to rehearse with the high schoolers.

8th grade band **required** performance, 7th grade band optional.

Questions? Contact [Ms. Brummel](#)



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### **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.





## From PTA:

The PTA would like to thank everyone that came out for skate night, we ended up with over 100 skaters.

Please help us in celebrating staff members that have Birthdays in September. If your student or family would like to personally celebrate them please consider sending them a treat or gift certificate.

1-Trent Hoefler  
8-Olivia Higgins  
9-Michael Flores  
18-Joanna Riggs  
19-Carrie Fleming  
22-Audrey Mochal

## **A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHILE EARNING A LITTLE EXTRA INCOME**

USD 232 is looking for one or more individuals to split a bus route that have either their LPN or RN licensure. We have some wonderful students with medical needs who are in need of either an LPN or RN to assist them while riding the bus to and from school. The hours are listed below and days to work flexible. If interested, please contact Sara Hoepner, Special Services Coordinator at [shoepner@usd232.org](mailto:shoepner@usd232.org), or Lee Hanson, Director of Special Services at [lhanson@usd232.org](mailto:lhanson@usd232.org), or Tara Harmon-Moore, Coordinator of Nursing Services at [THarmonMoore@usd232.org](mailto:THarmonMoore@usd232.org) for additional information. The job is also posted on our district website at <https://www.applitrack.com/usd232/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Health+Services>.

### **HOURS (These can be covered by one individual or split between two or more)**

Monday Thru Friday 7:55 to 9:00 a.m.

Monday Thru Friday 3:30 to 4:40 p.m.



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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](mailto:tharmonmoore@usd232.org).



## From the MC Nurse's Office

Dear Mill Creek Family,

The transition to ever changing autumn weather often comes hand-in-hand with cold and allergy season, but healthy habits can help protect everyone from getting or spreading germs. As we enter fall season, we appreciate you encouraging these healthy habits with your children. You are receiving this message as your student was confirmed or presumed absent today related to an illness.

If you have a child who is sick, we ask for your support by keeping them at home. Students and staff must be fever-free for 24 hours **without the use of medication**, and free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. We strongly encourage seeing a healthcare provider if symptoms last longer than 48 hours. Please be mindful of the common cold, flu, strep throat and COVID. If your student is diagnosed with Influenza ("the Flu") or with COVID, they must remain at home for 5 days from the onset of illness, **with return on day 6**. Please let your nurse know if your student has been diagnosed.

If you have questions about your student's health, please contact your school nurse. Additional information regarding health and wellness is available on the district website. Remind your child of important preventative measures for any illness, such as coughing into the sleeve, frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and getting plenty of rest and fluids. As you know, the health and safety of our students and staff is a top priority. Our school staff will continue to stress preventative measures, and our custodial staff will continue to follow appropriate cleaning procedures to ensure common areas shared by students and points of high contact are disinfected.

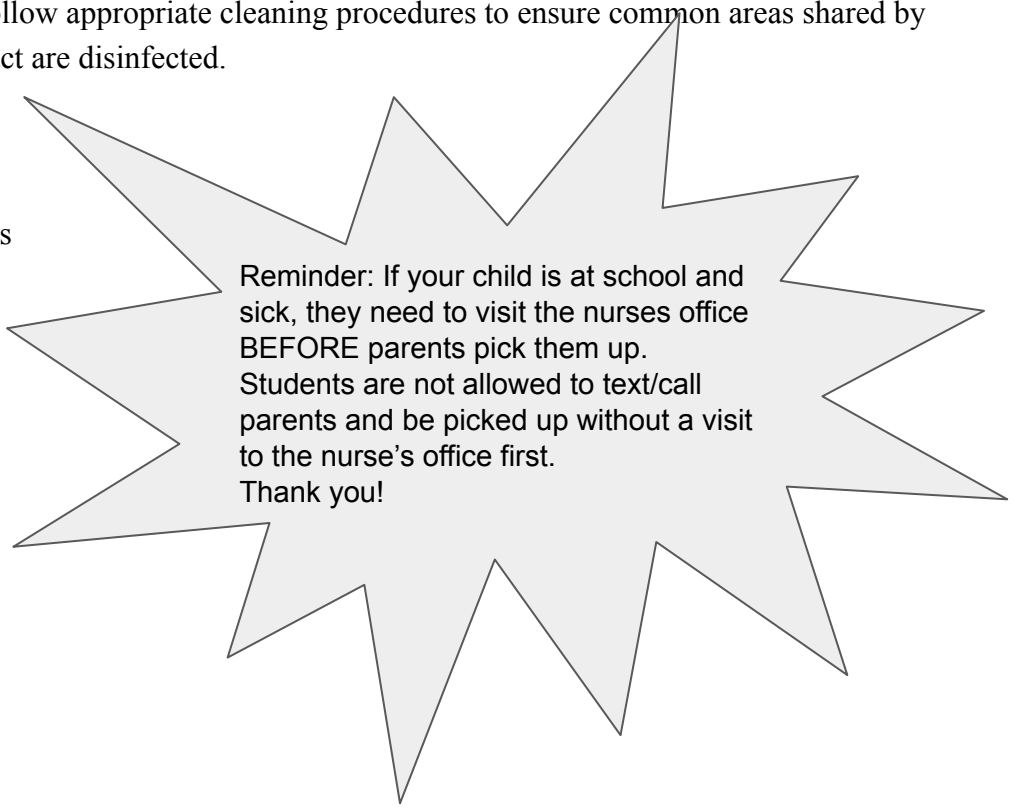
Thank you for your support,

Mill Creek Middle School Nurses

Ariana Vasquez BSN, RN

Maddy Faddis BSN, RN

Natalie Shultz BSN, RN



Reminder: If your child is at school and sick, they need to visit the nurses office **BEFORE** parents pick them up. Students are not allowed to text/call parents and be picked up without a visit to the nurse's office first.  
Thank you!