

September 22nd, 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 27 -Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 28 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 29 - No School/Building Closed

Oct 2-6 - 7th Grade/Hearing and Vision Screening

Oct 17 - Spelling Bee Practice

Oct 18 - Pink Out Fundraising Event

Oct 19 - Spelling Bee & End of Quarter

From our Mill Creek PTA

The PTA is needing volunteers to run the registers during the Book Fair. Please use the sign up below to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AA5A72CA6F49-44460788-book>

We are also needing snack donations for Parent Teacher Conferences next week. Dry goods can be brought in any time between now and Wednesday. Please wait until Wednesday to bring in perishable items:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FA4AB2FA2F94-44392163-fall>

Thank you for helping us support our MCMS staff!

Mill Creek Family,

Last week was Suicide Awareness Week. Each day on the morning announcements we shared facts on how students can recognize others that may need help or how to seek out help themselves when thinking about self-harm & suicide. These are not easy conversations for parents to have with their children either. We encourage all students to have a trusted adult that they can turn to.

For more information on how to have this discussion with your child and/or to help others in need, please visit: <https://knowmoreks.org/ks-spm-2022/>

Go Mustangs,
-Andrew Legler



Mr. Legler
Principal



Athletics/Activities

Athletics Next Week:

Mon: VB vs BLMS **Tues:** FB vs MTMS

GO MUSTANGS!

Girls - Interested in playing girls basketball?
Tryouts will start the week of October 9th.
Make sure you have turned in your physical to
Mrs. Legore, paid your school fees (activity
participation fee and catastrophic insurance)
See Mrs. LS if you have questions!



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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Band Shirt Orders (optional spirit wear) are due
Wednesday, September 27



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Spelling Bee

The practice spelling bee will take place on **Tuesday, October 17th from 3-4 p.m.**

The official spelling bee will take place on **Thursday, October 19th from 3-4:30 p.m.**

Parents are welcome to watch the official bee on Thursday. The school winner will qualify for the Johnson County Spelling Bee.

Students can pick up the study words from the library.

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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 the MC Nurse's Office

Health Screening

As part of DeSoto 232 School District's health program, the school nurse will do a hearing and vision screening on your child during the 2023-2024 school year. Vision screenings are performed periodically to identify those students who may have a vision disorder in need of attention. Vision screening do not replace a complete vision exam conducted by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist). A hearing screen is done to try and determine if your child is hearing at his/her best which is crucial to their learning in the classroom. A hearing screen does not replace an exam conducted by an ENT physician or audiologist.

All students will bring home their printed health screening results. The school nurse will screen your student unless heard from you stating otherwise. If you wish for your student to opt out of their health screenings, please email your MCMS nurses at MCMSNurses@usd232.org.

Sincerely,

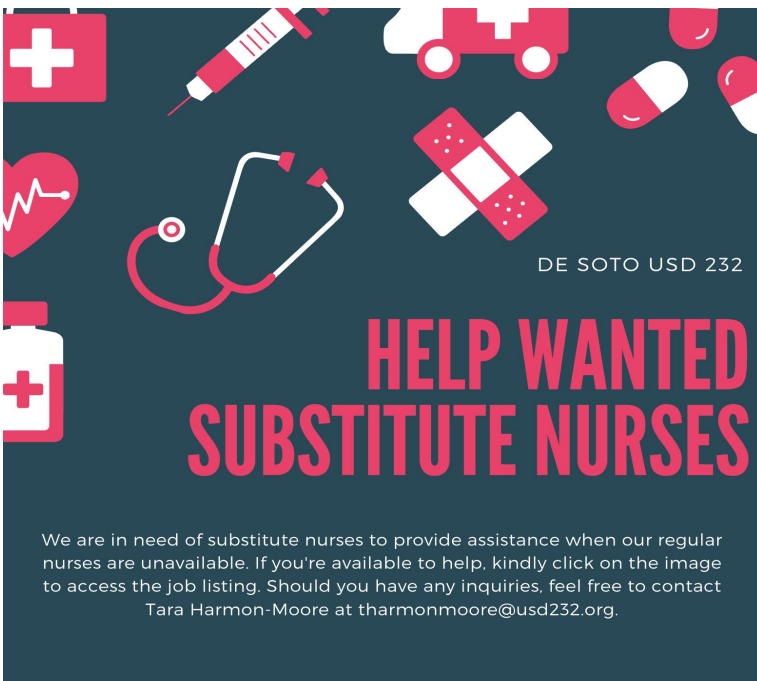
Mill Creek Middle School Nurses

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!



DE SOTO USD 232

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.



BEST. DAY. EVER.

#ScholasticBookFairs

readingroberts The Scholastic Book Fair will open Friday, September 22nd for 7th graders.

Monday, September 25th will be 6th grade black team's shopping day.

Tuesday, September 26th will be 6th grade gold team's shopping day.

8th graders will shop on Wednesday, September 27th.



**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, or Lee Hanson, Director of Special Services at lhanson@usd232.org, or Tara Harmon-Moore, Coordinator of Nursing Services at 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.