



October 27, 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](#)

7th gr. Poetry Cafe



Mrs. Walters' and Mrs. Lenfestey's 7th gr. ELA students participated in their annual Poetry Cafe this week. The students worked hard to memorize and recite their poems for classmates and parents.

Upcoming Events

Spirit Week - see page 2 for days!

Oct 30 - eSafety Presentation for 7th Grade

Nov 3 - School Dance 6-8 pm

Nov 9 - Picture Retakes

Nov 10 - Veterans Day Program 9 am

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

Mill Creek Family,

Last Wednesday students participated in our **PINK OUT** day! Together our students and staff collected **\$4000** to raise awareness and to help those affected by cancer. All proceeds will go towards the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Kansas City and current DeSoto staff that have been affected by cancer.

Students participated in carnival games and watched the 7th & 8th gr. girls volleyball teams try their hardest to beat the staff in 4 games. The staff team dominated, winning 3 out of 4!

The students had a great time and showed sportsmanship during the volleyball games. What an awesome way for our Mill Creek students and staff to come together as a school community for a good cause.

A huge **THANK YOU** to Stacia Walters, Gina Miller, Kristin Banuelos, Meredith Lenfestey, Katie Tagtmeyer, Nick Pierce, Jill Church, Katie Taylor, Anne Hartman, all our secretaries and so many others for helping organize this fantastic event!

Athletics/Activities

Athletics Next Week:

Mon: GBB vs Warren **Wed:** Wrestling @ Trail Ridge/Gardner **Thurs:** GBB vs Wheatridge

GO MUSTANGS!

Picture Retakes are scheduled for **November 9th** in the morning. If you received pictures from round 1, please bring them with you.



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



MCMS

Student Council presents
Barbie (& Ken) Dance

Friday, November 3
6 - 8 pm

Mill Creek Middle School Commons
\$5.00 per person

Concessions available, Photo Booth, Music & Dancing
Only MCMS Students Allowed

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.

Spirit Week
October 30 - November 3

MONDAY - Hawaiian Day



TUESDAY - Twin Day

WEDNESDAY - Decades
Choose your favorite!



THURSDAY - Teachers dress like students
Students dress like teachers

FRIDAY - Holiday
Choose your favorite!





THANK YOU VETERANS

*Please join us for our annual
Veterans Day assembly*

*Friday, November 10th
9:00 am*

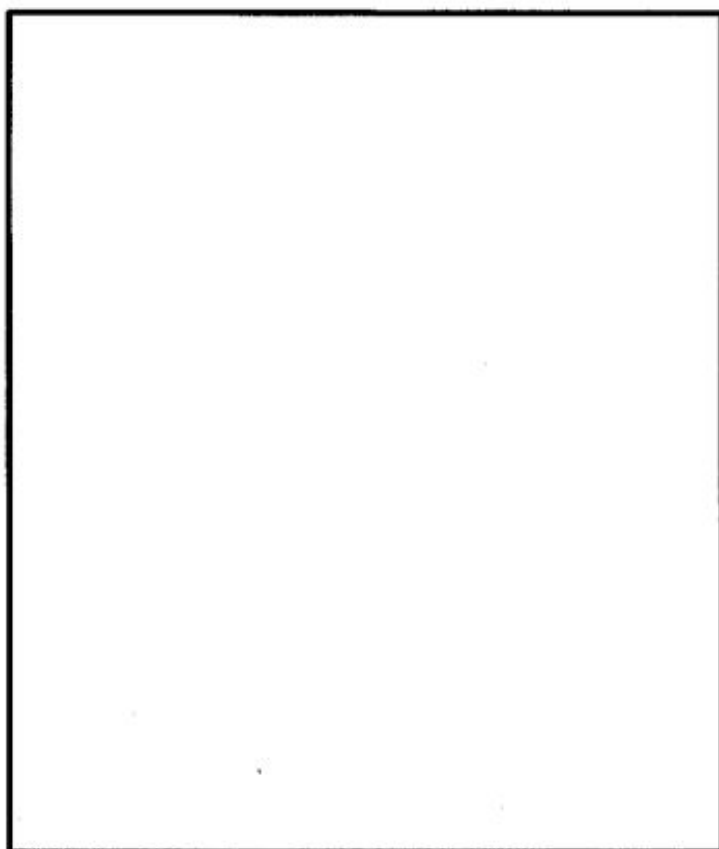


Photo or drawing of my Veteran:

Veteran's Name

Branch of Service

Years of Service



(grandparent, aunt, parent, friend, etc.)

of

Student(s)

TRUNK OR TREAT

PRESENTED BY DHS LEADERSHIP AND SAFE TEAM



**OCT
28**

8800 PENNER AVE, DE
SOTO, KS 66018
PARKING LOT AT
LEXINGTON TRAILS

**2pm
TO
4pm**

Friday Night Lights

REMINDER

All elementary and middle school aged students are required to enter the game with an adult and to sit with that adult throughout the game.

Thank you!



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

De Soto High School

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Shows

11/8 - 7:00 pm

11/9 - 7:00 pm

11/11 - 7:00 pm

Tickets

Adults - \$10

Seniors - \$5

Students - \$5

Tickets now available online
(scan the QR Code) or at the
ticket window before each
show. Buy now before we sell out!



The Addams Family School Edition is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. www.theatricalrights.com

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.



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.