

August 25th, 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

Aug 28 - Roller Skating Party @ Shawnee Skate City

Aug 30 - Fire Drill

Aug 31 - Deadline to Order Spirit Wear

Sept 1 - Band Night at MVHS

Sept 4 - Labor Day - Bldg Closed

Sept 7 - Tornado Drill



ROLLER SKATING Party

Monday August 28th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Shawnee Skate City

\$6 admission + \$2 skate rental



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! For those who are new to the Mill Creek family, I want to welcome you to an absolutely wonderful school community. To all families returning, thank you for entrusting us once again with your children. I feel honored to be returning for year two as your Principal.

What an amazing first week of school we've had! From the moment students arrive each morning they have been greeted with smiles from friends and high fives from staff. The Mill Creek staff have worked tirelessly these last few weeks to prepare for the students and couldn't be more excited to have students back in the classrooms.

In education we talk a lot about the importance of building strong relationships between staff and students; there is clear evidence to support that strong relationships between home and school is a key factor to increasing student achievement. Our theme for this year is, "One Team, One Dream". This school year the challenge for ALL of us, from staff, students, and school families, will be how we can work together as ONE community to make Mill Creek a truly great school for our students to learn and grow.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are grateful to be part of such a great community and look forward to a wonderful 23-24 school year.

Go Mustangs!
-Andrew Legler

Athletics/Activities

Athletic Competitions will kick off next week:

Tues: VB v Turner Wed: FB v BLMS Thurs: VB v MTMS

GO MUSTANGS!

Interested in joining STUCO? Fill out the [application](#) which is due September 1st. The first meeting is Sept 19 at 7:20 am in the 7th grade POD.

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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Mill Creek Spirit Wear orders are due 8/31

Once we submit the orders to our supplier we will not be able to change or add to the order.

Click [HERE](#) to order TODAY!

BAND NIGHT Sept 1st

7pm at MVHS Football Stadium

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](#)



Counselor's Corner

August 21st was the first National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day. Please see the links below for more information on how to help keep your teen safe.

[Keepin' Clean for Coop](#)

[DEA-One Pill Can Kill campaign](#)

[Normalize having ongoing talks about fentanyl dangers.](#)

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<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/8-ways-to-help-your-middle-schooler-connect-with-other-kids>

Some middle-schoolers with learning and thinking differences have more trouble with social skills than other tweens. Talk with your child about social cues and social rules—but don't just do it in the aftermath of a social blunder. Discuss basic social skills when things are calm and going well, too.

**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.