Mustang Messenger

May 12, 2016

Riedl's Roundup

Mill Creek Mustangs – Forging traditions of family, strength, and excellence!

I want to begin by thanking our amazing Mill Creek families for the generosity and appreciation you showed during Teacher Appreciation Week. The outpouring of love and support was overwhelming and teachers are still talking about how "spoiled" they felt the entire week. It is only through your commitment that our students continue to excel and we know that without you, our work would impossible. Thank you, family and friends, for giving so much to our teachers who truly have invested their lives into the lives of your children.

In addition, I have to thank our MCES PTA for hosting daily events that pampered our teachers. They supplied daily tasty treats, encouraged students to bring flowers (my, how the beautiful the building looked Tuesday) and notes, provided a fiesta celebration lunch, and an helped us celebrate with an amazing pep rally on Friday! Our teachers were truly treated like "royalty." We could not be more grateful. Thank you to the many parents that volunteered their time and resources!

As our school year comes to a close, I could go on forever thanking the many people that have come in day after day at Mill Creek to volunteer their time. So many of you gave your time at the many PTA sponsored events that offered a parent friendly, family connected environment. These events continue to build the strength of our Mill Creek family. We believe a family that "plays together, stays together," and that isn't speaking just about immediate families, it that means our entire Mill Creek Family.

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Mandy Roden, our PTA President who has served countless hours in visionary leadership while crafting and executing ideas that serve our families in new innovative ways. With the inception of the World Golf Village Community 5K "Ready, Set, Glow" Run in collaboration with PTA at Wards Creek and Palencia, Mrs. Roden's vision to build events that embrace family and community will be one that forever lives strong. Mrs. Roden will pass the leadership torch this year as she steps down as PTA President, but the traditions she has forged will continue to serve the community for years to come. Thank you, Mrs. Roden for persevering with a "nothing is impossible attitude" to serve our families, community, students, teachers and staff in ways that touched the lives of so many. Your work, time, and leadership is highly valued throughout the Mill Creek Family!

EVENING WITH THE STARS IS FRIDAY NIGHT!

Join us as we celebrate student learning in a big way! Food trucks, raffle baskets, ORFF performance, 1st annual teacher lip sync battle and a special finale performance you won't want to miss! Learning halls will be open and lined with students work for you to enjoy. You won't want to miss this!

See the attached flyer for additional details and be sure to see the PTA News on the next page for information regarding raffle ticket purchases.

REMINDER: Please remember to return your **2017 St. Johns County Student Registration** Forms. Please make any corrections on the form and initial and sign.

Please return by **MAY 20**.

May

Citizenship

5/5-5/13—Book Fair
5/13—Character Counts Celebration, 9:30 AM
5/13—Evening with the Stars
5/16—5th graders visit Pacetti Bay
5/16—SAC Mtg, 4 PM in Media Center
5/17—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
RSVP to Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us **by May 13**
5/20—5th grade Dance
5/23—5th grade Recognition
5/26—Last Day of School for Students, **EARLY RELEASE**

PTA NEWS

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We have some **FANTASTIC BASKETS** for the raffle on Friday. There will be a tailgate basket complete with a tailgate tent and wagon, a beach basket with beach pass, towels, cooler, etc. a camping basket with fire pit, s'mores fixings and a tent and many many more! We also have our Grand Baskets which include an All about Jax basket including 2 nights hotel, dinner at 4 rivers BBQ, zoo tickets, movie tickets and a Amex gift card; an All about St Augustine basket which includes passes for 4 to Ripley's, passes for 4 on the red train, $100 to Preserved and a $20 St Augustine parking pass; Legoland basket including 4 passes to Legoland and lots of Lego goodies. Also don't forget our SuperGrand Disney Basket. This basket includes 4 1-day Disney Park Hopper passes, 2 Nights Hotel Accommodations by Hilton, $50 Disney gift card and plenty of Disney goodies! Raffle tickets for Grand and Super Grand baskets may be purchased online in advance and you do not have to be present to win. All other baskets you may purchase tickets the night of the event and you must be present to win. Prices range from $1 -$25 (SuperGrand basket). Cash/Check and CC accepted the night of the event. Raffle tickets may be purchased from 5 - 6:45.

* You may purchase advanced tickets starting Thursday morning at www.mcepta.weebly.com

Connected at mcepta.weebly.com or on Facebook at Mustang PTA-Go Mustangs!

MAY is Better Speech and Hearing Month

Although MAY is better speech and hearing month, MAY we remind you that it is never too late for you to do your part to help friends and loved ones conserve their hearing and improve their speaking abilities. MAY we suggest that you start early by helping your children to remember to speak in appropriate tones and not yell to others. MAY we also recommend that you do your part by listening to the car radio at an acceptable volume so that you MAY conserve the hearing that your children have and ensure that, as adults, they will enjoy the ability to hear their own children speak. Hearing loss is not discriminatory and it is possible that even young adults MAY experience difficulties with their hearing. Long term illnesses and allergies MAY also negatively impact your hearing. To determine if your hearing is in fact up to par, a physicians help MAY be necessary. If you have questions or concerns about your child's speech or hearing abilities you MAY contact Mill Creek Elementary Schools Speech-Language Pathologist's, Mrs. Jennifer Burton, M. S. CCC-SLP (on campus Monday through Friday), Ms. Maria DiMare M. A. CCC-SLP (on campus Monday through Friday) or Mrs. Shelly Warner M. S. CCC-SLP (on campus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). You MAY also continue helping others by visiting the American Speech-Language Hearing Associations (ASHA) website at www.asha.org

Our Media Center will also be hosting a

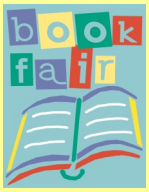
Book Fair, May 5-13!

This will be a great time to stock up on some great summer reading materials!

May 9—May 12: 9:00 AM-5:00PM

May 13: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM or at the conclusion of Evening with the Stars

Note: We will not be open before school.

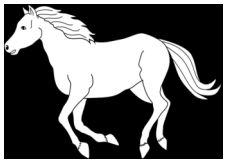


Here are the web links to the new SSYRA, SSYRA Jr., and Florida Teens Read lists for 2016 – 2017!

http://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/2016-17_ssyra_annotated_list_elementary__1_.pdf (SSYRA grades 3 - 5)

http://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/ssyrajr_2016-2017_annotated_list.pdf (SSYRA Jr. [grades K - 2nd])

In addition, congratulations to all the students that participated in the SSYRA program. Our 3rd,4th and 5th graders read over 1000 sunshine state books!!! Our Sunshine State Battle of the Books team finished 3rd place in the district! Great job! Our team this year was Lana D, Jordan K, Kobe K, Bishop R, Allie B, Dillon R and Mason T.



SUMMER 2016 HORSE LOVERS DAY CAMP with Pat Conway

904-806-2528 AT HIDEAWAY FARM 370 STOKES LANDING RD ST AUG, FL 32095

FOCUS IS ON TEACHING RIDING SKILLS &
SAFE HORSE HANDLING IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER
ON WELL SCHOOLED HORSES.

8AM TILL 12noon * COST $65.00 per day * BRING BAG LUNCH & DRINK
Can offer Sibling & Multiple Day Discounts
MON 6/6 WEDS 6/8 FRI 6/10
MON 6/13 WEDS 6/15 FRI 6/17
MON 7/11 WEDS 7/13 FRI 7/15
MON 7/18 WEDS 7/20 FRI 7/22
For More Info on Horse Camp and Lessons Call, Text or Email PAT CONWAY 904-806-2528 bluehorizon2818@gmail.com

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M&M HUNTER JUMPERS

Summer HORSE CAMP

CAMPERS WILL EXPERIENCE:

Ages 6 -15

- HORSEBACK RIDING
- GROOMING & HORSEMANSHIP
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

M – F
9am – 3pm

Camp Dates:

- Week 1: June 6th - June 10th
- Week 2: June 13th - June 17th
- Week 3: June 20th - June 24th
- Week 4: June 27th - June 31st

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!!
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register at **MandMHunterJumpers.com** and enter promo code **MM2016** for a $25 discount towards camp tuition!

Farm is located off of International Golf Parkway in St. Johns County.
1310 Saint Marks Pond Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32095

CALL 904-534-4043 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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St. Augustine Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program
Maritime History and Sailing

Children will learn all the wonders of maritime history combined with the art of sailing. Our mission statement is to expose our youth to the lifetime sport of sailing.

This year there will be three courses offered: Opti #1 for Beginners, Opti #2 for Intermediates and the Club 420 class (Ages 11-14). All instructors are US Sailing certified with over 40 years of sailing experience.

SAFETY * LEARN TO SAIL * HAVE FUN

Ages 6-14
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Weekly sessions from May 30th – August 5th
COST: $225 per week (includes t shirt). 10% discount for Siblings and each additional week.
www.staugustineyachtclub.com / junior sailing
Contact Wendy: 904-687-4625 / wendysails55@gmail.com

BIG DADDY GAMES

425 West Town Place Suite 118
St. Augustine, FL 32092
www.BigDaddyGame.com

Big Daddy Games is a family game store that features table top games. Our summer camps are recommended for ages 8 and up. There are a variety to choose from.

SHAMROCK SOCCER CAMPS

Residential and Day Camps
at Flagler College in St. Augustine

June 6 – 10	Day Camp	Age 5-13
June 12-15 & 19-22	Residential Camp	Age 8-18
June 13-15 & 20-22	Commuter Camp	Age 8-18
June 27-July 1	Day Camp	Age 5-13

For Boys and Girls

Camp Director John Lynch
Flagler College Soccer Coach
904-819-6254
for more info visit
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email - lynchj@flagler.edu

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