

# Mustang Messenger

March 31, 2016

## Riedl's Roundup



Tomorrow night is the **READY.SET.GLOW 5K/FUN RUN**. Packet pick up today is at Willie Jewell's from 11 am-7pm. Packet pick up and race day registration is Friday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Ringpower main parking lot. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1668450000076104/>.

In addition, the **St. Johns County School Board will hold a Community Forum** on Tuesday, April 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the School District Administrative Building located at 40 Orange Street to gather input from the public as they start the search process for a new superintendent. The new superintendent will be chosen in the fall and is slated to begin in early 2017 when Superintendent Dr. Joseph Joyner retires following a long and very distinguished career including over 13 years as the Superintendent of Schools in St. Johns County. A Citizens Advisory Committee will be created to assist in the review of applicants based on the district's qualifications and public feedback. Community members interested in serving on this committee are requested to submit an application. The application must be postmarked or submitted by close of business Monday, April 25 and is available online on the district's website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/supt-search/>. In addition, a survey will be made available through individual schools and on the district's website beginning Friday, April 15 to seek input on the characteristics of the next superintendent. The survey will be disseminated using the district's mass notification system via email as well. "Our school system is a testament to the success of St. Johns County and it is very important to have the public involved in the superintendent search," said School Board Chair Patrick Canan. "I encourage everyone who has children in our schools or loves our community to participate in one or all of these options to make your voice heard."



*Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader*

### April

#### *All Pillars*

**4/1, 4/4, 4/11-12, 4/14-15, 4/18-19, 4/21-22, 4/25-28,**  
**(various classes)—FSA Testing**

**No visitors allowed on April 1 and April 4**

**4/4—Spring Box Top Contest Begins**

**4/4—4/22—Pennies for Patients**

**4/6—PTA Board Mtg, 9 AM**

**4/14—Spirit Night**

**4/15—Spring Box Top Contest Ends**

**4/20—Battle of the Books Tryouts**

**4/22—Character Counts Celebration, 9:30 AM**

**4/26—SAC Mtg, 4 PM**

**4/26—PTA Info Mtg, 6 PM**

**4/29—Student/Teacher Holiday**

### May

#### *Citizenship*

**5/3—5/4 - (5th grade classes)—FSA Testing**

**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 at Donovan's**

**5/18—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, PTA  
General Mtg and New Board Voting**

**5/20—5th grade Dance**

**5/23—5th grade Recognition**

**5/26—Last Day of School for Students, **EARLY  
RELEASE****

## Student Council News

**Pennies  
for  
Patients.**

Our school will be collecting money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society known as Pennies for Patients, April 4<sup>th</sup>- April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be our 11<sup>th</sup> year participating in

this program. All the money collected at MCES will directly go to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The LLS is an organization that collects money to help find a cure for blood cancer. They also help patients and their families with medical and living expenses.

You can donate—Spare change, cash, checks or online. Your child will bring home their personal collection box along with a flyer on Friday.

Last year our school donated \$5,889.65. That made a big difference for a lot of people dealing with blood cancer. MCES was awarded the Student Series Highest Increase of Funds Year over Year. What a great honor and it was all due to your generosity. This year, we have been challenged to hit the \$10,000.00 mark. No school in northeast Florida has ever collected that much. Regardless of the amount we raise, we are helping to find a cure.

We have several fun activities during this 3 week time period. There will be a hat and sunglasses day as well as a raffle to win McDonalds lunch with Mrs. Riedl, Mr. Watson, Guidance Counselors (Mrs. Day and Mrs. White), a choice of any teacher or staff member and Mrs. Pearson and Tristan, the President of Student Council. You may also purchase a coin to be displayed in the front office with your name on it.

As an added bonus, the class that collects the most money will be treated to an Olive Garden Lunch at school and the classes that collect \$100.00 or more will be treated to ice cream sundaes from Student Council.

**Let's all help in making this the biggest year for Pennies for Patients!!**

## KIDS TRIATHLON

May 21 & 22, 2016



Please note a correction to the information in the Triathlon letter going home today. After Mill Creek has ten students sign up with our team we will receive \$10 for those ten kids plus \$10 for any additional kids who sign up with us. So 10 kids=\$100 back to Mill Creek! There's no limit on how many participants we have (make sure you indicate Mill Creek Mustangs for the team option when registering) so the more participants the more money we receive back!



Mill Creek Elementary is SAILing  
into Action -  
Students and Staff Active  
In Learning!

Kindergarten  
  
Registration

The St. Johns County School District will hold pre-registration for children entering kindergarten and students new to St. Johns County Schools on the following dates:

**April 8 from 9 AM-1 PM**

**May 9 from 1 PM-5 PM (school tour timeslots available from 2:45-5 PM).**

**Registration this year at Mill Creek Elementary is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please be sure to sign up for a timeslot on the Sign Up Genius located on our website <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>.**

Please visit Mill Creek's website <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> for additional registration information, including necessary documentation you will need to bring with you. You must sign up for a registration time slot. If you choose a slot that is on May 9 and is after 2:45, you will be able to tour the school.

## PTA NEWS

**Ready.Set.Glow 5k** Join us for the first annual Ready.Set.Glow 5K and fun run.

A joint collaboration between Mill Creek Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary and Pacetti Bay Middle School to encourage health and fitness in our community as well as raise needed funds for advancements in education. To Stay Updated and to receive more information go to their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1668450000076104/>

**Helping Hands** meets every Thursday morning at 8:00 in the Cafe.

Always stay connected on Facebook and Mustang PTA at <http://mcepta.weebly.com/>