



Mustang Messenger

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Attendance Line: 547-3737

AM Drop-off time: 8:10 AM

School Start Time: 8:30 AM

School End Time: 2:50 PM

1 hr. early release every Wed.

Riedl's Round Up



We are Mill Creek!

Calendar of Events

September

Fairness

9/7—Labor Day Holiday

No School

9/15—Individual Student Pictures

9/22—Health Screenings for

K, 1st & 2nd grades

SAC Mtg., 4 PM

9/25—Character Counts

Celebration, 9:30 AM



October

Responsibility

10/2—Mother/Son Cornhole

10/7—PTA Board Mtg, 9 AM

10/10—Box Top Contest begins

10/20—McTeacher night at
McDonalds 5:30-8 PM

10/27—SAC Mtg., 4 PM

10/29—Box Top Contest ends

10/30—Character Counts
Celebration, 9:30 AM

Tuesday evening, we welcomed our families and friends to Mill Creek for our annual Curriculum Chat evening. These evenings serve a joint purpose for our learning community, embracing the Mill Creek family as a community and getting the opportunity to sit in a small group setting with our child's teacher. It is a wonderful opportunity to better understand classroom practices, routines, and learning expectations. Teachers walk away with an enthusiasm that drives their passion deeper as they become acquainted with the families of their students. Thank you for choosing to share this time with us and more importantly, thank you for your constant support of your child's education. The partnership that school and home create is critically important. It provides a learning environment that jointly share the responsibility of doing "whatever it takes" for the success of our students and will continue to drive our tradition of excellence.

In addition, thank you for your continued support to Mill Creek, our students, and families from last week's events. I know it hasn't been easy and our community continues to heal, but the outpouring of love and support has been priceless. A school is not just defined by the rigor and achievements in academics, but also the community that surrounds the people, the relationships that are deep with honor, and the unwavering commitment to ensuring those within are cared for in ways that are indescribable. We are Mill Creek! I am incredibly honored and humbled to be part Mill Creek's community where every need is met without hesitation.

Thank you Mill Creek Families. Thank you for standing strong, never accepting less for your children, always challenging us to become better teachers and learners, and most of all, continuously supporting the needs of our Mill Creek community. It is great to be a Mighty Mustang!

On another note, Friday, September 4th, we will say goodbye to a very dear friend to Mill Creek, Mrs. Pam Harris. She has served our community with love for many years and her presence will be greatly missed. As we send Mrs. Pam on to begin her new journey of retirement, we welcome to our Mill Creek family, Mrs. Kathleen Tompkins. Mrs. Tompkins is honored to join our team and I know you will thoroughly enjoy getting to know her. Please help me welcome Mrs. Tompkins to Mill Creek!

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Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader

Counselor's Corral



FDLRS/NEFEC

(Florida Diagnostics and Learning Resources System/ North East Florida Educational Consortium)

- Information about community programs for children with special needs.
- Professional consultation for parents.
- Screening in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing and preschool readiness skills
- Assistance in connecting children with special or unique needs to appropriate early intervention or exceptional student education services.

If you have questions or concerns about a child birth-5 years of age, contact:

FDLRS/NEFEC Child Find
(386) 329-3811 or toll free 1-800-227-6036
Email: ChildFind@nefec.org
Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs



Mill Creek Chorus registration for 5th grade students!

- ◆ Every 5th grade MCE student is welcome!
- ◆ Rehearsals take place BEFORE school on Tuesdays from 7:30am – 8:10am
- ◆ Registration will end after our first rehearsal: Tuesday, September 8th
- ◆ Chorus Registration is found online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15AevuntsZx_Aq_aqKyTvLTvMcTZ7fz6FIRhb3JTFRsU/viewform?usp=send_form – No need to print – once you click “submit” after completing the information, you are SET!
- ◆ Communication will be sent out before our first rehearsal on September 8th – if you do not hear from me by then, feel free to contact me at: nealp@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- ◆ Registration Fees can be paid online if desired using our SCHOOL PAY feature found on our MCE Website:



St. Johns County School district is providing **Florida State Assessment (FSA)** parent informational nights this year! Mill Creek will once again host an informational evening on **Tuesday, October 27th**. We invite you to attend as these meetings help our parents gain a deeper understanding of the Florida Assessment. Please visit the district website at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us for more information and for dates of other locations if you cannot attend at MCES.

Kids Acting Up with Drama Kids—After School program!

*Mention the Mustang Messenger
and get FREE REGISTRATION!*

For over 30 years, Drama Kids International has been the world's most popular children's drama program with 60,000 students enrolled across 25 different countries! Drama Kids is a uniquely interactive, award winning program that utilizes new activities each week to develop confidence, speaking skills, and acting skills in an exciting and positive environment. More importantly, students develop skills in public speaking, creative thinking, teamwork and problem solving.

Enrollment is now open for 1st through 5th grade students. Only 8 spots left! Class is held weekly for one hour on Thursdays immediately following the school day and will conclude with an original play in May! Class starts September 17th. Register today at www.dramakids.com/fl3 or call (904) 257-5752.

CAA Flag Football Registration is open!

Register now at www.caafllagfootball.org and to find out all the information on the exciting upcoming season. Season runs from November to end of February. Registration will be closing soon. Please Register ASAP.

Creeks Boys and Girls Lacrosse registration is open!

FALL BALL IS HERE!

- New players (Boys or Girls) ARE NOT REQUIRED to have any gear!
 - We will have loaner sticks and will provide instruction and activities which do not require full gear or contact.
 - Fall Ball runs from September 13th through November 22nd.
 - Practices are Sunday afternoons, 1 to 2:30 and 2:30 to 4 sessions, specific age group times TBD.
 - Open to Kindergarten (U7) through 8th grade (U15) with separate Boys and Girls fields.
 - Cost \$75 for 11 weeks including reversible Creeks Lacrosse mesh pinney.
 - If registering siblings cost is \$50 for each additional sibling (code needed).
- Sessions will feature mix of technical training and small-sided games with players grouped by ability and experience.
www.creekslax.com

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FINAL shoe drive collection during morning drop off on Friday, September 4.

The **Mustang Card Fundraiser** began on Monday, 8/31. Packets have been sent home. If you need extra space, please use the back of the order form.

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