



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.

Calendar of Events

May

Citizenship

5/22—6th grade orientation for parents at PBMS, 6-7 PM

5/23—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 9 AM

Spring Box Top Contest Ends

Last day to charge lunches

Last day to order MOJO BBQ

5/26—Memorial Day Holiday

No school

5/27—SAC Mtg., 4 PM

MOJO BBQ takeout, 4-6 PM

5/29—5th grade recognition ceremony at PBMS, 6 PM

Students arrive by 5:30 PM

5/30—5th grade dance at MCE,

12:30 PM

Last day of School:

Thursday, June 5th

Early dismissal at 1:50 PM



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Riedl's Round Up



I want to begin by thanking our amazing Mill Creek families for the generosity shown to us 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 that commitment, our work would be 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 with food, goody bags and services. Our teachers were treated like royalty! We could not be more grateful. Thank you to the many parents who volunteered their time and resources and took the time from their busy schedules to treat our teachers and staff so well!

As our school year comes to a close, I could go on forever “thanking” the many people that have turned up each day at Mill Creek to volunteer their time. Volunteers continuously give of their own time in the classrooms and at the many sponsored PTA events that offer a parent friendly, family connected environments to continue to build the strength of our Mill Creek family. With the addition of the Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Corn hole tournament last year that has now become annual events, it shows that the families that “play together, stay together,” and that means our Mill Creek family as well as your own family.

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Tina Larson, our PTA President for creating a vision that supported providing family enriched activities to build a sense of community. Her vision was born through a desire to provide family activities that truly promoted quality family events to bring Mill Creek families together—while raising much needed funds at the same time. I believe in the past two years, Mrs. Larson has achieved her vision. Mrs. Larson will step down this year as PTA President, but has left a footprint that will never be forgotten and will continue to carry a rich tradition with the many new activities that were born from her visionary work. Although her position as PTA President has come to a close, she will continue to support Mill Creek as a parent and a community member. Thank you, Mrs. Larson, for your service, leadership, and “priceless” work you have given us for these past two years!

This year will end soon, but the memories that we have created together will last forever. Thank you for being a part of these memories and embracing the excellence in learning and tradition of Mill Creek Elementary School.

Amanda L. Riedl

Families are UNITED!

Counselor's Corral



Food Pantry

Open to residents of zip codes 32095 & 32092

Dates:

Saturday, June 21; 10 AM to noon

Tuesday, June 17; 5-7 PM

At Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

5950 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL 32092

Davidson Cares Mojo BBQ Take-Out Night!

Tuesday, May 27th, 4-6 PM

Meals: \$10 per individual (feeds 1 adult or 2 children) with a choice of turkey or pork, side of mac & cheese & green beans Or \$30 for a family style dinner (serves a family of 4) with both turkey and pork, mac & cheese and green beans

Pre-order your Mojo meal by sending a check (*made out to Davidson Cares*) or cash to the school by Friday, May 23rd. Please include your name and student name. Then just pick up your meal (like a drive-thru take-out) on May 27th by driving through the parent pick-up line. Proceeds will go back to Mill Creek for technology, books and other vital learning tools for students. Thank you for your support!

Media Center News

Missed the book fair? Go to the book fair online: onlinefair@scholasticbookfair.com. Click on find fair, click on Florida, click on St. Augustine, find Mill Creek and you can shop away! Online book fair closes on Friday, May 23rd.

Student Council News

The GoodWill Bag It Up was a great success! We reached 80% participation and won \$1000.00! Congratulations to raffle winners: Disney Tickets—Jack Harpe in Mrs. Sandcroft's class. Alligator Farm tickets—Ian Duran in Ms. Jerome's class. Thank you to all who participated!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Friday, May 23rd at 9 AM *It's not too late to come!*

We want to say thank you to our many wonderful volunteers that have given of their time and talents this past year. Please come out and let US serve YOU! **RSVP by calling (547-3720) or e-mail: harris@stjohns.k12.fl.us**

Mustang Café News

The last day to charge a school lunch is May 23rd. Please make sure your child has enough money in their account to make it until the end of the year. On the last day of school, we will serve a bag lunch. Thank you!

Extended Day Registration for the 2014/2015 school year

Sign up prior to June 6th and get half-off the \$80 registration fee! That's \$40! Registration paperwork is in the front office.

6th Grade Orientation Evening for 5th grade parents

Pacetti Bay Middle School

Tonight, 6-7 PM

Lost and Found

We still have more stuff even after all items were donated to the GoodWill Bag It Up! Any items left behind on the last day of school will be given away.

Harlem Wizards event at Pacetti Bay Middle School

May 23, 7-9 p.m. This family, two-hour event will feature a fantastic array of tricks and basketball fun with the Wizards playing the local principals and teachers. Tickets are \$12 for students now or on site, and \$15 for adults now or \$17 on site. Please come support our World Golf Community. Check out www.harlemwizards.com for more information.

DISCOVER A TRUCKLOAD OF FUN AT "FEEL THE WHEELS 2014"

"Feel The Wheels" is a hands-on way to experience the coolest vehicles on the roads!

On Saturday, May 31, 2014- Feel the Wheels will be located at the St. Augustine Outlet Mall on the East side of I-95 in St. Augustine from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for children 2 and up. Adults and children under 2 receive free admission. To purchase advanced tickets go to www.exploreccmsj.org Presented by the Junior Service League of St. Augustine (JSL) the *Feel the Wheels* event is a fundraiser benefitting the Children's Museum of St. Augustine. All proceeds support the Campaign to build the Children's Museum in St. Augustine.

About tag! Children's Museum: The mission of this emerging museum is to offer interactive educational experiences for children and families which inspire a lifelong love of learning. For more information, visit: www.facebook.com/FeelTheWheels, and www.tagmuseum.org.

Nease High School Panther Prowl 5K Glow Run/Walk

Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 PM

Palencia Clubhouse (Free kids fun run at 7 PM)

Put on your craziest, glowing gear and neon colors.

Children under 14: \$15

Early registration thru June 20: \$25

June 21-July 11: \$30

Day of race: \$35

For more info and online registration: www.tdcglowrun.org
All proceeds benefit the Nease Football program.

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WHAT: This camp is for Football players who also play soccer, lacrosse baseball.

WHERE: Plantation Park in Julington Creek

WHEN: Sunday, June 1st, 2pm-5:30pm

Register Now for \$35 and sign up at:

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