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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



This is a reprint of my welcome letter from the website. I want to make sure I reach everybody!

Welcome Back, Mill Creek Friends and Family. We have “set sail” this year with a fierce commitment to our learning! As I am sure you have noticed we have many new friends at Mill Creek!

We constantly remind ourselves of the opportunities we have to touch the lives of so many as we grow each year! Our commitment remains strong, un-failing, and relentless as we guarantee that we will continue to meet the needs of every child, every day! *I wanted to begin our first newsletter with a few key parent communication avenues that will keep you updated throughout the year:*

REMIND—REMIND is a simple text features that allows me to send our entire Mill Creek community reminders of important information. The link, along with our QR code, is on our webpage. This is a great tool for immediate updates from the school. **Mill Creek Messenger** – The Mill Creek Messenger is the weekly school newsletter. I use the newsletter to communicate instructional practices, deepen the understanding of our instructional practices, learning goals, and standards for our parents and families as well as reminders, safety tips, and information that is important to the Mill Creek community as a whole. In addition to my informational piece, other important information is shared throughout the newsletter from various departments at Mill Creek.

Mill Creek webpage – Mill Creek’s webpage is not only informative, but we work to keep it interactive. Our webmaster, Mrs. Kathleen Richards, updates the site weekly and it is a great tool for you to visit regularly for learning and event updates. Please never hesitate to let us know if you view information on our website that is not updated!

Mark your Calendars! Curriculum Chat Night—September 1st, both sessions are the same! We are encouraging our parents to make this an “adult only” evening so parents are truly able to engage in the learning expectations, classroom rituals and routines, and asking and answering of the very important questions that you may have about your child’s year of learning. We realize that for some of our families this is difficult, however, if possible, we are asking that parents plan to attend this event without their children. This will be the only time we ask throughout the year for an adult only evening as we know and are committed to Mill Creek being a child-centered organization. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and support as we engage our parents and guardians in an evening of becoming active participants in their child’s education.

Finally, I wanted to extend my appreciation for your patience, flexibility, and support as we have worked through our arrival and dismissal times. Your effort has been noticed and appreciated as we ensure the safety of our students during this time. We continue to get more efficient each day! To that end, we do request that parents please remain in their vehicles and use the Parent Pick Up line. I realize it is time-consuming, but it is imperative that we do not have parents gathered outside the doors waiting for their students. Student safety is a priority. Thank you for understanding!

“S.A.I.L.ing into Action – Students and Staff Active In Learning!”

That is our theme this year and our goal as always is for Every child, Every Need, Every Day to be served in an environment of excellence. We encourage you to become an active participant in your child’s education and look forward to serving as your teacher and leader. I feel completely blessed and honored to lead at Mill Creek and have committed to the LEARNING FOR ALL...

Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader

Calendar of Events

August

All pillars of Character Counts

8/21—Back to School Box Top contest ends

8/25—Volunteer Breakfast/
Training & Room Parent Mtg.,
8:45 AM

8/28—Back to School Movie
Night, 6 PM

September

Fairness

9/1—Curriculum Chat Night

Session 1: 5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: 6:45-7:45 PM

Both sessions are the same

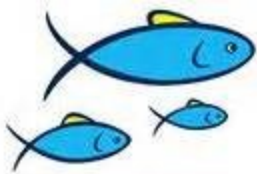
9/7—Labor Day Holiday

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Counselor's Corral



Hello! My name is Megan Day and I am thrilled to be joining the Mill Creek family this year as a school counselor. What a warm welcome I have received from students, parents, and staff! This year I will be covering guidance curriculum with Kindergarten through 2nd grade during resource time. I will also be available for individual counseling as needed. Please feel free to contact me at Megan.Day@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 547-3728 with any questions or concerns and I look forward to getting to know everyone!



Mill Creek Chorus registration is open 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:



The website on the **half-cent sales tax** is now live. It can be accessed from the district homepage at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us. Along with information and useful links there is a short video featuring Dr. Joyner. An information sheet is also attached and being sent home with students.

Helping Your Child Succeed on Florida Standard Assessments

Informational Meetings

for families of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

Thursday, October 1st, R.B. Hunt Elementary School

Tuesday, October 6th, Valley Ridge Academy

Thursday, October 15th, Osceola Elementary School

Tuesday, October 20th, Ocean Palms Elementary School

Thursday, October 29th, Timberlin Creek Elementary School

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Each evening will consist of a writing and ELA session followed by a mathematics portion. Time for questions will be built into the process. For more information call 904-547-7503.

Creeks Baseball Club (CBC) Fall Registration

All baseball players are welcome to register. The fall program is geared toward development and fundamentals of baseball all leading up to the Spring team tryouts in November. The program is open to youth ages 9-14. The focus will be on player fundamentals; Pitching, Hitting and Fielding. Your child will be taught proper form, techniques and arm care. The Fall program has limited enrollment so reserve your child's place today. Please visit

www.creeksbaseballclub.com/events/fall-instructional-program-2015/ to register and to find out more information.

The Program begins Sept 1, 2015 and will run Every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6pm-8:30pm at Rivertown Fields.

CAA Fall Conditioning Camps

New & Exciting Fall Conditioning program for Athletes and Parents who would like to workout with their child!

*August 24-October 1st, Monday & Thursday , 6-7pm

*Cost \$15 per person (\$15 for parents as well)

\$105 for 1 day per week entire season

\$210 for 2 days per week entire season

Program will take place on Field behind Fruit Cove Middle School . Register at: www.creeksconditioning.com

Questions or concerns please call Coach McEachan @904.449.3367

CAA Flag Football Registration is now open.

Register now at www.caaflagfootball.org. And to find out all the information on the exciting upcoming season

Creeks Softball Registration is now open!

Please visit our website www.creeksfastpitch.com for all the details but here are the dates and times to register in person:

Thursday August 20 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday August 22 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Evaluations will take place August 29 from 9:00am –Noon

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Welcome back!

*We hope you had a wonderful summer
and are ready for another great year!*

PTA membership forms and Spirit Wear/Class field trip shirt order forms have been sent home. **Deadline to turn in orders is tomorrow, Friday, 8/21** You may pay online at the website below or we have extra forms at the school.

Pizza and Movie Night showing “Home” is Friday, 8/28 Ticket order forms have been sent home and are due back by Tuesday, 8/25. They will be sent home on 8/27.

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