



# 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



Fall Carnival  
This Friday!  
5:30-8 PM

## Carnival



### Calendar of Events

#### October

10/31—Report Cards go home

#### November

##### Citizenship

11/1—Fall Carnival!  
5:30-8:00 PM

Fall Box Top contest begins

11/8—Veteran's Day Program

11/11—Veteran's Day

##### No School

11/13—PTA Board Mtg., 10 AM

11/14—Mill Creek Spirit Night  
at Ruby Tuesday

11/19—SAC Mtg., 4 PM

Mustang Math Night, 6:30-8 PM

11/26—Character Counts  
Celebration, 9:30 AM

Fall Box Top contest ends



Reminder: You must always have your photo ID (driver's license) when signing in at the front office or picking up a student. You must have a cleared background check to volunteer or enter the building past the front office. The application is online at the Mill Creek or district website.

### Updates and information:

- ◆ Parking is first come, first serve in the school parking lot. Once the Mill Creek parking lot is full, we will offer a school bus shuttle from the Murabella Publix parking lot (behind CVS, not McDonalds) The shuttle will run between 6:30 and 8:30 PM.
- ◆ You may still purchase wristbands through tomorrow (Friday), cash or check only. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Wristbands will be available for pick-up at the carnival.
- ◆ Mill Creek Business partners and community volunteers will be manning the booths to allow our Mill Creek parents to enjoy the carnival with their children.
- ◆ Carnival Committee volunteers will be wearing orange carnival shirts that night if you have questions and please thank them for their hard work.
- ◆ Hope to see everyone there!

Now on to other news!

Congratulations to our Mill Creek Teacher of the Year:

*Mrs. Lee DeWitt*

Congratulations to our Mill Creek Rookie Teacher of the Year:

*Mrs. Synethia Brown*

Mrs. Dewitt teaches 5th grade and Mrs. Brown is a kindergarten teacher. These dedicated, inspiring teachers are so deserving of this honor! They will represent Mill Creek well at the district level. Congratulations!

### Attendance issues still!

Remember that school begins at 8:30. We have had a rash of late students lately! These tardies count against perfect attendance and so do early pick-ups. Please be diligent to make sure your child is at school on time every day and that they remain in school until the end of the day as much as possible.

Don't forget to set your clocks  
back one hour before you go to bed this Saturday!  
Fall back!

*Amanda L. Riedl*

Please support our  
Business Partners!



# Counselor's Corral



## Congratulations to our Character Counts!

### October "Responsibility" winners:

**PreK**—Caroline Schreiber, Sofia Alpert

**K**—Olivia Widerstedt, Kailyn Stein, Ivan Ma, Katie Cooksey, Zoe Lindberg, Celeste Montgomery, Savannah Hartford, Savannah Besch, Helen Kourtidis

**1st grade**—Melaina Robinson, Kailee Borgmeyer, Alissa Reddish, Molly Koby, John Heacox, Lily Haskell, Tess Myroup, Mason Roden

**2nd grade**—Wyatt Pittman, Rayne Bresloff, Hannah Curry, Gerogia Hernandez, Ally Stacy, Andrew Hobbs, Jordan Klucharich, Amaya Mobley

**3rd grade**—Riley Koster, Jake Larson, Hannah Pound, Louis Spurlock, Ashley Jacques, Jenna Hernandez, Zachary Lucero, Baylee Insley

**4th grade**—Caeden Mahon, Lani Dail, Tahlia Pearson, Joseph Torres, Ryan Rustici, MyKenzie Tiller, Robert Holmes, Zachary Villaneuva

**5th grade**—Taylor Rupe, Seth Tran, Amelia Head, Malia Sandoval Beatty, Casey Cotton, Vaughn Powers

Thanks to everyone who participated in our school-wide Character counts week. We had a great time celebrating the 6 pillars of character - our school looked like a sea of red on Monday for caring day! I also wanted to highlight that we received over 200 pairs of socks to donate to the St. Francis house - thanks for modeling good citizenship and being so generous, and I know these will be put to good use this winter.

## Extended Day News—Late Fees and Payments

Starting in November, ALL morning and afternoon care payments will be due by the 15th of each month. Also, the late fee is now \$5 per minute effective immediately and is due at time of pick up. Please make a note of these changes. Reminder that extended day will close early at 5 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 26th for the Thanksgiving Break.

## Super Power Math Night for families

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 6-8 PM  
(Dinner served 6-6:30 PM)

This workshop will:

- Provide every parent (family) with an understanding of the common core math standard
- Provide parents/caretakers with a hands-on math demonstration/lesson on addition and subtraction
- Give children practice in math activities and the opportunity to share their thinking with parents
- Provide every family with a guide to the 8 mathematical practice standards

If you plan to attend, please fill out the form attached and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, Nov. 13th.



## After School Enrichment Programs

Fliers with more info. are available in the front office.

<b>Boom Science</b>	<b>Monday</b>
(904)410-4442	www.boomscience.org
<b>Debbie's Dance</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
(904)268-1410	www.debbiesdanceco.com
<b>KidzArt</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
(904)287-8603	www.simpson.kidzart.com
<b>Premier Soccer</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
(904)236-0103	www.premiersoccerdevelopment.com
<b>Private Music Lessons</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday as scheduled</b>
	<i>for Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums &amp; Voice</i>
First Coast School of Music	www.FCSOM.com
<b>Lion's Den Karate</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
(904)826-1904	Lionsdenkarate.net
<b>Melody Makers</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
(904)737-2563	www.melody-makers.info
<b>Drama Kids International</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
(904)257-5752	www.dramakids.com/fl3
<b>(NEW!) Good News Club</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
(386)676-7637	cefolusia.org
<b>Teams of Tomorrow Basketball</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
(904)686-6084	www.teamsoftomorrow.com
<b>Bricks 4 kids</b>	<b>Friday</b>
(904)230-0543	michelle@bricks4kidz.com

## New Program on Thursdays starting November 7th:

Good News Club (GNC) is an exciting, fun-filled hour once a week. It includes: Dynamic Bible Lessons, Creative Learning Activities, Inspiring Missionary Stories, Meaningful Songs and Life-changing Scripture Memory. *All children ages 5-12 are welcome to attend, regardless of religious background.* Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Permission slips and more information is available in the front office.

## CREEKS GIRLS LACROSSE

**Registration** (ages K - 8th grade) Early registration through October 31st - Cost \$140. Registration beginning November 1st - Cost \$160.

**New Player Clinics** (ages K- 8th grade) Scheduled for October 27th and November 10th at Aberdeen Park. Clinics are free and open to all ages. Returning players are welcome too!!

**For additional information and registration visit**  
[www.creekslax.com](http://www.creekslax.com) or contact [creeksgirls1ax@gmail.com](mailto:creeksgirls1ax@gmail.com)

## PTA NEWS PTA NEWS PTA NEWS

Mill Creek Fall  
Carnival

Friday, November  
1st

5:30—8 PM

Hope to see you there!

All PTA information and PTA forms are found on our webpage, [www.mcepta.com](http://www.mcepta.com).

Check it out!

