



Trailblazers in Learning

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IMPORTANT DATES

November Citizenship

Friday, November 11, 2016

Veterans Day – Student/Teacher Holiday

November 18, 2016

Fall Carnival

Character Counts, 9:30 AM

Wednesday – Friday, November 23-25, 2016

Thanksgiving Break – Student/Teacher Holiday

November 29, 2016

SAC Meeting, 4 PM Room 520

December All Pillars

December 1, 2016

Box Tops Begins

December 14, 2016

Teacher Luncheon

December 16, 2016

Box Top Ends

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Second Quarter/First Semester Ends

EARLY RELEASE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January Respect

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Classes Resume for Students/Second Semester Begins

January 10, 2017

General PTA Meeting, 3:15 PM

Monday, January 16, 2017

Martin Luther King Day – Student/Teacher Holiday

RIEDL'S ROUNDUP

Mill Creek Student Leaders!

Our student leaders have been forging ahead this year, leading Mill Creek's Student Council, Mustang LEADS, choir, and ORFF. Although we believe all our students are leaders in our building, the members of these organizations have chosen to take on, not only personal leadership, but also leadership among their peers in positive relationships with both the school and business communities. This week in the newsletter, we will highlight the roles and responsibilities of the Mustang LEADS and Student Council. It is important that our student leaders are recognized and celebrated for their commitment.

Mustang LEADS are a select group of students that were chosen from teacher feedback and through a written essay format. These students work together each week to produce the Mustang News Show, which kicked off on Wednesday, November 9. Also this year, the LEADS have chosen KINDNESS as their focus and cannot wait to kick off their "Operation SMILE" campaign. This will promote positivity. Students and staff will be greeted in the mornings with a SMILE. These are just two areas of focus for LEADS this year. You will begin to notice many other positive initiatives that promote good character and leadership with students.

As you know the Mill Creek Student Council has kicked off the year with our "Mill Creek Gives Back" campaign. These campaigns have promoted giving back to families through clothes donations and currently with our food drive. Check out the pictograph to the right that keeps track of the donations. Thank you so much for your constant support with our community outreach campaigns.



Leadership at Mill Creek is a priority. We believe that giving students the opportunity to be leaders has a direct impact on student confidence and student achievement. We look forward to the positive influence these student leaders will provide throughout the building and our community this year.

LEAD STRONG, Mrs. Riedl

Congratulations to this week's **Mustang Pride** recipients:

Izzy B, Emma L, Abby M, Abby B, Isaac T, Grant D, Brennan R, Kaiden H, Sophie F, Colby N, Faith J, Karen M, Jeriel L, Kaylee W, Kenny F

PTA NEWS

1. Honor Roll Celebration: This past Friday, the PTA hosted an Honor Recognition for 3rd, 4th, 5th grades. This is a new event this year and the kids love it. It will be held within a few days after report cards go out, so keep an eye out for when the next one is scheduled. All parents are invited to attend but you must be background approved through the school to enter the building, so make sure you get that done so you can celebrate your child's successes!!
2. BoxTops: The last Boxtops Fundraiser was a BIG success!! We collected 12535 tops which totals \$1,253.50 to the school. As you can see, those boxtops add up so start collecting them now for the next Boxtops Challenge and prizes.
3. Fall Carnival: Friday, November 18th is the Fall Carnival. It is a great time for our students, faculty, families and communities. In order to put on such a great event, we need HELP!!! Listed below are a few ways that you can help. Please sign up to help!! In addition, please keep an eye out for future emails and FB posts on ways to help.

Cake Walk Signup:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A5AA2DABF94-mill/17010302>

Teacher Pie in the Face:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A5AA2DABF94-teacher/17010302>

Volunteers for Setup/Working/Tear Down:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A5AA2DABF94-volunteers/17010302>

The Student Council needs your help more than ever after Hurricane Matthew devastated areas of St. Augustine. Our annual food drive will benefit St. Francis House, our local homeless shelter.



There was damage to their building and they are currently remodeling their dining room. Starting Monday, October 31st, we will be collecting canned food and non-perishable food items. **The food drive ends Monday, November 21st.** The top 2 classrooms with the most items collected will enjoy a pizza party. Let's all help to restock St. Francis Food Pantry.

Come One, Come All

Mill Creek Elementary PTA PRESENTS

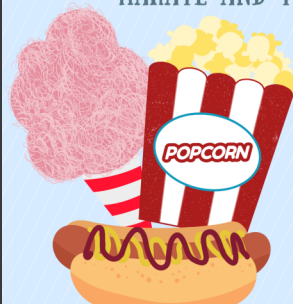
FALL CARNIVAL

Friday

November 18, 2016

5:30-8:30 p.m. on the back fields

FEATURING BOUNCE HOUSES BY SUPER BOUNCE/ HAMSTER BALL MONKEY MOTION / CARNIVAL GAMES / PETTING ZOO FACE PAINTING / CAKE WALK / FOOD VENDORS AND PERFORMANCES BY SHOWTIME USA, MELODY MAKERS, SHENSAI KARATE AND THE PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND.



\$15 EACH for first 2 students in the family (ages 4-18), additional students are \$5.

Parents and children under 3 are Free.

Pony Rides, Pie the teacher in the face and balloon animals are all \$1

Food will be available for purchase from Cub Scouts, Glen the Carnival Guy and Kona ICE

Please visit mcepta.weebly.com or  @Mustang PTA-Go Mustangs for overflow parking information and more details.