



# Trailblazers in Learning

Mill Creek Elementary  
3750 International Golf Pkwy  
St. Augustine, FL 32092  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

March  
*Trustworthiness*

**March 28, 2017**  
SAC Meeting

**March 27-28, 2017 NO VISITORS** in school due to FSA testing

**March 28, 2017**  
SAC Meeting

**March 31, 2017**  
5K Ready Set Glow Run

April  
*All Pillars*

**April 4, 2017**  
PTA Meeting

**April 6, 2017**  
Box Top Begins

**April 7, 2017**  
Spring Pictures

**Friday, April 14, 2017**  
Student /Teacher Holiday

**April 20, 2017**  
Spirit Night (more information coming soon)

**April 21, 2017**  
Box Top Ends

**April 26, 2017**  
Admin Day

May  
*Citizenship*

**May 2-3, 2017 NO VISITORS** in school due to FSA testing

**May 1-5, 2017**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 9, 2017**  
General PTA Meeting

**This is the last week to register for the Ready.Set.Glow 5K and Fun Run. Regular registration ends Tuesday at midnight. Late registration will be available at packet pick up on Thursday or starting at 6:30 PM at Ringpower on race day. This is a fun activity for the entire family! To Register, visit <http://www.active.com/st-augustine-fl/running/distance-running-races/ready-set-glow-5k-2017>**



**RING POWER CAMPUS**  
500 World Commerce Pkwy, St Augustine, FL 32092

ALL RACERS RECEIVE:  
T-SHIRT  
BIB  
FINISHERS MEDAL

**\*\$25 ADULT**  
**\$15 STUDENT**  
**\$10 FUN RUN**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES**

\*PRICE INCREASE ON FEB. 20 AND MAR. 31

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK @READYSETGLOWWGV OR [READYSETGLOWWGV@GMAIL.COM](mailto:READYSETGLOWWGV@GMAIL.COM) for more information.**

Proceeds to benefit World Golf Village area schools. (Pacetti Bay MS, Mill Creek Elementary, and Wards Creek Elementary)



The St. Johns County School District is required to annually notify parents of students with disabilities that they may be found eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. For more information, please see [McKay Letter 2017-2018.pdf](#) and/or visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ese/choice/>.

*As we are planning for the rezoning of the 2017 – 2018 school year, we want to provide a time for families from the neighborhoods that will be joining our Mustang Family to have the opportunity to visit Mill Creek for a tour and Q&A Session. We have planned two informational sessions for our new families to attend, meet some of the Mill Creek Staff and tour our wonderful facilities. Please see information below and a signup genius to signup for a session date and time. Sign up is requested to attend! We want to make sure we are prepared to meet families. We are so excited as next year holds new beginning for us as Mustangs. **Please note there are separate dates for our incoming kindergarteners.** Should you know friends and family that need this information or anything else, please make sure you forward the information or have them call the Mill Creek front office at 547-3720 to speak to Mrs. Tompkins or Mrs. Larson.*



## Mill Creek Elementary School New to Mill Creek School Tours

As a result of recent zoning changes, we will be conducting school tours for families who will be joining our Mill Creek Elementary family for the 2017-2018 school year. This is an excellent opportunity to visit our school and meet staff.

**March 29, 2017 2:30-5:00 PM**

**April 6, 2017 3:30-5:30 PM**

Please visit [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0448ACAF2BA46-newtomill](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0448ACAF2BA46-newtomill) to sign up for a tour timeslot.



## Kindergarten Registration Dates

Please visit our registration page ([here](#)) for information on kindergarten Registration.

**Registration will not take place if you do not have all current documents that are required.** Upcoming

dates for Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year:

**Friday, March 24, 9 am—1 pm, Tuesday, April 4, 1—5 pm,**

**Monday, May 15, 9 am— 12 pm**

## FSA TESTING DATES

We would like to encourage you to engage with your child by practicing the ELA and Math assessments through the FSA portal provided by the state. Please use the link below to access the practice assessment. Once on the webpage, click on the "Students and Families" tab and follow the remaining directions. <http://www.fsassessments.org/>

Thank you in advance for making your child's education a priority and please don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions -

904 -547-3720. **Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.**

### 3rd Grade

**March 27 & 28—FSA ELA —NO VISITORS**

**April 10, 11, 12 & 13—FSA Math**

### 4th Grade

**April 10 & 11— FSA ELA**

**April 17 & 18—FSA Math**

### 5th Grade

**April 17, 18, 19 & 20 — FSA ELA**

**April 24, 25, 26 & 27—FSA Math**

**May 2 & 3—FSA Science—NO VISITORS**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to FSA testing, visitors are NOT allowed in the building on March 27, March 28, May 2 and May 3.**



### Attendance Line

If your child is going to be absent, please report it to us by calling our attendance line: (904) 547-3737. Please note: this is not the school's main phone number. Then follow up with a written excuse for the absence when the child returns.



### SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Pre-applications for the summer Marine Science Program were sent to all elementary and middle schools in the district to be passed out during the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>. However, if your child did not receive a pre-application, they may still apply. You can download a pre-application, get all parent information, and view a video of the program by going to the Gamble Rogers Middle School website and clicking on the Marine Science link. Any questions can be answered by emailing

[marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through eight and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

Three 8 day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The three sessions are May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>. Small classes of 12 – 14 students are separated by grade level.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field. Students access various marine environments while kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, biking, snorkeling, surfing, windsurfing, sailing, and SUP's (stand up paddleboards).

If your child is selected for the program, a final application form will be mailed out from the district office in April.



## PTA NEWS

**Mustang Gallop~** If you haven't sent your pledge sheet back in, please get it back to the school as soon as you can.

**Spirit Night~** We are having a Spirit Night TONIGHT at Tropical Smoothie from 4-8 15% of sales will go back to the school. You will find the flyer attached to this email.



**Ready.Set.Glow~**On March 31, 2017, the PTA/PTO's of Mill Creek Elementary School, Wards Creek Elementary school and Pacetti Bay Middle school will be teaming up for the 2nd annual READY.SET.GLOW 5K and fun run. The

purpose of this event is to increase the community involvement and support in student learning. to bring awareness to health and fitness and to raise needed funds for technology and educational enhancements in the classrooms. Proceeds from this race will be split equally between the three schools. Click here to register [Ready.Set.Glow Registration](#)

To receive up to date information regarding the race like their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/readyssetglowwgv/>

**Cafeteria Help~** If you would like to come in and help open lunches, help with drinks, getting napkins and silverware, etc. Click here <http://www.signupgenius.com> to see the all the available time slots. Please remember in order to Volunteer or come into the school you must be an approved volunteer. If you are not sure if you are approved please contact Tina Larson at [Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Helping Hands** is every Thursday morning on the cafe stage starting at 8:30, and as always siblings are welcome! Stay Connected with facebook at [mustang pta - go mustangs!](#) or visit our website <http://mcepta.weebly.com/>

### Pacetti Bay Middle School Cheerleading Tryouts



#### Parent Information Meeting

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

Anchor Athletics

2745 Industry Center Road, Unit 3, St Augustine, FL 32084

The information is posted on SJMSAA.com under Middle Schools. If you have questions, please contact Ryan Baer at email

[sjmsaacheernorth@gmail.com](mailto:sjmsaacheernorth@gmail.com) or cell phone 317.608.9049.



Please visit the site below and remember **students must be free of vomiting and diarrhea or fever for 24 hours without the**

**aid of medication before they can return to school.** Thank you!

<http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ILLNESS-GUIDELINES.pdf>