



# Trailblazers in Learning

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### September *Fairness*

**September 23, 2016**

Mother/Son Cornhole, 6-8 PM (PLEASE NOTE  
START TIME IS 6PM)

**September 27, 2016**

Spirit Night at McDonald's (McTeacher Night),  
5-8 PM

SAC Meeting, 4 PM Room 520

**September 30, 2016**

Character Counts, 9:30 AM

### October *Responsibility*

**October 4, 2016**

PTA Meeting

**October 5, 2016**

Walk to School Day, 7:30 WGV Park

**October 6, 2016**

Box Top begins

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

First Quarter Ends

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

Hurricane Make Up Day

**October 19, 2016**

Teacher Tailgate

**October 21, 2016**

Box Tops Ends

**October 25, 2016**

SAC Meeting, 4 PM Room 520

**October 28, 2016**

Character Counts, 9:30 AM

We had many entries in the first week's **Mustang Pride** drawing. Congratulations to our Mustang Pride recipients: Amira P., Almin A., Maddison I., Shannon L., Kylie G., Delaney S., Kara L., Tessa D., Jade T., Kaleb R., Jacob W., Makenna B., Levi H., Emillya S., Lyla D. We'll have another drawing on Friday!



Our **GLOW DANCE** was held for those students who completed the summer learning challenges. Way to keep up the great work over the Summer, Mustangs!



## PTA NEWS

**MCTEACHER NIGHT:** September 27th, Our first Spirit Night of the School is coming up. It will be at McDonald's!! We will have face painters, raffle tickets, and Ronald McDonald. Best of all our teachers take over the restaurant and they will be working the drive thru, counters, and cooking your meals!! Come out and Help us celebrate this fun event. If you can't make it inside, use the drive-thru and see your favorite teachers!!

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Spirit Wear has been ordered and we are waiting on it to come in. It should arrive within 2 weeks and as soon as we have an exact date when items will be sent home, we will post it on our facebook page and website.

**MEET AT THE POLE:** September 28th at 8am! All family members are welcome to attend.

Keep updated on all events and school happenings by following our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?stang%20pta%20-%20go%20mustangs!> and our website at <http://mcepta.weebly.com/>



## National Walk to School Day is October 5, 2016

- We meet at World Golf Village Park at 7:30am (we start walking at 7:40am)
- Wear Mill Creek school colors (yellow and blue) or your spirit shirt to show school pride.
- Parking is limited at World Golf Village Park, so carpool if you can.
- After the walk, enjoy a healthy continental breakfast from 8:00-8:30am in Filly Plaza.

**Please return the bottom portion of the flyer that was sent home last week to sign up.**

Please remember to always label any items brought to school like a lunchbox, sweater or jacket, water bottle, thermos, etc. We already have lost items. Starting at the end of September, any items not claimed by the end of each month will be donated to charity.



## FOOD ALLERGIES

**My child is in a Nut Free classroom. What does that mean?**

We have many students in our school that have severe life threatening allergies. The most common are to peanuts and tree nuts. In an effort to make our school environment as safe as possible we are providing nut free

classrooms for those students with the most severe allergies. Being in a nut free classroom does not mean your student can't bring any nut products for lunch. It does mean that they can't have any foods containing nuts, outside of their lunchbox, in the classroom. It also means that we need to be careful about special foods that are sent to school for the class. Please, only send birthday treats or party snacks in clearly labeled, prepackaged, sealed wrappers/containers. (Non-food items such as pencils, pens or stickers, are a good alternative.) All special foods brought in must be approved by the school nurse before being allowed in the classroom. You should have been notified if your child is in a nut free classroom. Please double check with your child's teacher BEFORE sending item in as we have other food allergies other than nut allergies. Please visit [snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide/](http://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide/) for a list of great alternatives.

## 2016-17 Gifted Parent Advisory Council Meetings

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings.

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meetings have been scheduled for the 2016-17 school year. We communicate this information for inclusion in school newsletters. We hope to make St. Johns County Schools a parent friendly environment!

**Tuesday, September 27 Hickory Creek Elementary 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Media Center

**Thursday, November 17 Palencia Elementary 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Media Center

**Thursday, February 23 Hartley Elementary 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Media Center

**Tuesday, April 25 Landrum Middle School 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

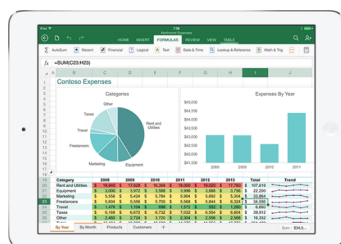
Multi-Purpose Room



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School District

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

### **EVENING COMPUTER COURSES IN OCTOBER AT MILL CREEK**



**Microsoft Office Pro Tips and Techniques:** This course provides guidance for using Microsoft Office applications efficiently. will learn techniques including creating and editing documents, inserting graphics and tables, navigating, integrating the programs and simplifying your work using tools within MS Word. Learn for fun or to develop and improve workplace computer skills. Computers are provided or bring your own. Meets October 4 and 10 from 6-8 pm in the Computer lab. \$50.00 for the 4-hour course

**Microsoft Excel- Basics and Beyond:** This hands-on course builds upon basic skills and knowledge of MS Excel. It is for intermediate/advanced users who want to really dig deeper into the capabilities of the program. Besides reinforcing your ability to create and build spreadsheets and databases, you will expand your knowledge of tables, additional formulas such as IF Statements, learn the difference between Absolute vs. Relative cell addressing, Link worksheets together, name ranges and more. Computers will be provided or you may bring your own. Meets October 17 and 24 from 6-8 pm in the Computer lab. \$50.00 for the 4-hour course

**Barbara Smith** is an accredited trainer with over 25 years of experience teaching MS Office and Adobe applications. Her training focuses on skills necessary to use software creatively and efficiently. To register: <http://communityed.stjohns.k12.fl.us/courses> or call 904-547-7565.