



Trailblazers in Learning

Mill Creek Elementary
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IMPORTANT DATES

September *Fairness*

September 12, 2016

Attendance Zoning Town Hall Meeting, 6 PM
Pacetti Bay Middle School

September 13, 2016

Curriculum Night K-2
Two sessions: 5:30 and 6:30 PM

September 15, 2016

Curriculum Night 3-5
Two sessions: 5:30 and 6:30 PM

September 20, 2016

Fall Pictures

Scorecard Fundraiser Ends

September 23, 2016

Mother/Son Cornhole, 5:30-8 PM

September 27, 2016

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

SAC Meeting

September 30, 2016

Character Counts 9:30 AM

October *Responsibility*

October 4, 2016

PTA Meeting

October 6, 2016

Box Top begins

Friday, October 14, 2016

First Quarter Ends

Monday, October 17, 2016

Hurricane Make Up Day

MILL CREEK IS HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. SARAH FARMER!



I am very excited to be a part of the Mill Creek Elementary family. It has always been my passion to advocate and support life learning of all students. My educational background includes 17 years in public education. Nine of those years comprised of Leadership positions in the area of Special Education and previous to that as an Exceptional Education teacher. I am a graduate of the University of West Florida and McDaniel College. Personally, I enjoy spending time with my family, volleyball, reading, visits to the beach and eating chocolate. You will see me out at in the morning at arrivals and also at dismissal time. You're also invited inside anytime so we can get to know each other while enjoying a chocolate treat. Mill Creek Elementary staff, parents, and students have made my first several days gratifying and enlightening. It is easy to see the unity and educational priorities that are engrained at Mill Creek Elementary and I look forward to the rest of the year.

Mrs. Farmer is known for having a smile on her face and getting the job done. We have already seen this to be true! Please join us in welcoming our newest Mighty Mustang, Mrs. Sarah Farmer.

Curriculum Nights

September 13 (PreK – 2nd grade)/ 2 sessions, 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM

September 15 (3rd -5th grade)/ 2 sessions, 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM

In order to accommodate our growing number of students, we will host two nights, **September 13 for grade PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade and September 15 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.** Parents will be spend the evening with classroom teachers becoming acquainted with specific classroom practices and learning what is expected from students during the course of the year. 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 be able to ask 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, 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.

PTA NEWS

- **SPIRIT WEAR:** If anyone still needs to order spirit wear, please visit <http://mcepta.weebly.com/spirit-wear.html> to order. The Student Shirts are used for field trips so it is imperative that every student gets one. Order NOW!
- **PTA MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is only \$12.00 per family. This money goes directly back to the school to use for supplies for classrooms, clinic, school wide events, etc... Visit <http://mcepta.weebly.com/membership.html> to become a PTA member. In addition, members get additional state and national benefits such as discounted Legoland tickets. So please sign up now! It is not too late!!
- **MUSTANG SCORECARDS** went home Tuesday. This is the Main Fundraiser for the school. The scorecards are great and good through September 2017. If you signed up for the Couch Potato membership package, you do not have to "sell" any cards but if you would like to order any extra cards for families and friends, please let me know. Ask family, friends, neighbors, Facebook family, etc... Let's get those cards sold!!
- **SPIRIT NIGHT:** Our first Spirit Night is scheduled for September 27th. McTeacher Night at McDonalds. The students and teachers LOVE this spirit night. It is a lot of fun for all. This year, Ronald McDonald will be making an appearance, teachers will be working, raffles for prizes, and possibly a face painter (not confirmed yet). So mark your calendar now to join us at McDonald's on the 27th!
- **SEE YOU AT THE POLE:** Join your MCE Family on Wednesday, September 28th at 8am as we pray over our students, teachers and school for a successful year!

Visit mcepta.weebly.com constantly for updates.

Visit the PTA calendar: <http://mcepta.weebly.com/pta-calendar.htm>



St. Johns County School District

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled to discuss potential Attendance Zoning changes for the new Elementary School currently under construction and planned to open for the 2017-2018 School Year. Elementary School M is located at 2675 Pacetti Road, St. Augustine, FL, 32092 and is being constructed using monies from the half-cent sales tax passed in November 2015.

The meeting will take place at Pacetti Bay Middle School, located at 245 Meadowlark Lane, on Monday, September 12 at 6 p.m.

A proposed zoning plan will be released at the Town Hall meeting, along with an opportunity for the public to provide comment. School Board members and district staff will be in attendance.

At this time, the proposal impacts the current attendance zones of Mill Creek Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary, Palencia Elementary School in the vicinity of International Golf Parkway and The Webster School in the area of SR 16 and CR 208.



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.

October 17, 2016

The district announced that October 17 will be the **STUDENT MAKE-UP DAY** for the unexpected hurricane day last Friday. Originally, this day was scheduled as a teacher work day only. However, now October 17 will be a normal school day for all students, faculty, and staff.