



# Mustang Messenger Summer 2019

## MCA-Leading the CHARGE of lifelong learning!

Celebrating student learning, parent and community involvement, and staff dedication continues to be the strength within our learning organization and contributes to the continued growth of student learning and the high level of success that our students have shown throughout the years.

Student learning is a priority at Mill Creek. Mill Creek's purpose remains clear and hyper-focused to "do whatever it takes to ensure ALL students WILL LEARN." As we revised our MCA Vision this year to read, "The Learning community of Mill Creek will ensure that ALL achieve their fullest potential through challenging, purposeful learning opportunities where lifelong learning becomes a passion!" Relentless in our approach to student learning – the Mill Creek staff have continued to be active in their own learning to ensure they are equipped with every tool needed to enrich the lives of our students, every student, every need, every day!

This summer we are participating in a school-wide book study, "Start, Right, Now." This book reminds of that as the Lead Learners in our classrooms and throughout the school, that we must true leaders, "know the way, show the way, go the way, and GROW EACH DAY!" Our commitment to our learners!

A thank you to all our Mighty Mustang Families, as we know and believe the success of our students would not be possible without our parent and community involvement. I truly believe that without the support of our parents and families and the constant attention and immediate responsiveness they give to our students has built the foundation of our learning community. Parents and the community involvement at Mill Creek is beyond words can describe and I am honored and humbled each day to serve you and your children. Thank you for continuing to stand strong, stand for what we know is the greatest gift of all, a high-quality education that serves the needs of ALL students!

Parent and Community involvement at Mill Creek is also supported by the Mill Creek PTA. This year, under the leadership of PTA President, Neri De Los Santos, and the amazing PTA board, PTA has been able to provide our families with opportunities throughout the year to engage with friends and families in unique ways that continue to strengthen and mold the Mill Creek culture. A culture that is steeped in tradition with a rich heritage, these family fun events bring new life, experiences, and adventures to what continues to be a community enriched with strong, ethical morals and values that makes Mill Creek the best school in SJCS. Even the added challenge of building new facilities didn't stop our powerful PTA, as they started new traditions holding our Annual Fall Festival at WGV. We had a blast! Each year with the funds that are raised during all events, the PTA is committed to using the funds to enhance student learning at Mill Creek:

**-3 Ipads and 3 laptops will be added to all K – 5 classrooms. The new facility for middle school will come with updated laptops and technology for students.**

**-Purchase technology subscriptions to Reading A – Z(Raz Kids), Brain Pop, and Discovery Education. These tools give families access to learning opportunities beyond the school day.**

**-Updated Reading/Math Curriculum – The purchase of iReady teacher toolbox to provide additional resource support to meet the needs of all our learners.**

**-Providing means for continued learning opportunities for staff throughout the school year and summer**

The success of our PTA is because of YOU, each of you, our families and the investment you make in the lives of ALL of our students! Thank you for making Mill Creek a priority and doing whatever it takes to pour enriched opportunities back into the lives of our students! Finally, I truly believe that Mill Creek has some of the finest educators I have served throughout my career. A group of leaders that challenge themselves each day to get smarter, accept the unique needs of students as a treasure, and are willing to confront current realities to ensure student success. I say often, "we are in the business of saving lives," it is what we are about! The staff at Mill Creek commits themselves every day to "Every student, every need, every day!" Celebrating the success of our students is a reflection of celebrating the success of our staff, although they would never take the credit. More than ever, students "own" their learning, understand their learning, and are confident in their learning. Mill Creek staff, both instructionally and non-instruct, model these same behaviors, investing in their own lives as learners to make themselves smarter each day!

In closing, as a Mustang family, we will lose and gain new families and staff members. Our Admin team has been working hard to hire only the best to join our Mighty Mustang Family. To date, we have hired almost all our new staff. I can't wait for you to meet them as you will be amazed at their commitment to student learning and excitement to be part of the Mighty Mustang Team!

A few reminders –

1. **Summer Reading Challenge** – All students brought home their challenge the last day of school. There is a K – 5 and 6 – 7 challenge. We would love all our students to be able to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge celebration in late August!

2. **Summer Information** – Mid-July I will send out a parent informational letter.

3. **Middle School Students** – ALL students will need a PE uniform for next school year. PE uniforms are for sale now. Click on the link for direct access to purchase.

**<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Uniforms-for-Middle-School/S4Bk8H>**

What an honor it has been and will continue to be to lead a Learning Community that believes in ALL students and does "whatever it takes" to ensure success! Have a blessed summer!

It is great to be Mighty Mustang!

Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader



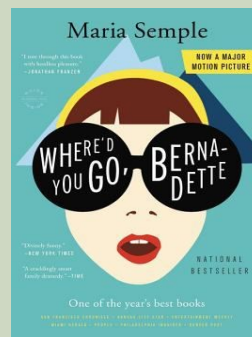


***Mill Creek Academy Presents:  
The 2019 Summer Reading Challenge***

***“LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES”***

***For Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

THIS August, “Artemis Fowl” and “Where’d You Go, Bernadette” come to the BIG SCREEN !



Read one or both books

Elaborate on your favorite character or part in the book

Turn in the bottom portion with your written assignment attached to your homeroom teacher the first week of school

1 Movie ticket awarded per student

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Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 / 2020 P.E. Uniform Information



For the upcoming 2019/2020 school year all Middle School Students (6th & 7th Grade) will be dressing out for P.E.

You may purchase your students P.E. Uniform online through schoolpay at the following link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Uniforms-for-Middle-School/S4Bk8H>

The cost is \$20.00. This uniform will consist of Shorts and T-Shirt.

## Mill Creek is Filling up with Mustang P-R-I-D-E!

Elementary Students can earn “Pride Bucks” for displays of Politeness, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Effort.

Students deposit their pride bucks in the hopper and we draw student names each week to receive the Golden Pride Trophies to keep on their desk for the week!

### Mustang P-R-I-D-E

**P—Politeness**

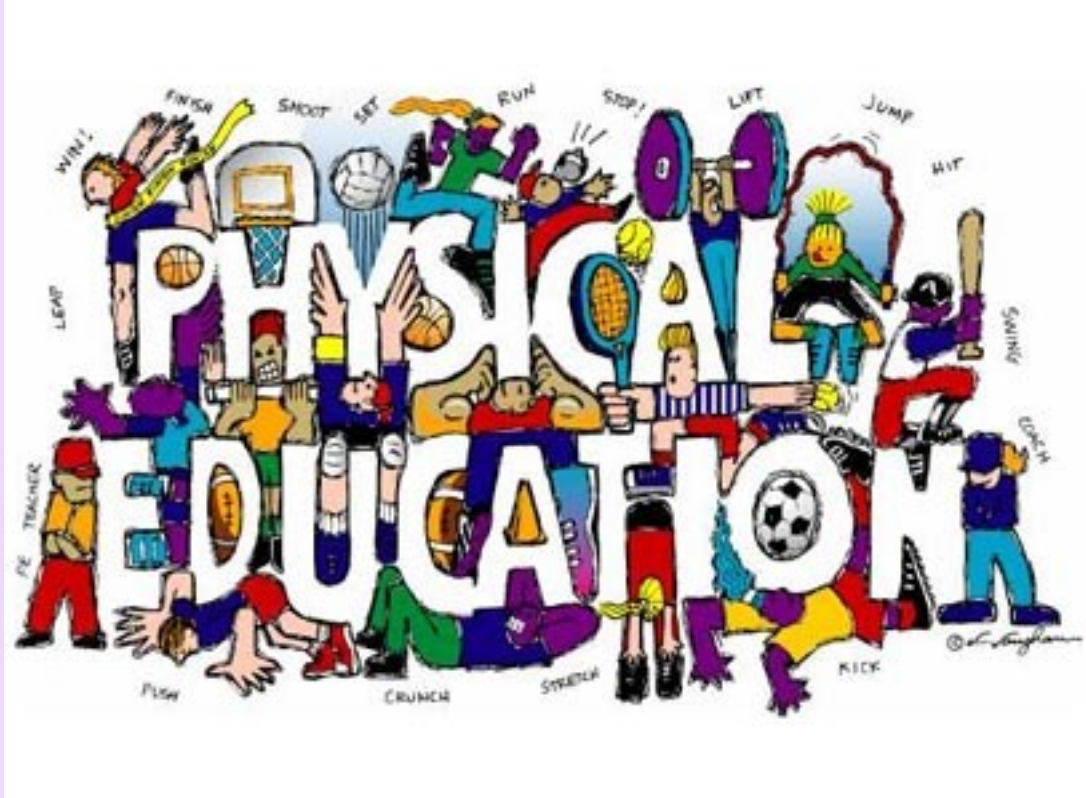
**R—Respect**

**I—Integrity**

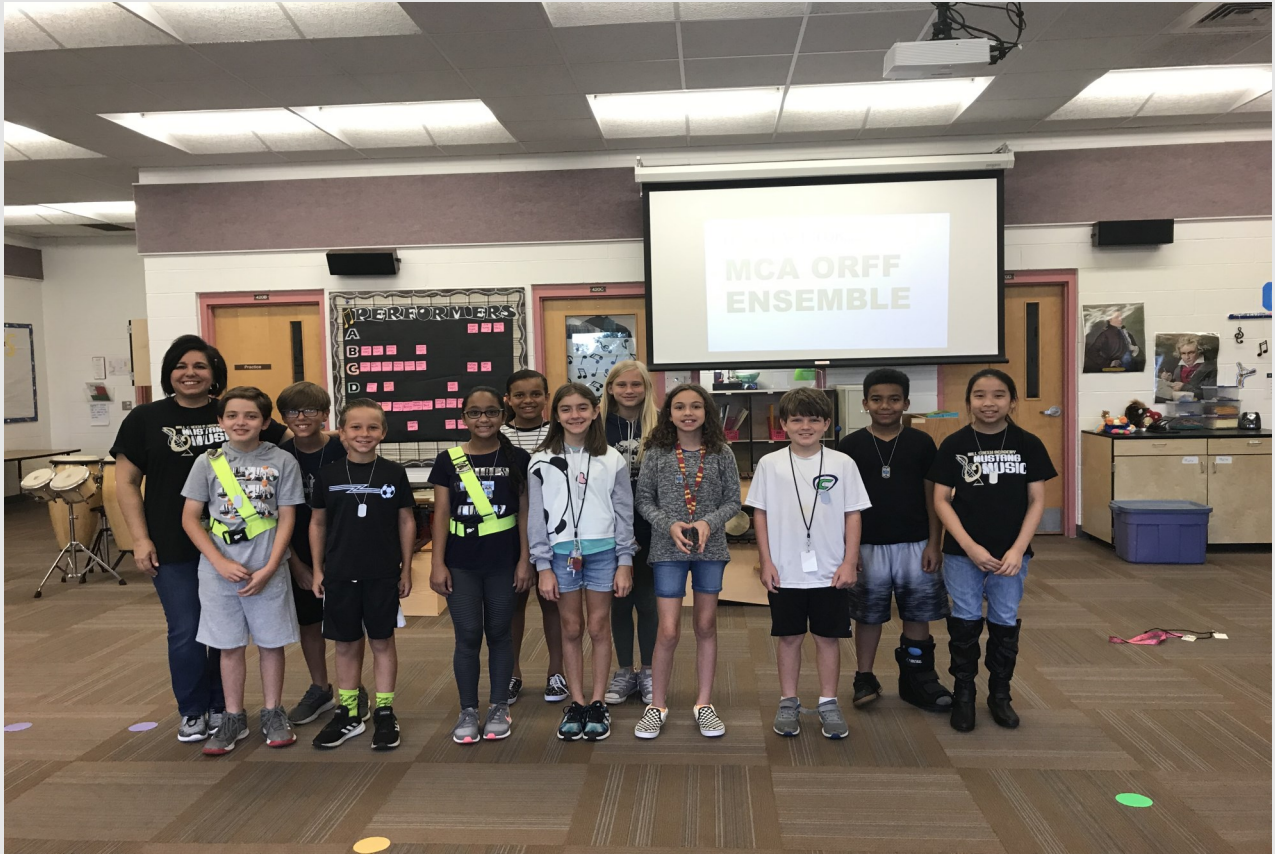
**D—Discipline**

**E— Effort**





Coach Larkin and I (Coach Drinkuth) wanted to thank everyone for a great year in PE. We wish everyone a safe and fun summer. Also, do not forget to hydrate, wear your helmet when riding a bike, make sure you warm up/stretch before doing a vigorous activity while working on increasing your cardiorespiratory endurance 😊.





Congratulations to these 4th-5th graders who earned their BLACK BELTS on the recorders this school year. It's a huge accomplishment, and I am so very proud of them. Note: there are a few more students who were unable to join in for the photo due to conflict or absence, so please know that we are celebrating YOU as well!



**Middle School Students can earn “Pride Bucks” for displays of Politeness, Respect, Integrity, and Effort, Students deposit their pride busks in the hopper and then we draw students names each week to receive the VIP Badge to wear for special privileges during the week! Keep up the great PRIDE Mustangs!**





# Mustangs of the Month



Mill Creek Academy Student Council had a great year giving back to their community.

We started in November with the Veteran's Day performance hosting the Veterans and their families with sweet treats. Our annual Food Drive to benefit The St. Francis House, was a great success. Through the generosity of our students and families, we donated a truckload of non-perishable food items. Student Council members and their families delivered the food and toured the facilities. December brought the sale of Candy Cane grams. All funds collected were donated to The Empty Stocking Fund, to help families in our community during the holiday season. Valentine Candy grams were sold and all money collected went to help in our local food pantries. Student Council members read to the Kindergarten classes in March to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and a fun time was had by all. Our biggest project Pennies for Patients spans a 3 week period. The students were excited to bring in their spare change to help those in need. Many classes were treated to ice cream for their class totals and Mrs. Shearer's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class was treated to an Olive Garden lunch for collecting the most money. We donated \$6,797.83 and placed 10<sup>th</sup> in giving out of 400 schools in North and Central Florida. Way to go Mustangs!!! We wrapped up the school year with our Goodwill BAG IT UP!! The Mighty Mustangs had over 80% participation and was awarded a new computer and \$1000.00. We had 3 lucky winners that won prizes from Goodwill.

We will start the school year off with the election of 5<sup>th</sup> grade Student Council Officers. Looking forward to another great year of giving back to our community.



**Students Who passed the  
final certificate test:  
Word Processing Essentials  
Certificate**



Angela Badjie, Caitlin Boyd, Hunter Brock, Ryuga Anderson, Aurora Bauer, Noah Beasley, Rylan Borgmeyer, Skylenn Garren, Jacob Harris, Ava Streebel, Savanah Warren, Kailee Borgmeyer, Abigail Brandt, Logan Childress, Luke Raulerson, Joseph Roggen, Gianna Ferrigno, Dylan Degnan, Brady Ghazanfari, Claire Holt, Molly Kolby, Yumalai Maldonado, Ariona Oliver, Amanda Sobotka, Sarah Thompson, Logan Wetter, Jace Cox, Hayden Creech, Jacquelyn Glass, Isabella Gockley, Dimitri Mantione, Kai Nguyen, Summer Smith, Johnathan Schmanke, Blake Warner, Kayla Watson.

# Thank You!

**We would like to give a huge Thank you to our PTA for all they have done for Teachers, Staff, and Families this year! We couldn't have done it without you!**

**We would also like to thank Jenifer Dewing and Rachel Murray for all of their hard work on making our teachers feel special during our Teacher Appreciation Week. They really went out above and beyond for our faculty and staff! Thank you so much!**

# Camp Highlights

- Free Throw Contest
- Hot Shot Contest
- Knock-out Contest
- A fun and educational experience
- Air-conditioned gym
- Competitive games played daily

## **Coach Terrance Singleton's**

### **Resume**

\*Has over 26 years experience coaching basketball

\*Coach at Switzerland Point Middle School since 1993

\*Coached at St. Augustine High School

\*Have many years working at basketball camps

\*Currently, the head coach of the boy's middle school basketball team at Switzerland Point.

\*Graduate of Bethune Cookman University (formerly Bethune Cookman College)

#### **Cost :**

\$75.00 per camper for one session  
\$140.00 per camper for two sessions  
\$200.00 per camper for three sessions  
\$255.00 per camper for four sessions  
\$300.00 per camper for five sessions

#### **How to Pre-Register:**

Send a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit or full payment to:

Switzerland Point Middle School  
777 Greenbriar Road  
Saint Johns, FL 32259  
Attn: Coach Singleton

Pre-register today as space is limited to 60

# RAIDERS

## **Switzerland Point Middle School Summer Basketball Camp**

**Ages:** Boys and Girls, ages 6 – 14

#### **Dates and Times:**

June 3–7, 2019 **Week One**

Session 1A – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session 1B – 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 10 –14, 2019 **Week Two**

Session 2A – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session 2B – 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Week Three**

**\*\*June 24– June 28, 2019\*\***

#### **Team Camp**

**(30 BOY'S ONLY)**

**Grades 6th-8th**

**Session 3A—8:30am to 11:30am.**

**"3rd Annual" Girls Team Camp**

**(25 GIRL'S ONLY)**

**Grades 5th-8th**

**Session 3B—12:30pm to 3:30pm**

**For additional information call or  
contact Coach Singleton at  
Terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us**

Switzerland Point Middle School

## **Summer Basketball Camp**



**June 3 - 7, 2019**

**June 10 – 14, 2019**

**June 24- June 28, 2019**

777 Greenbriar Road

Saint Johns, FL 32259

Telephone Number

(904) 547-8650

Or

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (As of camp start date for your child)

**Circle T-shirt size : YM YL AS M L XL\***

**Please check sizes carefully!!**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the staff of the Switzerland Point Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release Switzerland Point Middle School and the Switzerland Point Basketball Camp staff from any and all liability for any injuries or illness occurred while at the camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above campers participation in the camp.

Please check which session(s) the camper will attend:

Session 1A\_\_\_\_Session 1B\_\_\_\_

Session 2A\_\_\_\_Session 2B\_\_\_\_

Session 3A\_\_\_\_3B\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Immunizations School and Sports Physicals



Crookshank Elementary School  
1455 North Whitney Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Wednesday, July 17th  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
Walk-in Only  
Last walk-in taken at 2pm

**NO CHARGE TO YOU FOR SERVICES**

Children ages 4 – 18 years old

All vaccines available, except Varicella (VZV).  
Must bring current shot record. Out of state records are acceptable.

## Immunizations School and Sports Physicals



Pacetti Bay Middle School  
245 Meadowlark Lane  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Wednesday, July 10th  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
Walk-in Only  
Last walk-in taken at 2pm

**NO CHARGE TO YOU FOR SERVICES**

Children ages 4 – 18 years old

All vaccines available, except Varicella (VZV).  
Must bring current shot record. Out of state records are acceptable.

Questions? Call (904) 547-7628