

January 11, 2018

Mustang Messenger

January

Respect

Monday, January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Day – Student/Teacher Holiday

Monday – Friday, January 22-26, 2017

Literacy Week

Friday, January 26, 2017

Literacy Night

Friday, January 26, 2017

Character Counts

Monday, January 29, 2018

Teacher Inservice Day – Student Holiday

Tuesday, January 30, 2017

SAC Meeting

February

Caring

Friday, February 2, 2017

Honor Roll Assembly

Tuesday, February 6, 2017

PTA Meeting

Friday, February 9, 2017

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Class Pictures

Wednesday, February 14, 2017

Teacher Luncheon

Monday, February 19, 2018

Presidents Day – Student/Teacher Holiday

Friday, February 23, 2017

Character Counts

Attendance Procedures

Welcome back, Mustangs! As we begin the new year, I want to remind you about [St Johns County School District's attendance policies](#) and Mill Creek's Attendance protocols, as well as a new feature that will make reporting students absences more convenient for our families. As stated in the St Johns County School District [Student Code of Conduct](#), excessive absences impair a student's educational progress. Regular school attendance is a necessary part of a student's education. When parents and guardians make attendance a priority, our students are better prepared for success in school and in life. Attendance matters.

Tardies and Early Dismissals:

To ensure your child has a full day of learning please keep early checkouts to a minimum. When possible, please schedule appointments after learning hours. In addition, if an appointment causes your student to be tardy, a note from the physician is required for it to be an excused tardy. All students who arrive on campus after 8:30 A.M. need to be accompanied to the front office by a parent/guardian and will be marked tardy.

Absences:

Any student who has been absent from school is to submit a MCES Absentee Form the day the student returns to school.

Beginning January 1, 2018, the MCES Absentee Form will be required for all absences.

MCES Absentee Form is available as a web submission form OR printable pdf form.

1. The MCES Absentee form is available in two different formats: Absentee forms can now be submitted digitally by using this link. You can attach a doctor's note using the upload feature. You will receive email confirmation of your submission.

[MCES ABSENTEE WEB SUBMISSION FORM](#)

If your student has been out 3 (three) or more days, you will also need to provide a note from a physician.

2. Absentee forms are still available in printable form and can be completed and sent in with your student. If you have a note from a doctor, please send it in along with the Absentee Form. [MCES ABSENTEE PRINTABLE FORM](#)

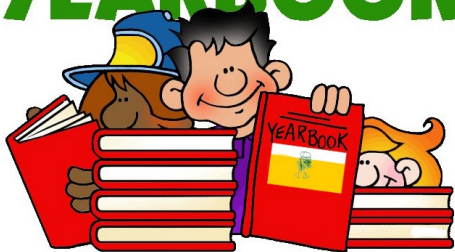
Reminder: If you choose to call on the day your student is absent, the absentee form will still be required upon returning to school. Phone calls and emails will still be sent on the day of the students absent to alert parents. All this information is available on our website at <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/attendance/>. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the front office at 904-547-3720.

Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Don't Delay...Yearbooks are now on sale. There will NOT be any additional books available for purchase so please make sure you place your order before the deadline, February 16, 2018. [Yearbook Order Form](#)

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



CHARACTER
COUNTS! 6
Pillars 6K/3K
Run/Walk

Walkers, runners and fitness enthusiasts are invited to participate in the CHARACTER COUNTS! 6 Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk on **Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 9 a.m.** The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School. Register before



FDLRS/NEFEC is offering:

Topic: **Facilitated IEP Training for Parents**

Date/Time: **1/16/18 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Location: **Fullerwood Training Center – 10 Hildreth, St. Augustine, FL 32084**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASEencourage your children to WASH THEIR HANDS. It is flu season and this is the #1 thing we can do to prevent getting sick!



2018-2019 School Year VPK

Mill Creek Elementary offers a VPK program. We will have a limited number of spots available and typically have a large number of people who would like a spot so we will do a lottery system drawing in March for the spots we will have available for the 2018-2019 school year. Also, our VPK is a wrap around schedule so it is all day and there will be a fee per week. This year, it was \$50/week. If you would like to add your student's name to the list, please call the front office at 904-547-3720. Once the lottery is completed in March, we will let you know if you have been selected for a spot.

Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019 School Year



St Johns County Schools 2018-2019

Kindergarten Registration Dates:

March 13, 2018 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

March 20, 2018 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

April 4, 2018 – 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

April 11, 2018 – 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Please visit our Registration webpage at <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> for details on what you will need to provide to register your child.

NOW REGISTERING
SPRING
2018!



January 11th thru February 2nd

**DO NOT DELAY. REGISTER TODAY.
TEAMS FILL UP FAST!**

Use Coupon Code: **ROCKSTAR** to receive a
\$5 discount when you register by January 17th.

**REGISTRATION LOTTERY WILL BE
USED FOR ALL ST. JOHNS COUNTY SITES
LIMITED TO 20 GIRLS PER TEAM**

Registration fees are based on household income
and range from \$40–\$105 for the entire season.

Fee is due and calculated during online registration.

\$10 Late Fee will be added if
space is still available after February 2nd.

**REGISTER online at
www.GOTRNEFL.org**

More information on Girls on the Run® on other side

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PTA NEWS

**BACK
TO
THE 80'S**

SAVE THE DATE!
**Daddy/Daughter
80's Dance**

**Please save the date and let's have a
totally rad night celebrating the 80's!**

When: Friday, February 9, 2018

Where: Mill Creek Elementary Cafe

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



**Tickets will be \$20 per couple prepaid and \$5 for each
additional child. Price will be \$25 at the door. Payment
forms will be sent home at a later date.**

80's attire is welcome, but it is completely optional!

**We really need volunteers!
Please see the Sign Up Genius link below and help us
make this a wonderful night!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4badab2fa3ff2-back>