January 18, 2018

Mustang Messenger

January Respect

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2017 SAC Meeting

March Trustworthiness

Chapter 1

It was a winter day in January.

I didn't know what to do because the weather was so cold and dreary.

A thought came into my head.... an adventure! Yes, an adventure. Where will I go? How will I get there? The answer is simple. I can go anywhere I want and I can travel in any manner I choose because it is my story!

Join us for a night of fun and adventure as you

Find yourself in a Book!

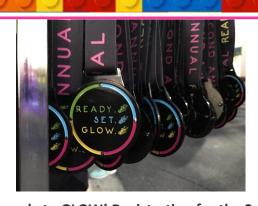
Our story begins at 5:30 with a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Mill Creek PTA as we experience a dinner theatre adventure by finding yourself in a story told by professional storyteller Kaye Byrnes.

If you choose not to eat dinner, no problem. You can still RSVP to join the adventure with Kaye at 5:30PM.

"FIND YOURSELF IN A BOOK"

Literacy Week 2018

January 22-26, we will celebrate Literacy Week! Students will bring home reading logs to participate in the reading challenges and we will also have a Family Literacy Night on Friday evening. Our theme, "Find yourself in a book," will be celebrated through door decorating and exploring how different character's point of view lend itself to how a book is interpreted. Our week will end on Friday evening, January 26, with a spaghetti dinner and storyteller, Kaye Byrnes. This event will be RSVP only due to limited seating. Flyers came home earlier this week but can be found here.



Let's get ready to GLOW! Registration for the 3rd annual READY.SET.GLOW 5K & Fun Run is NOW OPEN! The event will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018 and proceeds will benefit Mill Creek Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary, Pacetti Bay Middle School and Picolatta Elementary. This race will be chip timed and will include racing packets, Tshirts, and racing bibs. Also included are medals for the first 500 5K finishers and dog tags for the Fun Run finishers. The registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for students for the 5K. The Fun Run is \$10. Prices for the adults will increase by \$5 February 12th, the student price will stay the same throughout registration. For more information and registration, visit http:// readysetglow5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=10227.lf you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the event, please contact Stacie Southall at ssouthall78@comcast.net.



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



Please 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!

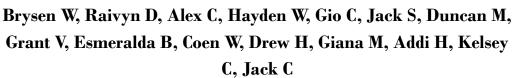




Mill Creek is Filling Up with Mustang P-R-I-D-E!

Students deposit their pride bucks in the hopper and then we draw students' names each week to receive the Golden PRIDE trophies to keep on their desk for the remainder of the week! Keep up the great PRIDE,

Mustangs! Congratulations to this week's recipients:







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<u>Form</u>





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 January 1 and receive a \$5 discount!

Learn more and register today!

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!



Mustang Running Club at Mill Creek Elementary

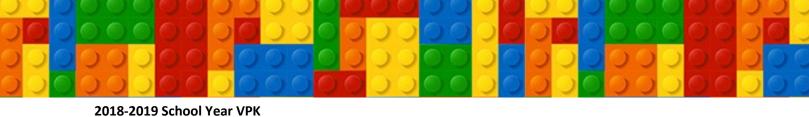
Coach Larkin & Mrs. Jahr are running a 7 week gradual training running program with the goal being able to complete an upcoming run in our community.

When: Every Tuesday at 3:00-4:00 pm.

Starting February 6th and ending March 20th

Where: Mill Creek Elementary at Filly Plaza

Who: This is open to 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. We are capping the group at 50 students. Flyers are being sent home on Thursday, January 17.



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.

<u>Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019</u> 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! Girls the Proortheast

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 Like us at www.facebook.com/gotrnefl.org

PTA NEWS



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