

Mustang Messenger

January 25, 2018

January Respect

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

Thursday, March 1, 2017
Box Tops begins

Tuesday, March 6, 2017
PTA Meeting

Please visit the **Attendance Webpage**

<http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/attendance/>

for information regarding reporting student absences. We are no longer using the attendance phone number; you do not need to call in your student's absence. ***You do not need to submit an absentee form every day your student is absent. Please just send/submit ONE form when your student returns.***



The Department of Health is recommending students stay home until they are free of all symptoms of illness for 24 hours before returning to school.

In addition, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ...encourage your children to WASH THEIR HANDS. This is the #1 thing we can do to prevent getting sick!





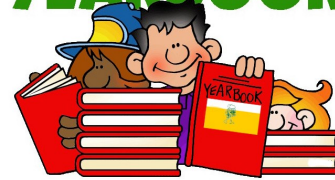
Let's get ready to GLOW! Registration for the 3rd annual READY.SET.GLOW 5K & Fun Run is NOW OPEN! The event will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018 and proceeds will benefit Mill Creek Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary, Pacetti Bay Middle School and Picolatta Elementary. This race will be chip timed and will include racing packets, T-shirts, 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://readyssetglow5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=10227>. If 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](#)

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



Thank you for the great response to the Mill Creek Running Club. We have already reached capacity.

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

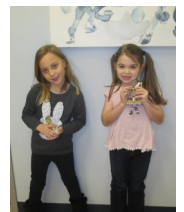


Students deposit their pride bucks in the hopper and then we draw students' names each week to receive the Golden PRIDE trophies to keep on their desk for the remainder of the week!

Keep up the great PRIDE, Mustangs!

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

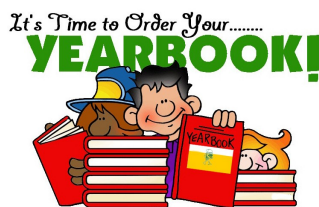
**Adah B, Ryder E, Makayla M, Kenny F, Fabi P, Avery S,
Makenna B, Blake K, Tyler Sumner, Jonah C, Lauren D,
Brody B, Marissa Z, Ava K**



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[Form](#)



[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!](#)

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Parents, Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 12th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 13th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.



This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29st through June 7th, June 11th through June 21st, and June 25th through July 6th. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website. More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



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

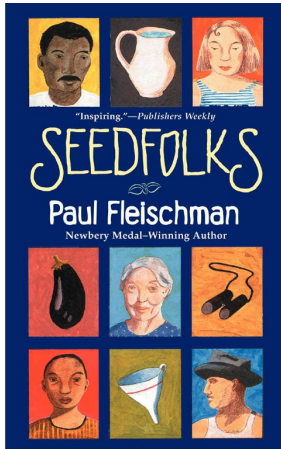
Please visit our Registration webpage at <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> for details on what you will need to provide to register your child.





In the last newsletter of each month, we will dedicate a section of the newsletter to showcasing our Resource Classes and what the students are learning.

Media Moment:



Our 5th graders are beginning a read aloud novel study. The novel is called Seedfolks. It focuses on working together as a community. Each chapter address a cultural issue and how they overcome the issues and become one cohesive community in the end.

4th grade continues our poetry unit. We are now beginning to write our Haiku poetry. 3rd grade is working on close reading strategies to help them achieve deeper comprehension. 2nd grade begins their biography unit. We are choosing our famous person/or symbol to research. We are learning researching skills so that we can gather information for our living museum. 1st grade and kindergarten are beginning to read the Florida Reading Association award nominations. We are focusing on identifying character and setting and how our character changes from beginning to end.

Your PE 411 for January :

We have been working on basketball skills and striking a ball with an object. One of the activities was called “Noodle Pin Knockdown”. It entails using a pool noodle to strike a stationary ball to knock down a bowling pin. The pins are arranged throughout the area. Each team uses the noodle to strike the ball. The teams with the most pins is declared the winner. Coach Larkin’s class learned and practiced shooting basketball. The students practiced using their legs and arms together to shoot the basketball. Some of the younger students also used the two hand underhand shot. Third, fourth and fifth grade students had the choice of playing the ‘knock-out’ basketball game. They get to use their basketball skills and strategy together. Everyone improved and had fun.



Join us and let's travel



at our 6th Annual

MCE/Daddy Daughter Dance



Friday
February 9, 2018



6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Mill Creek Elementary Cafe



\$20 per couple prepaid which includes a photo keepsake

\$5 each additional MCE female student only

\$25 at the door, includes a photo keepsake

PTA Members 10% off. Prepay will receive entry tickets

before the day of event. These will be sent home with student

Pizza, Sweets, 80's Music and Raffle Prizes

80's dress is welcomed, but completely optional.

Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any other special person who fits this role. Due to limited space, please one adult only.



Please complete and return to school by February 5, 2018

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Add'l Female Sibling Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Email/Phone: _____ Amount \$ Enclosed: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MCE PTA PAY ONLINE @ <http://mcepta.weebly.com/>

OFFICE USE ONLY

AMOUNT RECVD _____ CASH OR CHECK# _____ PAID ONLINE _____

RECVD BY _____ DATE _____

2nd Quarter Honor Roll



3rd grade All A Honor Roll: Mica Munroe, Brenden Merritt, Miley Roberts, Kinleigh Dubose, Emillya Shannon, Daniel Wagner, Tyson Brady, Reagan Brown, Ethan Hughes, Charlie Farina, Ella Diaz, Anders Larson

3rd grade A and B Honor Roll: Griffin Clark, Jeffrey Bennett Hunt, Aneira Lyons, Evan Sharabi, Tyler Stone, Deshane Banks, Reid Bobbitt, Kaiden Lawrence, Nakaih Merrill, Tyson Morace, Chole Tang, Sofia Alpert, Amadou Ba, Juan Cervantes, Olivia Gullion, Jack Holt, Lei-Anh Morales-Rivera, Logan Pittman, Maxx Vigal, Liam Wilson, Kloe Beardsley, Connor Benson, Isabella Blankenship, Wesley Boyle, Gavin Daino, Mia Kramer, Dylan Lueckert, Alexander Martinez, Matthew McGuinness, Leo Peets, Adyson Powers, Dane Sheets, Jojo Sullivan, Brandon Eagan, Aiden , Delacuadra, Ramzi El Hoss, Enrique Ordonez, Luke Sanlila, Rhea Surage, Benjamin Van Horn, Tessa Dixon, Miles Heffernan, Ethan Hester, Carlie Kesgen, Brady Nourse, Noor Omar, Hannah Samanamud, and Addison Strong

4th grade All A Honor Roll: Morgan Cubbedge, Ty Duncan, Addison Harpe, Mackenzie Lovely, Michael Lykam, Hannah Shaver, J. Alcantara, K. Cobb, K. Cooksey, S. Dooley, M. Haddock, S. Sullivan, Bryce Allgood, Sophie Bonnar, Zoe Carroll, Marc Mitchell, Jordan Feagan, Makaela Hoffman, Ryan Hood, Katarina Sexsion, Gavin Wilson, Adriana De Los Santos, Laurel McEwen, Sofia Rivera, Sahiti Reddy, Ivan Ma, Julia Mauldin, Coen Butler, Jack Cason, Kenny Folkenroth, Gabriela Hobbs, Jackson Hughes, Kalia Seago, Mason Stone, Avery Sunner, Joy Wong, Isla Atwood, Ethan Tan, Forrest White

4th grade A and B Honor Roll:

Cassidy Arnold, Amanda Betterman, Makaila Cobb, Isaiah Haire, Ishikta Kumari, J. Anderson, K. Colbert, J. Crocket, N. Dillard, B. Fritz, B. Palmer, R. Peoples, T. Thomas, E. White, Tyson Brown, Abigail Cottam, Luke Edwards, Savannah Hartford, Jaden Nguyen, Thomas Pollack, Avery Southall, Jack Thomas, Brooke Van Hoose, Sean Banat, Kindra Bowden, Isabella Bryant, Cayden Campbell, Landon Farnham, Emma , Hisrich, Jayden Martinez, Ethan Payne, Sophia Quinn, Sandra Suarez, Lynette Waldeck, Mitchell Doughtry, Mathew Galer, Drew Holmquist, Brayden Laboranti, Alanna Mixson, Kailyn Stein, Xipe Thorngate, Sophia Bennett, Brody Browning, Adam Chernitsky, Laird Drown, Tyler Howard, Carlin Knowles, Anthony Santoro, Sidney Wilson, Julie Davis, Anthony Fioravanti, Logan Foresman, Caeley Gleman, Jady Lampugnano, Hudson Mickey, Koltan Pearson, Hailey Richers, Emily Tan

5th grade All A Honor Roll: Katie Brown, Jace cox, Briana Czelusniak, Cameron DeLacuadra, Bella Gockley, John Heacox, Kellin Henry, Claire Holt, Fiona Larkin, Meah Olsten, Avalon Murdock, Kassidi Benson, Caitlin Boyd, Noah De Haan, Bella Fitt, Tess Myroup, Mya Oberholtzer, Nicholas Orletski, Sanyati Patel, Joey Roggen, LINDSAY HOPKINS, MOLLY KOBY, KAITLYN LAZENBY, YUMALAI MALDONADO, AUDREY QUEENER, BLAKE WARNER, KAYLA WATSON

5th grade A and B Honor Roll: Addisen Beardsley, Elizabeth Guice, Landon Hall, Jake Harris, Katie Hicks, Korol Kolsen, Kylie McCutcheon, Nianna Merrill, Zuliany Morales, Kalli Robinson, Lily Sanalila, Greta Schmanke, Judson Tompkins, Maisie Tunnicliffe, Savanah Warren, Angela Badjie, Tyler Cannon, Logan Childers, Hayden Creech, Dylan Degnan, Brayden Harris, Abigail Major, Adarius Medina, Isabella Munevar, Angelee Price, Cynthia Tran, Mikey Bergamo, Ruby Fulmer, Amelia Gonzalez, Hana Grant, Alana Larson, Sydney Moros, Ariona Oliver, Oz Robinson, Summer Smith, Niklas Sork, Sarah Thompson, Leia Young, Kailee Borgmeyer, Rylan Borgmeyer, Sam Davis, Avery Evans, Ashtyn Gibbs, Gina , Holbert, Devon Jones, Adam Lewandowski, Joshua McKay, Matthew Polleschultz, Rachel Valdez, AURORA BAUER, EMMA CHESHIRE, VINCE GALLELA, NYASIA HENDERSON, HALEY MARTIN, ALANA MCCARTHY, AJ O'HALLORAN, ANUSHKA PATEL, SARAH SANDS, JONATHAN SCHMENKE, YOUSEF SHABAN, ANDREW VORWALLER