

# Mustang Messenger

February 2, 2018

## 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

Friday, March 9, 2017

Mustang Gallop

Thursday, March 15, 2018

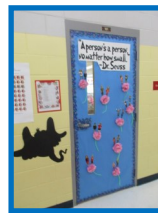
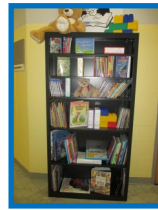
Third Quarter Ends

Mustang Gallop Rain Delay, if needed

Box Tops ends

Friday, March 16, 2018

Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday



## LITERACY WEEK!

Literacy Week, “Find Yourself in a Book,” was a huge success! Mill Creek Pre-K and Kindergarten students read 2,122 books. First grade read 1,295 books while 2nd graders read a total of 1,378 books. Our 3rd graders read 12,144 pages and 4th grade finished the week with 19,182 pages. Our 5th graders read 14,740 pages over the course of the week.

Way to read, Mustangs!

Our grade level winners were:

**K—Clark,**

**1st grade—Hutchinson,**

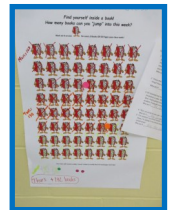
**2nd grade— Hecht,**

**3rd grade— Gamel,**

**4th grade— Arnold,**

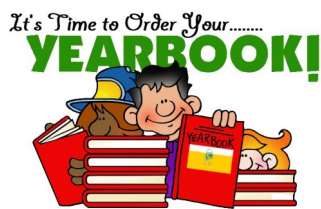
**5th grade— McNamara/Cook.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who decorated classroom doors to help celebrate a great week of reading! And a big thank you to PTA for the spaghetti dinner and those families who participated in our Friday night story time. What a great week!



## 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 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 indicating all the dates he/she was out.***

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>st</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.



Student Council will be selling Valentine Candy Grams February 1st thru February 12th. The cost of each candy gram will be 50 cents. **CASH ONLY.** Complete the order form and return it in an envelope or baggie with your money by February 12th. No orders will be taken after February 12th. Candy Grams will be delivered February 14th. All money collected will be used to support the immediate needs of our Mill Creek families. Thank you for supporting Student Council.



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 Picolata 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](mailto:ssouthall78@comcast.net).



**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!**



## 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:**

**Wyatt R, Xander A, Morgan S, Kaya K, Shelby P, Riley D, Caroline Z, Hayden W, Emillya S, Zohra A, Farrah S, Megan B, Cayden S, Derek S, Dillon T**

