

February 8, 2018

Mustang Messenger

February

Caring

Friday, February 9, 2017

Daddy/Daughter Dance
Class Pictures

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

March 19, 2017

Muffins with Mom (A-K)

March 20, 2017

Muffins with Mom (L-Z)
SAC Meeting

March 22, 2017

Spirit Night – Location TBD

Journey of Excellence

I realize our community and families have experienced mixed emotions in the recent few days. However, let me assure you that the transition of Mill Creek Elementary School to Mill Creek Academy is incredibly exciting for our students and community. Six years ago, I began my journey as a Mill Creek Mustang! Not knowing what to expect, I found myself in a community that made students and learning a priority. However, the most unique part about Mill Creek was the culture, the priority of family and community. Since August 2012, when I met my Mighty Mustang students, the culture has strengthened and now we have an opportunity to take what is great and make it greater, serving students from K – 8 grade.

Below is a link to a quick two-question survey that I have developed to gain parent/community feedback. **Please click on the link below to complete a survey** to share your thoughts on educational programming that is important to you and your child's education success. Completing the survey will ensure that your suggestions and ideas are considered.

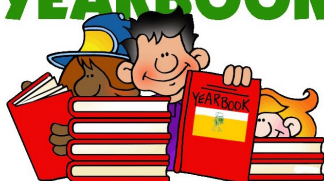
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQBC3FQ>

Thank you Mill Creek families for embracing the challenges, the new learning opportunity, and my leadership. Thank you for supporting the needs of our children... Thank you for supporting our teachers and staff... Thank you for the countless hours you devote to your child's education. Thank you for making Mill Creek the greatest school in St. Johns County and I have no doubt that Mill Creek Academy will continue the Traditions of Excellence. What an honor it is to lead this Mighty Mustang community! It is great to be a Mighty Mustang!

Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader

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


YEARBOOK!



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](#)

DUE TO NEW DISTRICT POLICY, IF YOU ARE WRITING A CHECK TO THE SCHOOL, PLEASE INCLUDE TWO (2) VALID PHONE NUMBERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

	John Smith 555 Your St. Your Town 54321	DATE _____
PAY TO	_____	_____
MEMO	_____	_____
1234 5678 9876 543210		



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.



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.

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.

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.

