

April 12, 2018

Mustang Messenger

April

All Pillars

Thursday, April 19, 2017

Box Tops Ends

Tuesday, April 24, 2017

SAC Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2017

Admin Day

Thursday, April 26, 2017

Spirit Night

Monday – Friday, April 30–May 4, 2017

Teacher Appreciation Week

May

Citizenship

Monday – Friday, April 30–May 4, 2017

Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 8, 2017

General PTA Meeting 9 AM

Friday, May 11, 2017

Evening with the Stars

Tuesday, May 15, 2017

SAC Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2017

Teacher Luncheon

Tuesday, May 22, 2017

5th Grade Recognition, Nease High
Auditorium, 10:30 AM

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Last Day for Students* Fourth Quarter Ends

Pennies for Patients[®]

Our Student Council is once again sponsoring Pennies for Patients. This program, which benefits The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, will be held from April 9th thru April 27th. During this 3- week time, we will

sponsor several different fundraisers that the students may participate in. **This will be our 14th year helping to find a cure for blood cancer. In the last 13 years under the guidance of Mrs. Sandra Pearson, Mill Creek has raised over \$48,593.75 for this worthy cause.**

April 16th-April 20th--Students may send in \$1 to purchase a raffle ticket. This ticket will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win lunch (McDonald's of their choice) with Mrs. Riedl, Mr. Watson, Ms. Berges and a couple of surprise guests. There will be 6 winners drawn. One ticket drawn will be for "Principal for the Day."

Wednesday, April 18th- For \$1.00 donation students may wear a hat and sunglasses to school for the day.

April 23rd-April 27th- Students and their families may purchase a paper blood drop with their name(s) on it for \$1. Student Council will fill out the names. The drops will be displayed in the hallway. They may also purchase a wristband for \$1.00 in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Wednesday, April 25th- For \$1.00 donation students may wear a hat and sunglasses to school for the day.

The class that collects the most money will enjoy lunch provided by Olive Garden. Classes that collect \$200 or more will win ice cream sundaes for their class. Check your teacher's online giving page to donate on line.

<http://events.ils.org/pages/ncfl/MillCreekElementarySchool-2018>



TESTING DATES

Our students will be testing on various dates in April and May. Please go ahead and note these grade level testing dates on your calendar. [Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.](#) The testing schedules can be found below or by clicking [here](#).

Please note that in order to ensure a good testing environment, **NO VISITORS will be allowed on campus on April 10 and April 11.** In addition, visitors will only be allowed in the café on all other days through the end of testing.

2017-2018 FSA Testing Schedules

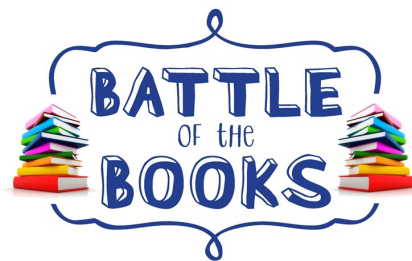
3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
ELA – April 10 & 11	ELA – April 16 & 17	ELA – April 26 & 27
Math – April 19 & 20	Math – April 23 & 24	Math – April 30 & May 1
		Science – May 2 & 3

iReady Testing Schedule

Kindergarten	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade
ELA –May 14 & 15	ELA –May 7 & 8	ELA –May 10 & 11	ELA –May 3 & 4
Math –May 16 & 17	Math –May 10 & 11	Math –May 14 & 15	Math –May 7 & 8

Art/Music/PE Testing Schedule

2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade
May 16	May 16	May 9	May 9



Congratulations to all that participated in the Battle of the Books tryouts. We are so proud of all your hard work – our team that will represent Mill Creek at this year’s Battle of the Books competition: Joey Roggen, Kindra Bowden, Blake Warner, Mya Oberholtzer, Makaila Cobb, Makaela Hoffman, Kailee Borgmeyer



Extended Day Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Registration packets are available in the front office.



2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Early Registration dates are listed on the Registration Tab of Mill Creek's webpage. Please visit the Registration tab ([here](#)) to sign up for a time slot.

April 17, 2018—9:00 AM—11:00 AM

April 18, 2018—9:15 AM—11:30 AM

April 19, 2018 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

April 23, 2018 - 9:00 AM-1:30 PM

April 25, 2018 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

April 26, 2018 - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM



Registration is also available this summer beginning May 29 from 7:30 AM-3:30 PM each day.

KINDERGARTEN “SNEAK PEEK!”

What will I learn and do as a Mighty Mustang?

Who: Future Mighty Mustang Kindergartners and Parents

Where: Mill Creek Academy Café

When: **Monday, May 7, 2018 6:00 PM—7:00PM**

- Meet the Kindergarten Lead Learners (Teachers and Staff)
- See what a day in the life of a kindergarten student looks like
- Engage in a Q&A Session with Learning Leaders, Mrs. Amanda Riedl and Mr. Todd Watson
- Tour the Mill Creek Academy Campus
- Visit the Book Fair in our Media Center



Since the 1970's the Autism Society of America has been celebrating **Autism Awareness month** in order to highlight the growing need for concern and awareness about autism. Autism is a spectrum disorder that affects each individual differently and to various degrees. Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and greatly affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Currently, there is no known single cause for autism but increased awareness and funding can help families today. Visit www.autism-society.org for information autism, living with autism and various research and learning programs for those with autism spectrum disorders. If you have questions or concerns about your child's learning or developmental skills visit the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) website at www.nefec.org or check out the HEAL foundation (<http://www.healautismnow.org/>), a local non-profit organization located right here in the Jacksonville area!

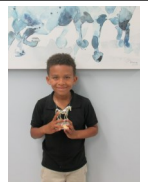
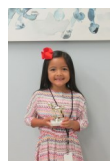
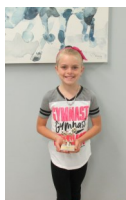
Dear St. Johns County Parents and Guardians, The enrollment window for the St. Johns Virtual School (SJVS) Full-Time Program **opened on April 9th and will close on July 10th**. To learn more about virtual options and apply to the program, please visit <http://www.sjvs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> The SJVS Full-Time Program is a Program of Choice meaning that students must apply and meet very high standards for acceptance. SJVS offers a unique online program that provides students flexibility to learn on terms suited to their needs. A full-time virtual student is expected to complete a minimum of six courses per semester. Online students must be self-disciplined, self-motivated, responsible, and challenged by rigor. Parents and guardians must play an active role in monitoring their child's progress and make sure their child maintains a regimented schedule. While the full-time program does allow students to establish their own weekly schedule as to what day and time they complete schoolwork, students must achieve adequate weekly progress in order to continue with SJVS as a full-time option. Adequate weekly progress is defined as 6% completion per class per week. Students who fall behind in their weekly progress will be required to complete schoolwork at the SJVS office until they reach and maintain the proper pace. Students not able to maintain the proper pace will return to their zoned school.



SJVS has seen students reach extraordinary goals with teacher and family support through the full-time program. If you would like to learn more about our virtual program, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Michael Eisen, Program Coordinator, St. Johns Virtual School Michael.Eisen@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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



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 last week and this week's recipients:

Aly B, Landon N, Xavi T, Tyler S, Aaron F, Noah D, Tristen S, Kloe B, Sophia E, Kaleb W, Brayden A, Dylan F, Ava L, Alanna M, Robert K

