

April 19, 2018

Mustang Messenger

April

All Pillars

Thursday, April 19, 2017

Box Tops Ends

Tuesday, April 24, 2017

SAC Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2017

Spirit Night—Tropical Smoothie 4-8 PM

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, see page 2

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.**

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS UPDATE: Week 1 total collected was **\$1,325.25!** Great job, Mustangs! All next week, **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. Again, **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. Remember you can donate online at <http://events.ils.org/pages/ncfl/MillCreekElementarySchool-2018>

In an effort to show our appreciation,
we invite you to attend the

Volunteer Breakfast

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 8:45 AM

Mill Creek Elementary Café

Please RSVP to Tina Larson at Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us by May 14



Details will be shared in next week's newsletter!



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!



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 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

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 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

PTA NEWS

Mill Creek Elementary
Teacher Appreciation Week Events
April 30th-May 4th, 2018

Please join the PTA in celebrating our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, April 30-May 4th. We'd love for your child to participate in the following themes as we show our teachers how grateful we are for all their hard work!

- 4/30- **MONDAY**



Thank your teacher today! No gifts necessary- just tell your teacher how much they mean to you!

**Teachers will enjoy a breakfast hosted by Christ Church, one of our PTA business partners. **

- 5/1- **TUESDAY**



Show your teacher how grateful you are by making a homemade gift for them. Draw a card, color a picture, or create something unique!

- 5/2- **WEDNESDAY**



Show your teacher how much they've helped you grow! Bring in a flower or plant for your teacher. Pick one from your garden or buy their favorite.

**Teachers will also enjoy a special dessert bar. **

- 5/3- **THURSDAY**



Show your teacher just how sweet they are, by bringing in a sweet treat for your teacher. Whether it's their favorite candy bar or even a delicious drink, they will be sure to love whatever you can bring.

- 5/4- **FRIDAY**



Make your teacher smile by wearing their favorite color and/or bringing in any of their favorite things! Check the list that went home at the beginning of the school year (please ask Room Parent if you don't have it) to discover their favorite stores, food, hobbies, and gift cards.

**Teachers will also enjoy lunch provided by the PTA. **



Switzerland Point Middle School Summer Basketball Camp

June 4 - 8, 2018

June 11 - 15, 2018

June 25- June 29, 2018

For additional information call or contact Coach Singleton at Terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Extended Day Registration

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





Tale Tellers of St. Augustine
CELEBRATING
25 Years
1994 - 2018

Tale Tellers of St. Augustine
present
The Picture in the Story Exhibition
at Vilano Fest 2018

Saturday, April 21, 12:00 pm –8:00 pm
Vilano Beach is located 2 miles northeast of St. Augustine, FL

ENJOY
Over 220 original and amazing pieces of artwork
by students at Mill Creek Elementary, Wards Creek Elementary,
Otis Mason Elementary, Gaines Alternative at Hamblin and Landrum Middle Schools
as inspired by the stories of the Tale Tellers of St. Augustine!

IMAGINE
Traditional tales translated into visual artistry
"Owl" as told by Natalie Beltrami • "Drawing the Dragon" as told by Kathy Duffy
"Turtle Races Beaver" as told by Chris Kastle • "Jack and the Beanstalk" as told by Kathy Knieri
"La Cucarachita" as told by Rita Saker

This program is part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Tale Tellers of St. Augustine.
"The Picture in the Story" is supported by a grant from the Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund at the Community Foundation for
Northeast Florida.



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**VILANO
FEST 2018**

APRIL 20-21, 2018
WWW.VILANOFEST.COM
VILANO BEACH IS LOCATED 2 MILES NORTHEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FL



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 last week and this week's recipients!

