

Mustang Messenger

April 26, 2018

April

All Pillars

Thursday, April 26, 2017

Spirit Night—Tropical Smoothie 4-8 PM

Monday – Friday, April 30-May 4, 2017

Teacher Appreciation Week, see page 4

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



Join us as we celebrate a great year of learning!

We invite you to walk through our halls and view a sampling of student learning growth as well as displays of their wonderful artwork from this year. Other areas of interest include:

- Book Fair in the Media Center
- Raffle tickets available to purchase for a chance to win exciting prizes.
 - Annual Teacher Lip Sync Battle
 - Food trucks (\$10 and under, CASH ONLY)

Flyers are coming home this week with more details.



The Book Fair is Coming!

April 30th - May 11th come shop the book fair. It will be open daily in the media center from 9:00-3:00. We will also be open on May 11th during the Evening With the Stars event. This is the perfect time to stock up on books for summer reading or to purchase your student's teacher a thank you gift for all their amazing work. Look for the flyer coming home with the new digital payment options. Hope to see you there!

We are also in need of volunteers to help with the book fair. Please click the sign up genius to sign up for a time slot. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afaa229-mcebook>



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS UPDATE: Week 2 was another successful week for our Pennies for Patients campaign. We collected \$2080.59. We have gone over our \$3000.00 goal, our current total is **\$3,405.84**. Thank you, Mustangs, for your generosity.

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



Bag It Up - Our annual Bag it Up collection is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2. Don't forget to be collecting your gently used clothes, shoes, etc. There are always nice treats for the students that bring in items. More information will come home this week with students! The Mighty Mustang Family once again has always rallied behind this campaign as we "giving back" to our community is a priority. Thank you!



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.

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 provided by Amy Anderson Realty, one of our PTA Business Partners. **

- 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 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. **

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
- Tour the Mill Creek Academy Campus
- Visit the Book Fair in our Media Center





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 |

Music Assessment - Mrs. Neal has developed a guide to help students in 2nd - 5th grade prepare for the District Music Exam. This assessment is part of the Music/Art/PE assessment all 2nd - 5th grade students take throughout St Johns County at the end of each year. Please take some time to review with your students. This assessment will be on May 9 - 4th and 5th grade and May 16 - 2nd and 3rd grade. Thank you for your support and participation! Click [here](#) for the guide.



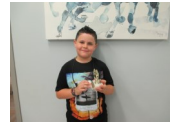
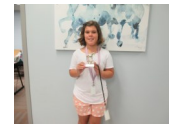
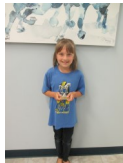


Mill Creek is Filling Up with Mustang P-R-I-D-E!

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:

Carter A, Sadie V, Zach A, Cayden S, Mason G, Lauren W, Mackenzie I, Elizabeth A, Reagan B, Sean C, Jacey B, Logan S, Makayla M, Nainoa C, Zander B



We encourage students to wear tennis shoes each day as these provide students with the most protection when participating in outside activities such as recess or physical education. At the minimum students are required to wear shoes with backs. Flip-Flops and "Crocs" are not permissible.

MAY is Better Speech and Hearing Month

Although MAY is better speech and hearing month, MAY we remind you that it is never too late for you to do your part to help friends and loved ones conserve their hearing and improve their speaking abilities. MAY we suggest that you start early by helping your children to remember to speak in appropriate tones and not yell to others. MAY we also recommend that you do your part by listening to the car radio at an acceptable volume so that you MAY conserve the hearing that your children have and ensure that, as adults, they will enjoy the ability to hear their own children speak.

Hearing loss is not discriminatory and it is possible that even young adults MAY experience difficulties with their hearing. Long term illnesses and allergies MAY also negatively impact your hearing. To determine if your hearing is in fact up to par, a physicians help MAY be necessary. If you have questions or concerns about your child's speech or hearing abilities you MAY contact Mill Creek Elementary Schools Speech-Language Pathologist's, Mrs. Jennifer Burton, M. S. CCC-SLP (on campus Monday through Friday), Mrs. Sharon McInerney M. A. CCC-SLP (on campus Monday and Wednesday) or Mrs. Renee Brooke M. S. CCC-SLP (on campus Thursday and Friday). You MAY also continue helping others by visiting the American Speech-Language Hearing Associations (ASHA) website at www.asha.org

