






SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

# Mustang Messenger

## Red Ribbon/Character Counts Week

Everyone in our learning community will be celebrating Character Counts Week along with Red Ribbon Week, **October 16–20**. Each day we will highlight a pillar of character to focus on. You can help by encouraging your student to participate, as well as to look for examples of these at home. The days are as follows: **\*\*We will be collecting a pair of new ADULT SIZED socks to be donated to the St Francis House shelter. Each student who brings in a pair of socks for donation will get a point for their classroom community. The 3-5 and k-2 class with the most points will enjoy a pizza party!!!!**

| Monday 10/16/17   | Tuesday 10/17/17  | Wednesday 10/18/17   | Thursday 10/19/17   | Friday 10/20/17  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Responsibility</b>   | <b>Fairness &amp;</b>   | <b>Caring</b>  | <b>Citizenship</b>  | <b>Respect</b>   |
|   | <b>Trustworthiness</b>  |  |   |  |
| <p><b>Everything is AWESOME because of our Responsible Mustangs!</b></p>  <p>Wear GREEN and your favorite LEGO gear!</p> | <p><b>“Hats off!” to being FAIR and TRUSTWORTHY</b></p>  <p>Wear ORANGE and BLUE jeans with your silly hat day!</p> | <p><b>I CARE to make healthy choices!</b></p>  <p>Wear RED for Red Ribbon Day!</p> | <p><b>Knock your socks off with good CITIZENSHIP!</b></p>  <p>Wear PURPLE with your wacky socks and/or bring in a pair of <b><u>ADULT SIZED</u></b> socks to donate to St. Francis House in St. Augustine!</p> | <p><b>Follow the Golden Rule and show RESPECT</b></p>  <p>Wear YELLOW and dress in your Mustang Pride!</p> |

### Important Dates

#### September

##### *Fairness*

**Thursday, September 28, 2017**

Spirit Night at McDonalds (McTeacher Night) 5-8 PM

**Friday, September 29, 2017**

Character Counts

#### October

##### *Responsibility*

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

PTA Meeting  
Scorecard Fundraiser Ends

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Walk to School Day (see page 2)

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

Box Top begins

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

First Quarter Ends

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

Regular School Day

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Teacher Tailgate

**Friday, October 20, 2017**

Box Tops ends  
Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt 5:30-8 PM

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

Character Counts  
Honor Roll Assembly



Mill Creek Elementary School is participating in Walk to School Day on **Wednesday, October 4!** *We can no longer accept any forms for breakfast after the September 26 deadline but you are still welcome to walk with us.*

**Hurricane Make Up Days**  
As a result of days lost due to Hurricane Irma the SJCS D will make up two school days on Monday, October 16 and Friday, November 10.

**PARENT SURVEY**  
**2017 – 2018 will serve as accreditation year for SJCS D. A large part of the 5-year accreditation process for SJCS D is feedback from all stakeholders – parents, faculty/staff, and students. We encourage each parent to take the survey. It is anonymous but will be extremely helpful in improving St. Johns County School District and Mill Creek. Please take time to provide feedback. Thank you so much.** <http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/28637/20135>



# PTA NEWS

**The Mustang Scorecard Fundraiser ends on October 3rd.**

Below you will see the flyer that came home to students. This is a big fundraiser for the school. Don't forget the cool prizes your child can win for selling the most.

We have McTeacher Night at McDonalds near Publix this Thursday. Please see the flyer attached. Who doesn't love going to McDonalds?????

Please if you are look on **Peachjar.com** for all after school activities that are being offered at the school. Just sign up and select our school.

Accreditation Survey link is found below. This survey is parents, staff and faculty feedback. Students grades 3-5 will be taking their portion of a the survey in their classrooms. Our goal is to have 100% participation from our Mustang family's. The deadline to complete the survey is September 29th. It only takes a few mintues to complete the survey.

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Lastly our SAC meeting will be Tuesday 26th. Hope you all have a great week!!





**Please Join Us**

For a night of food, friends, family, and fun!  
All in support of Mill Creek Elementary  
*You might even see your teacher at the drive-thru window or behind the counter!*

**Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Murabella McDonald's**  
**103 Tuscan Way, St Augustine, FL 32092**

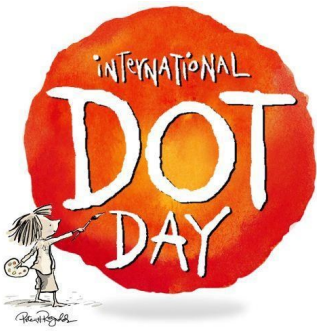
*There will be raffles, face painting, and even a visit from Ronald McDonald himself!*



\*A portion of all sales will help to support your Mill Creek Elementary PTA.



In the last newsletter of each month, we will dedicate a section of the newsletter to showcasing our Resource Classes and what the students are learning.



Media is celebrating International Dot Day. Over ten million students in over 170 countries participate in this every year. This celebration is based on the book *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. We are using this resource to determine authors message or theme of the story. We are also learning the meaning of fixed mindset vs. growth mindset. As you visit the school see how our students are “making their mark” with their colorful dots. Check out the dot day website <http://www.thedotclub.org>

- Mrs. Bergmann

Art News From Mrs. Locke:  
Emphasis and contrast were the principles of art highlighted in our “First Day of School” project. We all created a BUILDING BLOCK using our name. The goal was to create a block that had colors that popped. Emphasis is where the viewer’s eye goes first in a work of art. The students used light against dark colors to achieve the most contrast. The blocks were arranged into Mighty Mustangs!



### Physical Education 411,

We learned and practiced our locomotor skills (hop, skip, jump, gallop, leap). During our lesson our goal was for the students to move with a purpose. Also, be able to detect any errors in their movements. The students are using strategy and skill for success. They have an opportunity to demonstrate safety, proper technique and sportsmanship. - Coach Larkin and Coach Drinkuth

| Locomotor Movement |      |
|--------------------|------|
| SLIDE              | STEP |
| WALK               | RUN  |
| GALLOP             |      |
| JUMP               | LEAP |
| CRAB WALK          |      |
| HOP                | SKIP |
| ROLL               |      |

