



PBIS NEWS

EDITION 2

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MCA TAKES THE GOLD!

Mill Creek Academy has been recognized by the Florida PBIS Project as a 2023-2024 Gold PBIS Model School! Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) is a school-wide framework that, according to national research, enhances student quality of life and reduces problem behaviors. By establishing this framework, we are developing skills, making changes to the school environment, acknowledging appropriate behavior, and using data to identify supports for our students.

A BIG thank you to our students, staff, PTA support, and parent involvement.

We cannot wait to see the new heights MCA takes with PBIS! Let's continue to empower the future of our Mighty Mustangs!



PBIS STORE

The September PBIS store was a success! The team is working on fulfilling all orders and are getting them out to our students. Students were able to purchase tangible items from the store along with events such as Pancakes with Principals and Middle School Basketball Knockout Tournament.

October PBIS Store will be open for purchases the week of October 28- November 1st.

A BIG thank you to the parents who have donated to the school-wide PBIS Store to help provide rewards to our Mustangs. If you would like to donate, our Amazon PBIS link is below.

[MCA PBIS Amazon Wish List](#)

PBIS REWARDS APP

PBIS Rewards is a digital platform MCA uses to reward our students for following LEAD expectations. Our students can earn points throughout the day by meeting our behavior expectations. Your child may redeem their points earned throughout the year in the school store, raffles, and events!

FAMILY APP: A sign-up letter was sent to the primary guardian's email. Your child's homeroom teacher can also print you out a Family Letter that has an individual QR code assigned to your child. You will need to first download the Family App on your phone. The parent app is only to view the points your child earns daily.

STUDENT APP: If your child plans on using their points for the school store, you will need to also download the Student App. They can use their Clever ID username and password to log into the Student App.

PARENT APP: You can view the points your child earns each day.
STUDENT APP: Your child can purchase items from the school store.

Have questions regarding logging in? Please contact your child's homeroom teacher.



Maximus on Rock Your School Day!

ROCK YOUR SCHOOL DAY

Rock Your School Day is an educational movement that empowers educators worldwide to create engaging and rigorous lessons for their students. This was MCA's 2nd year embracing this event with school-wide thematic units, classroom transformations, STEM projects, and experiences aligned to a common theme. Even though Hurricane Helen had different plans for us, we were able to enjoy our Spirit Week and Rock Your School Day a week later than planned!

Check out some pictures of our staff members enjoying Rock Your School Spirit Week!



PBIS AT HOME

PBIS is a behavior management system adopted by many schools, and the premise is simple – teach expected behaviors and focus on the good behaviors that you see. Below is a guide for parents on how to use PBIS at home to help manage behavior.

1. **Use the LEAD Expectations** to create a few examples of what each of those expectations looks like for your home. Ask your kids to contribute!

L ead by Example	I can lead by example by...
E ncourage Respect	I can encourage respect by...
A ct Responsibly	I can act responsibly by...
D emonstrate Safety	I can demonstrate safety by...

2. Celebrate It!

When your child does one of these things, **CELEBRATE IT!** Tell them what you liked and appreciated about their behavior. Then give them a physical token to keep track of their positive behaviors – stickers, coins... whatever you have.

3. Set Goals

Come up with a “big picture” goal. Example: If you earn 15 “points” or tokens, you can get 15 extra minutes of electronic time. Maybe they can buy their way out of a chore!

4. Patience

BE PATIENT! This type of system does not solve everything, but it definitely helps to define expectations and to focus on the positive outcomes. A small shift in what you observe can lead to a much larger change in the way you think and relate to your family members.