



OWN IT. RISE UP. ROCK ON!

MMS Parent Newsletter September 2023

Dear MMS Community,

The new school year is off to a great start! Our school is filled with close to 700 Mustangs and buzzing with the excitement of hands-on learning. If you haven't joined the [Milliken Middle School Facebook page](#), I strongly encourage you to do so! It's a wonderful opportunity to see all of the great things going on at the school.

Mustang Time will look a little different this year based on feedback from staff, students, and parents. In order to continue to support the learning that is happening in core content (English, math, science, and social studies) classrooms, Mustang Time will now be an extension of the learning that is happening there. Attendance will be taken, but you will not see a grade in Infinite Campus for Mustang Time. Instead, the work done during this time will be reflected in the corresponding core class grade. We have amazing students at our school, and we want to continue to make sure we are preparing them for what's next on whatever path they choose. By extending learning using Mustang Time, our students are able to engage more thoroughly with academic content.

- **On Monday, all of our Mustangs were given their student IDs to wear.**

Students are expected to display IDs at all times whether it's on their neck or on their waist. If a student misplaces their ID, they can purchase a new one in the main office for \$5. IDs are used for safety purposes as well as meal services at the school. If a student refuses to wear their ID during the school day or forgets it at home, they are assigned lunch detention for the day. We



encourage students to put their IDs in their backpacks when they get home, so they are always prepared for the next day of school. If you can help remind your child before they leave in the morning for school, we would greatly appreciate it.

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are just around the corner, and we would love to see you at them. Our first set of conferences will be on September 21st from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Conferences are held on a first come, first served basis in our gyms. Please try to limit conversations to ten minutes so all of our parents are able to speak with their child's teachers.
- **Our second PTSO meeting of the year is on September 20th.** If you'd like to get involved with the school, this is a great way to do it. You can join the Milliken Middle School PTSO Facebook page for more details. We have a great group of parents and are looking for more parents to join!
 - The PTSO has set up Amazon Wish Lists for our staff breakroom and classrooms. If you have any interest in purchasing items for our teachers, please use the links below.

[Classroom Wish List](#)

[Breakroom Wish List](#)

- **Student fees for elective classes have been posted to Infinite Campus accounts.** All fees go to your child's classrooms for the necessary materials. If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, their fees will be waived. Please contact the main office with any questions you may have.

We are all set to have a great year, and look forward to partnering with you to support your child. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Ms. Calvillo
Principal, MMS

IMPORTANT DATES

September 6

Board of Education Meeting
7 p.m.
at Milliken Middle School

September 20

Board of Education Meeting
7 p.m.
at Pioneer Ridge Elementary School



READY FOR THE FUTURE



Is your business or organization interested in partnering with us?

In Weld RE-5J, we value partnerships that highlight community-connected, real-

world learning experiences through volunteering, internships, and apprenticeships while providing a variety of support resources that will ensure the skills that we teach in school are transferable to our community. Click the link below to learn how you can support our [Weld RE-5J CTE](#) programs today!

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Come dance with us this fall! Learn fun combos, polish technique, and enjoy chatting with current members and coaches!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DANCE

camp

POM
JAZZ
GAME DAY
COMBOS

OCTOBER 7TH
8AM TO 2PM



Includes:

- Shirt
- Technique class and combos
- Q&A with Coaches and Pom Team
- Feedback from Coaches
- Performance for family at end of camp



\$125

@ Roosevelt High School Field House

3349 Roosevelt Parkway
Johnstown, CO

Please email

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for more information

RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

Please help your student(s) clean up their fines and fees by returning any library books that might be lurking at home. To see if your student(s) have library fees, please log on to Infinite Campus, click the fees tab, and scroll down to check for a MMS Library fee. If your child has a fee, please click on the library fee for the title they should be looking for. It's never too late to return an overdue book!



RISE UP TUTORING STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 6TH!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**MMS OFFERS
FREE
TUTORING
SUPPORT
FOR STUDENTS**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2:45 P.M.- 3:45 P.M.
IN ROOM F7**

No Sign Up Necessary
Transportation Home After Tutoring
is the Responsibility of Families
(Not Provided by the School)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

CMAS SCORES



Milliken Middle School Music Community Rewards Fundraiser Program

Do you shop at King Soopers? Even occasionally? You could support Milliken Middle School Music with your regular shopping, at NO cost to you!

Simply link your existing King Soopers account to our program and 5% of any \$ amount you spend will automatically be donated to our program! Yes, it's that easy!

- Log in to your King Soopers or City Market account and scroll to the bottom of the page where it says "Community Rewards"
- Search for **Milliken Middle School Music** either by name or **KF030** and then click Enroll.
- New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card. Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market *rewards* card account to link to our organization.
- If you do not have a King Soopers or City Market *rewards* card, go to any King Soopers or City Market where they are available at the customer service desk.

Once you are registered, King Soopers will automatically donate 5% of what you spend at King Soopers to our music program. This is at no cost to you, you simply buy your groceries and King Soopers will do the rest! Even if you don't shop at King Soopers very often, every little bit counts!

Once enrolled, be sure to check the bottom of your receipt to confirm your donation was linked to our program.



Have questions?
Get in touch!

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