

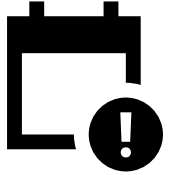
TAKE FLIGHT

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MILL CREEK

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UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS



March 6 & 7: Delayed dismissal due to elementary and middle school early release.

March 7: Hard lock down drill

March 15: Digital Learning Day

SAVE THE DATE



Mill Creek Athletic Physical Day

\$20.00 per student, cash ONLY

Date: April 20, 2024
9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Mill Creek High School

MCAA youth athletes are welcome to participate.

Please note: Physicals obtained on this day will be valid for the entire 2024-2025 school year.

Printable physical form - www.millcreekhs.com under Athletics
Print physical and complete Medical History prior to your physical time.

SNACK DRIVE

MCHS BOOK CLUB PRESENTS

WINTER SNACK DRIVE

JANUARY 24 — FEBRUARY 28

Donations accepted before school in the Mill Creek Library

All snack donations collected will go to Noor Family Services, a local nonprofit that supports victims of domestic abuse.

1 hr. 1 large Costco box/20+ items/\$16-20 value

Individually wrapped snacks are needed, and variety packs are encouraged. All snacks MUST be SEALED and unopened, in their original packaging.

Examples Include:

Chips, Skinny pop, Little Bites, Trail Mix, Chex Mix, Snack sized packages of nuts, Pretzels, Goldfish, Pringles, Oreos, Pop-tarts, breakfast bars, granola bars, Rice Krispy treats, Cheez-Its, applesauce, Chips Ahoy!, Teddy Grahams, RITZ Bits, etc.

Bring your snacks to the library before school to get your service hours.

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR SPONSORS

Dues: Dues cover all graduation related expenses and senior events. They DO NOT cover Prom, any sort of pictures, a yearbook, or any additional items you may want to buy to commemorate this year. **Dues are paid directly to Scholastic Images.** Dues can be paid online [HERE](#).

•\$165 from 1/1/24 through 2/29/24 (leap year)

Please note: Dues MUST be paid by 2/29/24 to get a senior t-shirt and reserve a spot for the senior picnic lunch.

•\$165 plus a \$20 Scholastic Images late fee starting 3/1/24

•Any dues paid starting 4/15/24 will also include a Scholastic Images \$15 shipping fee, since this will be too late to include in the mass cap and gown delivery and pick up on 4/15/24

If you missed the November 2nd parent/guardian meeting, the presentation and video are available on our website [HERE](#).

Please follow us on Instagram at @mill_creek_seniors to stay up to date on all senior information. We also invite you to visit the [Senior Class information pages](#) on our website!

Thank you for your support,



Senior Sponsors:

Jody Gross

Andrew Holbrook

Elizabeth Summerlin

BACCALAUREATE 2024

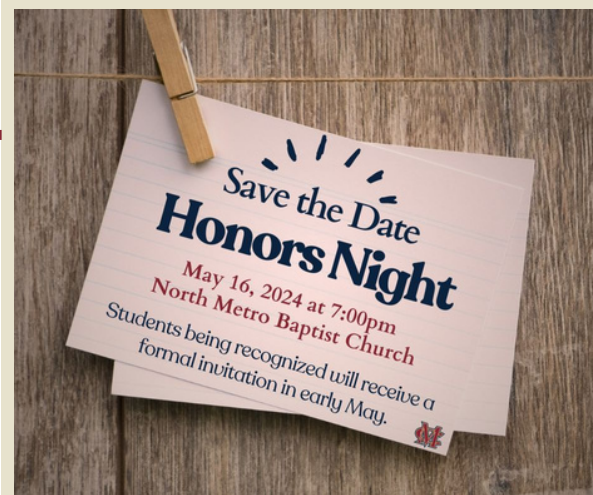


SENIOR BREAKFAST



More information coming soon. Please note, this is NOT a school-sponsored event and tickets are NOT included in senior dues.

HONORS NIGHT



SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in finding ways to help earn money for college, check out the [Scholarship Newsletter!](#)

CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS

Formal Cap and Gown Portraits Against A Background



(This is the default pose.)

Magic Moment
PHOTOGRAPHY

Posed Pictures will not be posted online, but you may Pre-Order at www.magicmomentphotography.com. There is a link on our homepage. If you pre-order, be sure to sign up for an appointment on our site! Choose "Book Now" on the homepage.

Portraits will be taken in your School's Cap and Gown. MCHS Cap and Gown Portraits will be taken on Feb. 22nd, March 12th and March 13th in the Media Center.

Sign up at www.magicmomentphotography.com. It is helpful for males to wear a white collared shirt.

We provide them if needed, but do not provide ties. Make your appointment and payment now at www.magicmomentphotography.com.

CAP AND GOWNS WILL BE PROVIDED. Payment is due at or before time of pictures.



Yard Sign



One Image Banner



Two Image Banner

High School Order Form (Include Payment with Order) Please circle your package choice!!

All multi-pose options are divided evenly between the images

A) Graduation Blowout Package: 3 Pose Package \$324

Graduation Banner and Yard Sign - Additional 8x10 of either a fun pose or existing pose 11x14 mounted of Favorite Image, IMG Add. 8x10 10x15 - 3 Pose Mounted Composite, 3-8x10's, 6-5x7's, 6-4x6's, 72 wallets die-cut Add on \$25- Emailed Images: Email Address Total: \$349

B) 3 Pose Package- \$224:

11x14 mounted of Favorite Image, IMG 10x15 - 3 Pose Mounted Composite, 3-8x10's, 6-5x7's, 6-4x6's, 72 wallets die-cut Add on \$25- Emailed Images: Email Address Total: \$249

C) 2 Pose Package- \$174:

11x14 mounted of Favorite Image, IMG 2-8x10's, 4-5x7's, 4-4x6's, 48 wallets die-cut, 4x8 magnet with both images Add on \$25- Images Emailed Images: Email Address Total: \$199

D) 1 Pose Package- \$124: 11x14 mounted, 1-8x10, 4-5x7's, 24 wallets die-cut

Add on \$25- Emailed Image: Email Address Total: \$149

E) 1 Pose Package- \$50: 8x10, 2-5x7's, 16 wallets die-cut

ADD ON TO YOUR PACKAGE: \$45 - 18x24 Graduation Yard Sign: Graduate Picture and School Logo

F) 1 Pose Package- \$35: 2-5x7's, 4 wallets

\$79 - 21x46 Weatherproof Graduation Banner on Vinyl Scrim - Two Images

NEW THIS YEAR! \$125 Extra Big Banner 36"x60" Weatherproof Graduation Banner Name: _____

or \$69 - 21x46 Graduation Banner as above but with one image Desired Name on Banner: _____

Students Name: _____

Language Arts Teacher: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone and Cell Phone: _____

Method of Payment (Cash, Check or Visa/Mastercard): _____

If credit card, CC #, Exp. Date and 3 Digits on Back: _____

Magic Moment Photography- PO Box 1050- Grayson, GA 30017- 770-979-4203 - www.magicmomentphotography.com

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Please join us in congratulating the following students who were selected as the student of the month for their respective grade level!

9th Grade:
Chance Nicols



10th Grade:
Kaylin Landrian-Shrewsbury



11th Grade:
Andrew Lee



12th Grade:
Abigail Davis



GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

2ND ANNUAL MILL CREEK SOCCER GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$50 OFF
A FOURSPONSOR
REGISTERED BEFORE
APRIL 1ST

We are hosting our second golf tournament as a fundraiser for the Mill Creek Soccer Program. All proceeds will go towards expenses for the athletes in the program.

DATE: April 15th, 2024

FORMAT: 4- Man Scramble

INCLUDED: 18 holes, range balls, tee gifts, grab and go meal, raffle, and silent auction.

COST: \$600 for a group of 4.

TIME: 10:00AM Shotgun Start

LOCATION: Hamilton Mill Golf Club

If you don't have 4 you can sign up individually for \$150

SCAN ME!

Please contact millcreeksoccer@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor a hole

UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS

Georgia Gwinnett College &
University of North Georgia

Instant Decision Days

GGC: Monday, March 4
UNG: Monday, March 11
At Mill Creek in F113

9:00am - 1:00pm

You can apply in the
computer lab and be
given an instant
admissions decision!

Bring your charged
chromebook

Sign up for a pass
to attend:

<https://forms.gle/1uBV5nzs4ctjksFp8>



Probe College Fair
March 27, 2024
Mill Creek High School
6:00-8:00

Colleges
scheduled to
attend.....

Please note: colleges may register for the fair up
to seven days prior to the event

<http://tinyurl.com/ytk5avf8>

Meet with college and university
representatives from across the
country.

Pre-register at
RegisterProbe.com

(select Mill Creek as site location)



Be sure to Pre-
Register using
this QR Code

ORDER DEADLINE APPROACHING!

2025 SENIOR JERSEY

Fraternity Style Jersey with Tackle Twill Embellishment

Order At School During Lunch:

Wednesday, February 21st

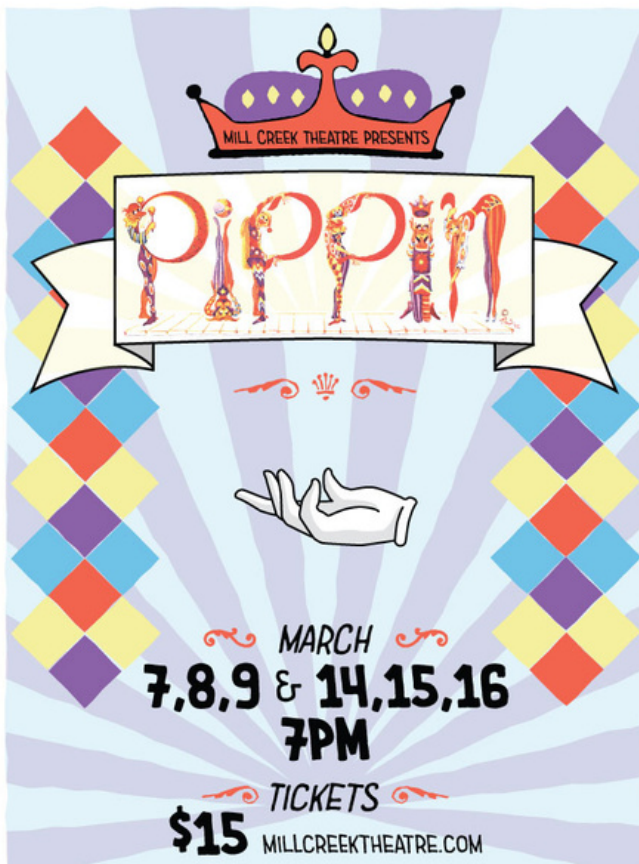


\$65 Plus 6% Tax



Or order NOW at scholasticimages.com
or scan the QR code above through
Sunday, March 3rd!

MC THEATRE PRESENTS:



GCPS student tickets: \$10 each

Order tickets!

YEARBOOK REMINDERS

The last day to purchase a personalized
yearbook is

Feb 23, 2024.

All presales end March 1.

The only way to purchase is online at
WWW.MILLCREEKYEARBOOK.COM

CAREER FAIR



UPCOMING TRYOUTS



2024-2025 Competition Dance Team Auditions

March 18-20, 2024

Judging takes place on March 20th
from 2:45-4:45pm* for everyone.

*Rising 9th grade students will be placed in
the later groups.



Register to audition here!



Rising 10th-12th graders
2:30-4:00pm

Rising 9th graders
4:15-5:00pm



- Two teams will be selected for the 2024-25 season: Junior Varsity & Varsity.
- Eligibility: All grade levels are eligible for JV & Varsity.

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

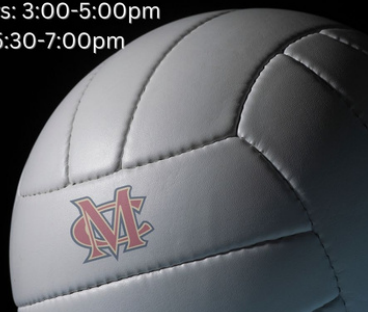
April 30-May 1, 2024

Rising 10th-12th graders: 3:00-5:00pm

Rising 9th graders: 5:30-7:00pm

- Register on the Mill Creek Volleyball website or via the QR code below.
- Must have a current physical on file in RankOne.

Tryout Registration Form



MCPS Cheerleading Tryouts

Tryouts for the Spirit and Competition Squads for the 2024-2025 school year
are coming up in March.

All students who are interested in trying out **MUST register and join the appropriate Google classroom for your grade level in the 2024-2025 school year by March 13, 2024.**

- Complete a 2024-2025 Rank One account by 3/13/24.
- Tryouts start March 18th
- Contact Coach Corbin or Coach Fowler with any questions.



SCAN ME

TRYOUT INFORMATION

All details and tryout information is available on our cheer website. Scan the QR code for a direct link.



RIISING 9TH GRADE

If you attend OMS and want to try out please fill out the form linked to the left and join Google Classroom **kfrtexh**



RIISING 10TH-12 GRADE

If you are a rising 10th-12th grade student and want to try out please fill out the form linked to the left and join Google Classroom **zlx5bzb**

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Georgia law requires children attending a school or childcare facility be protected from certain vaccine-preventable diseases.

For the 2023-2024 school year: all students entering or transferring into 11th grade will need proof that they received a meningococcal booster vaccine (MCV4) **on or after their 16th birthday.**

- MCV4 vaccines must be documented on Georgia Form 3231 Certificate of Immunization.
- Students who are not 16 years old do not have to get the vaccine until their 16th birthday.
- Note that this booster vaccine is required in addition to the MCV4 vaccine that was required for your child prior to his or her beginning 7th grade.

Please make sure your student's immunizations are up to date. We **MUST** have a current GEORGIA Certificate of Immunization (Form #3231) on file for each student enrolled at Mill Creek OR a notarized statement of religious exemption (Form #2208). A medical exemption, if applicable, should be noted on Form #3231 with a current date of expiration. We will be conducting an audit of our students and failure to comply can result in Spring schedules being held or withdrawn.

You can find more information on the Gwinnett County Public Schools website including Health Department information:
<https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/24295>

SAVE THE DATE!



PROM 2024

Mill Creek High School invites you to:

Dance Between Frost and Flame A FIRE and ICE PROM

APRIL 13, 2024
8:00-11:00PM
GAS SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER

- Tickets available on GoFan ONLY
- NON-MCHS students must complete and submit a guest form (available in C-105) or they will **NOT** be allowed to attend.
- All dates **MUST** enter the dance with an MCHS Junior or Senior.

Prom Ticket Categories Explained!

MCHS Junior/Senior Ticket:

to be purchased by any Mill Creek junior or senior. If you are bringing a date, you will need to purchase one of the date tickets.

MCHS Junior/Senior DATE TICKET:

to be purchased if your date is a current Mill Creek junior or senior.

MCHS Underclassmen DATE TICKET:

to be purchased if your date is a current Mill Creek sophomore or freshman.

Non-MCHS DATE TICKET:

to be purchased if your date **does NOT** attend Mill Creek High School.

A date form must be picked up in and returned to C-105 by March 29th. Your date must be 20 years old or younger.

APRIL 13, 2024
8:00-11:00PM
GAS SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER

Dance Between Frost and Flame
A FIRE and ICE PROM

SWIM/DIVE ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the Mill Creek swimmers and divers for their outstanding performance at the recent GHSA 7A State Swimming and Diving Championship. Both the boys and girls swam and dove extremely well! The girls team finished 8th and the boys team finished 13th! We are extremely proud of every participating athlete!!!

Iris Ochoa set new school records in the 50 free (23.76) and the 100 free (51.55)!!! Iris is also the State Champion in the 50 free! Way to go Iris!

The following swimmers and divers also scored at the meet:

Iris Ochoa (50 free - 1st, 100 free - 3rd)

Leah McCarthy (diving - 4th)

Grace Smith (100 fly - 11th, 50 free - 16th)

Weston Skidmore (100 back - 14th)

Ryan Ross (100 fly - 15th)

Keegan Privett (200 free - 16th)

Allison Shin (100 back - 18th).



Congratulations to all the participants in the State Meet! The team displayed tremendous spirit and sportsmanship!

BOOK CLUB



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Mill Creek will be accepting nominations for the Mill Creek School Council beginning **March 11, 2024**.

We are looking for **one parent and two parent/business persons** to join our school council. Former school council members are eligible for nomination or re-nomination. The School Council meets 5 times a year at 6:30 am in the front office and the term is for two years.

The last day to submit nominations will be **March 18, 2024 at 2:00 pm**. Please email your name, contact information, and a short bio about yourself (number of children in Mill Creek, profession, school activities, etc.) to Kathryn.Cassidy@gcpsk12.org **on or before the March 18th deadline**.

The election for the School Council will take place **March 20 to March 28, 2024**. Voting will end at **5:00 pm on March 28, 2024**. We will posted all election information on the school website. We will contact all winners after Spring Break.

All new and current members will attend the last meeting of the year at 6:30 am on Thursday, May 9.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION REMINDER

The exam registration deadline for the following two semester courses is **Sunday, March 10th at 11:59pm**.

1. Macroeconomics
2. U.S. Government and Politics

AP Late Exam Registration:

Additionally, if you need to register for any AP Exams aside from the two listed above, please see Dr. Cook or Mrs. Branch in the 11th and 12th grade office for registration **prior to March 6, 2024**.

Late orders, late testing or cancellations will incur a \$40.00 fee for each exam.

EPIC UPDATES

EPIC 9TH GRADE

Our 9th grade EPIC students are preparing to begin their next project of the year. At the start of every project, students make norms with their groups to ensure that everyone does their part. We love to see students hold each other accountable and learn how to work as a team. To kick everything off, visitors from Kings Hawaiian came and spoke with our students about product management and packaging. We cannot wait to see how our students use this information in their own Soda Maker designs.



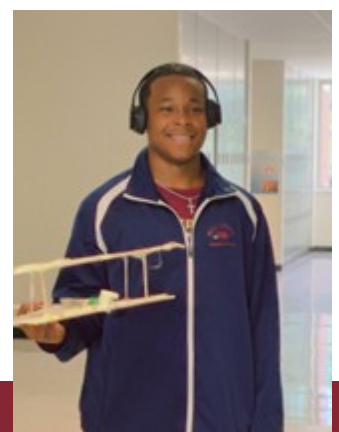
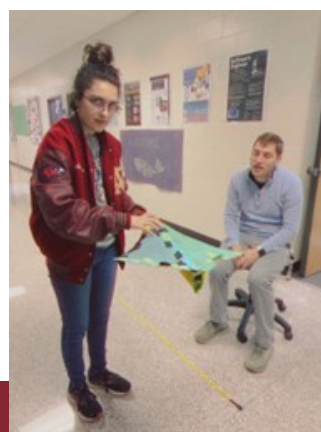
EPIC 10TH GRADE

10th grade EPIC just kicked off their new Evolution Revolution project! They toured the Kendeda Building at Georgia Tech to learn about the Living Building Challenge and inspire their designs. They have been tasked with designing a self-sustaining building with unique adaptations to enhance their designs. Our students are in contact with local city planners to gather more information about where they could possibly build their design. We are looking forward to seeing our students' creativity and detail in their builds!



EPIC 11TH GRADE

EPIC 11th graders took flight with gliders! It was a blast seeing students maximizing their potential and building some awesome aircraft. Their journey wasn't just a breeze; it was a gust of hard work, dedication, and a dash of turbulence. Through trial and air-ror, they've shown that they have the right stuff, navigating the complexities of design and aerodynamics with the ease of seasoned pilots. These students didn't just wing it; they meticulously planned and executed their projects, demonstrating that they're truly on the updraft of innovation. Overall, the winners' glider easily soared over 35 feet!



EPIC SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

In an innovative twist on Valentine's Day traditions, the EPIC Capstone senior students turned the heartfelt holiday into a showcase of creativity and camaraderie. Tasked with designing boxes that reflect their year-long projects, these ingenious minds transformed ordinary containers into extraordinary masterpieces of thematic art and engineering marvels. Students exchanged Valentine's treats and shared motivation going into Winter Break!



Details and Registration Information.