

# Mill Creek Mariner

**November 11-15**

## **Spelling Bee Shout Out!**

We'd like to give a huge shout out to the Mill Creek spellers who competed against students from Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Milan, Pinckney, Tecumseh, and Saline this past Saturday at the SEMMLAA spelling bee.

Kudos go to Charlotte Bruderly, Owen Bruderly, Nate Borel, and Blake Herron from the 8th grade and Addison Streetman, Hannah Olson, Lion Morse, Cade Stock, and Michael Fifelski who represented the 7th grade.

Each speller gave an excellent effort. Charlotte placed 8th among all 8th grade competitors. For the 7th grade, Michael placed 6th in and Hannah won the 7th grade competition.

More important than awards, though, is the character of every single member of Mill Creek's spelling bee team. It takes A LOT of courage to stand up in a room full of strangers and put your ability on display. Each student also displayed grace, both in winning and in losing. The team as a whole represented Mill Creek beautifully!

Way to go, spellers! We are proud of you!

## **Mill Creek Parent Coffee Hour November 12 7:15 - 8:15 am**

Parents are invited to attend our monthly informal coffee hour with MC administration on Tuesday, November 12th from 7:15-8:15 am. We will meet in our new flex space addition. (Flex Space is inside our center stairwell just outside of cafeteria entrance)

## **Dread Scholar Parent Meetings**

Dread Scholar meetings are for parents of students in 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades wishing to find out about AP classes and the IB Program at Dexter High School. All of the meetings have the same information, but are offered at different times in order to accommodate parents' busy schedules. Dread Scholar meetings will be held on **November 13, December 18, and January 14** at 7 PM in the Media Center. Information can be found at this

link <https://dexterschools.instructure.com/courses/1355> which is accessible from the Dexter Community Schools website at <https://www.dexterschools.org/page.cfm?p=625>

For more information, please contact Debora Marsh at [marshd@dexterschools.org](mailto:marshd@dexterschools.org).

### **Order Your Mill Creek Yearbook**

It's never too soon! Mill Creek yearbooks are on sale for \$33.00 through Oct. 25th. This is the best bargain! Beginning Oct. 26th, yearbooks will go up in cost to \$36.00. Remember, all books are sold through Walsworth, not Mill Creek. The link to buy a yearbook can be found on our Mill Creek website under "Parent & Student Resources". Because all yearbooks are purchased directly through Walsworth, and not through Mill Creek, it is imperative that you keep a copy of your receipt until books are delivered near the end of the year. Below is a link to purchase:

### **[Order Your Yearbook Today!](#)**

### **SCRIP**

Would you like a simple and useful way to earn money toward the cost of the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. It's called SCRIP, and it involves buying gift cards at face value and earning a percentage of that cost back as a rebate. Assuming you buy the gift cards to use at places where you already spend your money, it costs you virtually nothing (though a small shipping fee is deducted), and the items you're buying - gift cards - are worth exactly as much as you pay for them. There are hundreds of participating retailers, including popular spots like Meijer and Amazon. Gift cards range in price from \$10 - \$750, and rebates range from 2% - 20%.

Please visit our [Fundraising Link](#) to learn more about the program and how SCRIP can help offset the D.C. trip!

Your partner in fundraising,

Amy Grant, 8th grade teacher & SCRIP coordinator

### **Mill Creek Athletics**

Please feel free to visit the [Mill Creek Athletic Site](#) to stay up to date sport schedules, practices, and coaching information:

**Mark Your Calendar  
Mill Creek Dates  
2019-2020**

Nov 12	Coffee Hour 7:15 am
Nov 27	Half Day- Release 11:40am
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec 5	MC Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec 11	Half Day Release 11:40 am (PM - Teacher PD)
Dec 11	Coffee Hour 6:30 pm
Dec 11	Band Concert 7 pm
Dec 17	Chorus Concert 7 pm
Dec 23	Winter Break Begins
Jan 6	Students Return to School