

**November 2015**

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 28	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period
November 6	Report Cards Issued to Students
November 11	Veterans' Day-No School for Students (Parent Conferences)
November 12	Act 80 Day – No School for Students
November 13	Elementary K-5 Act 80 Day – No School for Elementary Students
November 26 – Dec 1	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
December 8	Winter Band Concert – MCMS 6:30 PM
December 18	Half Day Act 80 Day – K-5 students dismissed @ 12:15
December 24 – Jan 1	Christmas Vacation - No School for Students
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School for Students
January 25	Half Day Act 80 Day – K-5 students dismissed @ 12:15

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

As noted on the School District Calendar, we will be conducting Parent-Teacher conferences on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The conferences will run from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Individual conferences with teachers will be scheduled for 15 minute intervals.

Parents will need to email their student's teacher to set up their 15 minute conference (you can find the teacher's email address on the Mifflin County School District website). If you do not have access to email, you may contact Lewistown Intermediate School and leave a message for the teacher to return your call to schedule a conference.



## Parent/Guardian Right to Know Information 2015-2016

As required by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) parents and/or guardians of children at **LEWISTOWN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** have the right to request, and receive, timely information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessionals. If requested, the information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) shall include the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under a provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

You will also be notified by Mifflin County School District if your child will receive four or more consecutive weeks of instruction from a teacher not meeting the definition of "highly qualified" regarding the teacher's professional qualifications. Please feel free to contact the Federal Programs Office with any questions or concerns at 717-248-0148.



*This year there will be a change in the way the students are evaluated in art, music, gym/health, computer and library/media.*

*(O-Outstanding) The student exceeds expectations by demonstrating a thorough understanding of the skills taught, performing the skills accurately when applicable without teacher assistance, and putting forth effort at all times.*

*(S-Satisfactory) The student meets expectations by demonstrating a general understanding of the skills taught, performing most of the skills when applicable with some teacher assistance, and putting forth effort most of the time.*

*(N-Needs Improvement) The student does not meet expectations when he or she does not demonstrate an understanding of the skills taught, does not perform the skills when applicable even with teacher assistance, and puts forth little to no effort.*

*This new system should not be compared to A, B, C, D, & E grading or previously used percentages.*

