

# MCJH News

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Home of the Huskies

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MCJH News is a newsletter from Mifflin County Junior High School. Its purpose is to keep parents/guardians informed about events and activities occurring at the junior high each month. For further information, please visit our website at <http://www.mcsdk12.org/mcjh/> or contact the main office at 717-248-5441.

## Upcoming Dates 2019

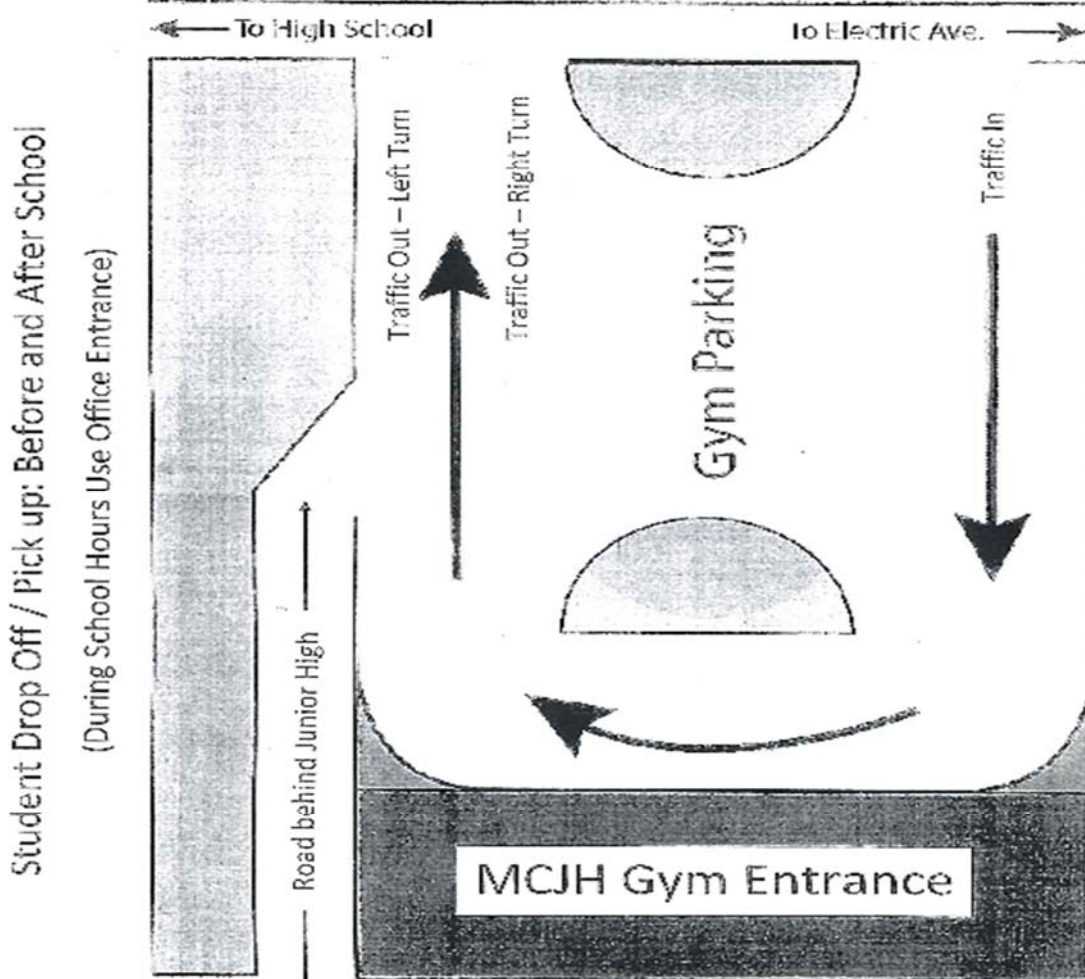


- January 17 - End of Second Marking Period
- January 18 - Make-up Day #1 - **Students will now attend this day due to the 11/15/2018 Snow Day**
- January 21 - Make-up Day #2 - **Students will now attend this day due to the 11/16/2018 Snow Day**
- January 28 - Report Cards Distributed
- February 1 through 27 - Online Spring Sports Registration
- February 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- February 18 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #3
- February 22 and 23 - School Play at 7:00 p.m. in MCHS auditorium
- February 24 - School Play at 2:00 p.m. in MCHS auditorium
- March 1 - Volleyball Tournament 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. in gym
- March 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- April 15 through April 17 - English Language Arts PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- April 24 and 25 - Math PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- April 30 and May 1 - Science PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- April 18 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #4
- April 19 - Good Friday - No School for Students
- April 22 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- May 13 and 14 - Algebra Keystone - Algebra I Students Only
- May 16 and 17 - Biology Keystone - Biology Students Only
- May 21 - Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. in MCHS auditorium
- May 24 - Spring Fling 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
- May 27 - Memorial Day - No School for Students
- May 29 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- May 30 - Designated Make-up Day #5
- May 31 - Designated Make-up Day #6

**\*For a more detailed calendar of events at MCJH, please log onto the MCJH website.**

## Student Drop Off/Pick Up

- During school hours (after 8:10 a.m.) students should be dropped off and/or picked up at the front office. If a student has already submitted an excuse for an early dismissal, a parent/guardian does not have to come into the building to pick up his or her student. Students are able to sign themselves in and out with an excuse signed by a parent/guardian.
- Before and after school, students should be dropped off and/or picked up at the gym circle in the upper parking lot. **Students should not be picked up at the tennis courts behind the building.** Please take note of the traffic patterns in the diagram below:



## Before and After School Help

MCJH offers a variety of before and after school labs to help students.

- **Computer Lab** - Each day a computer lab is available for student use and is monitored by one of our computer teachers from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. and from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Students do not need a pass to complete and/or print any subject area work:
  - **Before School from 7:30-8:00 a.m.**
    - Tuesday Room 156 Mrs. Weber
    - Wednesday Room 160 Mrs. Fry
    - Thursday Room 158 Mrs. Wagner
    - Friday Room 156 Mrs. Weber
  - **After School from 3:15-4:00 p.m.**
    - Monday Room 103 Mrs. Matthews
    - Tuesday Room 103 Mrs. Matthews
    - Wednesday Room 160 Mrs. Fry

- Thursday Room 158 Mrs. Wagner
- **Math Labs** - There are two math labs available: Get More Math and Math lab for homework help and tutoring.
  - **Get More Math lab** is open each morning at 7:30 a.m. in room 122. Students do not need a pass and may go to the lab upon arrival.
  - **Math lab** is open after school from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in room 124. Students do not need a pass and they can receive help/tutoring for any math class.
- **Test Lab** - Students may make up tests Tuesday and Friday mornings in room 203 from 7:15 to 8:00. Students must have a pass from their teacher and have made prior arrangements with their subject area teacher so that the test lab monitor has the materials necessary for testing.

## Ski Club

Our January ski trips will take place on the 11th and 25th, weather permitting. Paperwork will be distributed the last week of January for our potential ski trip to Blue Mountain. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hoppel at [mch14@mcsdk12.org](mailto:mch14@mcsdk12.org). Bring on the SNOW!!

## Family Access

Family Access is an excellent resource to keep up to date on your student's academic progress and we encourage you to access it regularly. If you need log-in information, please call Mrs. Goss, the guidance secretary, at 717-248-5441 extension 7506 for assistance.

## Athletic News

**Spring Sports Registration** - Online registration will begin February 1<sup>st</sup> and end February 27th. Parents/guardians can reregister by accessing the MCSD Athletic Website under the Forms tab. All registrations must take place online.

**Online Ticket Sales** - Go to [TicketSpicket.com](http://TicketSpicket.com) and search for Mifflin County. Purchase tickets online for all of Mifflin County's home events. Support Husky athletes this winter season!

**Score Results on Twitter** - Follow MC Athletics on Twitter @MCHuskySports.

## Yearbook

Students can order a yearbook at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

## Drama Club

The Drama Club is proud to announce this year's production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. The production includes students in grades 8 through 12. Dates for the show are as follows:

Friday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online by visiting the MCSD website and clicking on the link for *Beauty and the Beast*. Ticket cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per student. There is a small service fee for online ticket sales. Online sales will close February 17th and any remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Seats are numbered so early purchases are recommended to assure the best seating. The student cast is amazing, so you won't want to miss this show!

## 2019 PSSA & Keystone Testing Windows

- April 15 – 26 English Language Arts PSSA
- April 29 – May 3 Math and Science PSSAs
- May 13 - May 24 Biology and Algebra keystones

# Box Tops and Giant A+ Rewards

Our school participates in:

- **Box Tops for Education** - Simply clip and submit Box Tops to your first period teacher, the main office or to Mrs. Adamire in room 131.
- **Giant A+ Rewards**
  - Register your Giant Bonus Card at [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 11-digit Bonus Card number and the School ID# 40319. More information is located on the MCJH website <http://www.mcsdk12.org/mcjh/>
  - We are grateful to the 132 families who have registered their Bonus Cards, earning our school \$509.31 thus far!

## Run with the PACK

The students and staff would like to thank the following businesses and groups for supporting our Run with the PACK program for the 2018-2019 school year. These businesses have generously donated toward our goals of creating a positive school atmosphere and helping students to be responsible, act safely, have character, and make a difference: Lewistown Dairy Queen; Impress Design and Print; Central PA Dock and Door, LLC; Majik Rent-to-Own; Houtz Chiropractic; Ferguson Valley Storage; the Husky Club; and MCSD Athletic Director, Tish Maclay.

A reminder for 2019: "Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."  
~ Brad Paisley