

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



- March 4 - First Day of Spring Sports Practices
- March 11-25 - Online Course Registration Open
- March 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- March 29 - End of Third Marking Period
- April 15 through April 17 - English Language Arts PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- April 18 - School in Session - Make-up Day #4
- April 19 - Good Friday - No School for Students
- April 22 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- April 24 and 25 - Math PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- April 25 - Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 30 and May 1 - Science PSSA - Grade 8 Students
- May 13 and 14 - Algebra Keystone - Algebra I Students Only
- May 15 - Art Show from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 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
- June 4 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- June 5 - Designated Make-up Day

***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.**

8th & 9th Grade Class Fundraisers

Both the 8th & 9th grade classes will be selling Butter Braid pastries until March 8. Delivery will be March 19. These make great Easter morning breakfasts. All money raised will be donated to the Aultz family. If a student sells 4 Butter braids, he or she will receive a Pop-Up Cell Phone Holder. Any questions, contact Mrs. Stine at kjs09@mcsdk12.org or Mrs. Matthews at tam57@mcsdk12.org.

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.

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

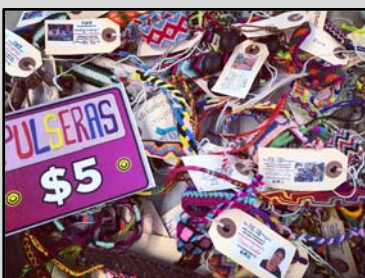
- **Score Results on Twitter** - Follow MC Athletics on Twitter @MCHuskySports.
- **College Bound Athletic Information** - Rick Wire will be here March 13th to present his nationally acclaimed program "Guiding the College Bound Athlete." There will be free pizza and a drink at 7 p.m. in the MCHS Commons with the presentation to follow at 7:30. This program is for parents/guardians and students in grades 8 – 12.

Guidance News

- Student course registration will be open from March 11-25.
- For more information, contact your child's guidance counselor: Mr. Hosterman (last names A-K) at sah59@mcsdk12.org or Ms. Johnston (last names L-Z) at kaj15@mcsdk12.org.

Art Club

Students just finished creating a unique tie dye design on their Art Club t-shirts. Our next event will be preparing for our Spring fundraiser which will be another Teacher Art Night. For this event, club members will be instructing their teachers how to work with glass safely to create a coaster. Their glass designs will be put into the kiln so the layers of glass can be fused together. The upcoming Art Show will be held on Wednesday, May 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This art show will host a wide variety of students from all of the classes offered this year and their art. Work will be displayed in the front hallways near the office.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club members are selling handmade bracelets from Central America in the cafeteria during lunch until March 1st. All of the proceeds benefit the Pulsera Project, which is an organization that provides free trade employment and empowers people through secondary education, university scholarships, housing programs, youth shelter

support, workers' rights advocacy, environmental initiatives funding, and more. To check out more about the project, visit www.pulseraproject.org. We will provide an update on the success of our sales once the project has been completed!

STEM: Robotics Club

If your child has an interest in STEM, Engineering, or Robotics, he or she may be interested in joining the Robotics Club. This club meets once or twice a month, usually on a Wednesday. So far this year, students built R2-D2 droids using kits and then designed an obstacle course for them to navigate. We are now working with Little Bits to create a variety of objects that buzz, rotate, record sound, and play music. Our next challenge will be to combine engineering with the Little Bits by building a windmill tower using popsicle sticks and Little Bits to make rotating windmill blades.

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

Yearbook

Students can order a yearbook at www.jostens.com.

Box Tops and Giant A+ Rewards

Our school participates in:

- **Box Tops for Education** - Please send in any unexpired Box Tops you may have with your son or daughter before then. Box Tops may be turned into the main office, your child's 1st period teacher, or to Mrs. Adamire in Room 131. To date, we have collected just over \$250 in Box Tops. Thank you for your support!
- **Giant A+ Rewards**
 - Register your Giant Bonus Card at 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 141 families who have registered their Bonus Cards, earning our school \$869.60 thus far!

Run with the PACK

The students and staff would like to thank the following businesses and groups for their continued support of our Run with the PACK program's 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.

“We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty, some have weird names, some are dull, while others are bright, but they have all learned to live together in the same box.”

~Unknown



