

MCJH News

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Home of the Huskies

November 2018

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.mcjdk12.org/mcjh/> or contact the main office at 717-248-5441.

Upcoming Dates 2018-19



- November 5 - Report Cards Distributed
- November 9 - Picture Retakes
- November 12 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- November 13 - Winter Sports Registration Deadline
- November 13 - Inservice Day/Parent Conferences - No School for Students
- November 13 - Parent Conferences 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Please Contact Your Student's Teacher to Schedule an Appointment
- November 16 - First Day of Winter Sports Practices
- November 21 - Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation at 1:30 p.m.
- November 22 through November 27 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School for Students
- December 3 through December 7 - Book Fair in Library
- December 14 - Winter Wonderland Dance 6:00 to 8:00 in the cafeteria
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Vacation – No School for Students
- January 18 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #1
- January 21 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #2
- February 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- February 18 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #3
- March 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for 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 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.**

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 Lab** - 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.

Art Club

Art Club had its first "Teacher Art Night" fundraiser last month. The students taught some of our very own Mifflin County teachers how to create slab mugs using clay. The club's first field trip to The Palmer Museum of Art in State College will be this month. During the trip, students will learn how to connect pieces of art to the act of storytelling.



Robotics Club

New this year is a STEM Club with an emphasis on Robotics. Advised by Miss Confer, Mr. McGonigle and Ms. Conner, the club will meet monthly in the library where students will learn how to put various robot kits together along with using the apps and technology that help them run. The October meetings resulted in students building R2-D2 Droids.

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

Winter Sports Registration Deadline - Register online by November 13th. First day of winter sports practices is November 16th.

Online Ticket Sales - Go to 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.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club members met on Tuesday, October 16th for the first time this school year to create crafts called "Ojos de Dios," or "Eyes of God." The Huichol Native Americans of Mexico made these "God's eyes" as a symbol of the power of seeing and understanding unseen things. The four points of the crossed sticks represent earth, air, water, and fire. The "Ojos de Dios" are also a physical representation of praying for health, fortune, and a long life.

Ski Club

All paperwork is due by Wednesday, November 14th. Late paperwork will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hopple at mch14@mcsdk12.org.

Yearbook

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

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** - Thank you to everyone who participated in the October Box Tops competition for a \$5 gift card. We raised \$126 with the competition! To date, our earnings from Box Tops for this school year are just over \$150. Please continue to save Box Tops and watch for future competitions to come. Box Tops may be turned into the main office, to Mrs. Adamire in Room 131, or to any first period teacher.
- **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/>
 - Thanks is given to the 116 families who have registered their Bonus Cards. Our school has earned \$165.92 thus far!

Winter Wonderland Dance

The Winter Wonderland Dance will be on December 14, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The cost is \$3 and the theme will be "Ugly Christmas Sweater." Prizes of \$25 each will be awarded to the best male and female "Ugly Christmas Attire." All MCJH and Alpha grade 8 and 9 students are welcome to attend.

Run with the PACK

The students and staff would like to thank the following businesses 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; and Ferguson Valley Storage.

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the Fall."

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald