

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

## Upcoming Dates 2018-19



- October 19 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- October 25 - End of First Marking Period
- October 29 - November 2 - Run with the Pack Spirit Week
- November 9 - Picture Retakes
- November 12 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- 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 21 - Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation at 1:30 p.m.
- November 22 through November 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
- 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

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- 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.

## Yearbook

Students can order a yearbook at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Currently, the cost of the yearbook is \$30 and will increase throughout the year.

## 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.

## Safety Drill

On Monday, October 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., MCJH will be conducting a lockdown drill. The purpose of a school lockdown drill is to protect the children and adults in the building from a potential emergency such as the presence of a school shooter. As with fire drills and other safety programs, the hope is to acclimate students and teachers to a procedure that they will be able to follow quickly, effectively and safely.

## Athletic News

**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 fall season!

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

## 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** - Our first submission deadline is November 1, 2018, so please send in any Box Tops you have at home. Students may turn in Box Tops to their first period teachers, the main office, or to Mrs. Adamire in Room 131. For every 10 Box Tops turned in by October 26th, students will earn an entry into a drawing for a \$5 gift card to a local business of their choice. If participating in the drawing, please make sure the student's name is on the bag/envelope of Box Tops.
- **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/>

## Run with the PACK

The students and staff would like to thank the following businesses for supporting to 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: Central PA Dock and Door, LLC; Majik Rent-to-Own; Houtz Chiropractic; and Ferguson Valley Storage.

We would also like to thank all who participated in our Back to School Night raffles. Due to your support, we raised \$150 for our Run with the PACK program!

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”  
~ C.S. Lewis