

# 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

- June 1 - Online Fall Sports Registration will open
- June 4 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.



## Upcoming Dates 2019-20

- August 12 - First Day of Fall Sports Practices
- August 14 - New Student Orientation at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym
- August 22 - First Day of School for Students
- August 30 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- September 2 - Labor Day - No School for Students
- September 11 - Picture Day
- September 13 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- October 11 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- November 8 - Inservice Day/Parent Conferences - No School for Students
- November 11 - Veterans Day - No School for Students
- November 14 - Picture Retakes
- November 27 - Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation at 1:30
- November 28 through December 3 - Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
- December 23 through January 3 - Christmas Vacation - No School for Students
- January 17 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- January 20 - Designated Make-up Day #1 - No School for Students
- February 14 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- February 17 - Designated Make-up Day #2 - No School for Students
- March 13 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- March 16 - Designated Make-up Day #3 - No School for Students
- April 9 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- April 10 - Good Friday - No School for Students
- April 13 - Designated Make-up Day #4 - No School for Students
- May 25 - Memorial Day - No School for Students
- June 1 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- June 2 - Designated Make-up Day #5
- June 3 - Designated Make-up Day #6

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

## Athletic News

- **Online Registration for Fall Sports** will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. Use the link on the athletics website to register. We have a new online registration system for this year. Each family will create its own account. Deadlines for registration:
  - Cheerleading – June 7<sup>th</sup>

- Varsity Football – July 26<sup>th</sup> - Heat acclimation begins August 5<sup>th</sup>
- All other fall sports – August 6<sup>th</sup>
- **First Day Fall Sports Practices** - August 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Blood Drive Competition** - MC Athletics will be hosting a Blood Drive Competition at the MCHS auxiliary gym from 12 – 6 p.m. on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The sports team that gets the most donors will win a pizza party and bragging rights. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up. When looking up the blood drive, enter huskies in the red box at the top of the page. Show your support for MC Athletics and the community by donating July 23<sup>rd</sup>!
- **Score Results on Twitter** - Follow MC Athletics on Twitter @MCHuskySports.

## Art Club



For our Spring field trip, art club decided to do something a bit different. We didn't go to a museum or take a long bus ride; we stayed right here at MCJH. We spent the day in our courtyard creating three mosaic pipes that will be installed as permanent art sculptures near our pond. We felt it was important to have students involved as we slowly renovate our courtyard into an outdoor learning space. Students came up with the designs using the natural environment as inspiration. Throughout the year, teachers worked together to clean up our pond, and next year, we are hoping to update the pavilion area, including adding a roof for rainy days. To the left are photographs of students working. The completed pipes, after grouting, are shown to the right.



## Glow Run is a Success

The MCJH Run with the PACK Glow Run was held at Kish Park on May 18<sup>th</sup>. This race was organized in conjunction with the Juniata Valley Striders with proceeds benefiting our PBIS program and the MCSD Homelessness Pantry. Nine relay teams competed and prizes were handed out to the top three teams:



1st place: 24:04 Gabe Yoder, Max Laudermilch, Caden Bell, and Chris Royer

- 2nd place: 26:16 Keegan Prendergast, Malachi Agney, Isaiah Mitchell, and Hoyt Rodenbaugh

- 3rd place: 27:00 Addie Parson, Maggie Rodenbaugh, Adilyn Clark, and Abbygail Prendergast



- This was a student-planned and student-driven event that wouldn't have happened without their hard work. Special thanks goes to the Burnham Giant, the Juniata Valley Striders, Derry Township, and all those who came out to support this cause. We are excited for next year!



## MCJHS Drum Line Wins Championship!

Drum Line traveled to Bald Eagle Area High School on April 28<sup>th</sup> to the Tournament of Bands Indoor Association Susquehanna Valley Region 4 Championship Competition, where they finished first in the Stand Still Division with a score of 84.20. Congratulations to all students and staff for a great season!

# Spanish Club

On May 21st, Spanish Club met for the final time to make salsa. "The history of Salsa sauce originated with the Inca people. Salsa (combination of chilies, tomatoes and other spices) can be traced to the Aztecs, Mayans and Incas. The Spaniards first encountered tomatoes after their conquest of Mexico in 1519-1521, which marked the beginning of the history of Salsa sauce. Aztec lords combined tomatoes with chili peppers, ground squash seeds and consumed them mainly as a condiment served on turkey, venison, lobster, and fish. This combination was subsequently called salsa by Alonso de Molina in 1571" (McCarthy, 2019).



## 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. **You will need to access it to see your child's schedule and bus information in the fall.** If you need log-in information, please call Mrs. Goss, the guidance secretary, at 717-248-5441 extension 7506 for assistance.

## Box Tops and Giant A+ Rewards

- **Box Tops for Education** - The Box Tops program is going digital using a receipt-scan app format. Please see the attached letter for more information. We can still turn in paper Box Tops until the expiration date, so please continue to save and clip unexpired Box Tops throughout the summer. We will be collecting them again next year. Thank you for all your help!
- **Giant A+ Rewards** - We are grateful to the 143 families who registered their Bonus Cards, earning our school \$1,227.72 this year! Funds are used for PSSA incentives and PBIS rewards throughout the school year. Please continue to use your Bonus Card as it will continue benefiting MCJH for next school year.

## 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; MCSD Athletic Director, Tish Maclay; and the Juniata Valley Striders.

Remember our PBIS motto wherever you go:

Be ResPonsible  
Act SAFely  
Have ChAracter  
MaKe a Difference