

# MCJH News

MCSD

Home of the Huskies

May 2019

**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



- 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 15 - Husky Club All Sports Recognition Night at 6 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium
- May 16 and 17 - Biology Keystone - Biology Students Only
- May 18 - Run with the PACK Glow Run at 8:00 p.m. at Kish Park
- May 21 - Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium
- May 23 - Yearbook Distribution during 7th period
- May 23 - Fall Sports Information Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the 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 28 - 9th Grade Tours at MCHS
- May 31 - Badminton Tournament from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym
- June 1 - Online Fall Sports Registration will open
- June 4 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

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

## 2019 Keystone Testing Dates

- May 13 and 14 Algebra Keystones - Algebra I Students Only
- May 16 and 17 Biology Keystones - Biology Students Only
- Make-up sessions will be scheduled within the Keystone testing window as needed



## Conservation Club

The Conservation Club partnered with the Mifflin County Conservation District and planted trees in Kish Park. The club's work will help with erosion on the banks of Kish Creek. The students spent three hours planting trees and learning about stream erosion and the benefits of their work. The students then spent the remainder of the day with the Game Commission building eastern bluebird boxes in the tech-ed rooms at the junior high.



## PBIS Glow Run

Come down to Kish Park on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. for the Run with the PACK Glow Run! Cost is \$40 per team before May 1<sup>st</sup>. After that, the cost will increase to \$60. The race is a 4-mile relay of four people, and rewards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. Forms will be located in the main office at MCJH, on the school website, and in other schools throughout the district. Proceeds benefit the MCJH PBIS program and the MCSD Homelessness Pantry.

# 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 in room 125 on Monday and in room 122 Tuesday through Friday. 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.

## Art Club



Art Club held their Spring Teacher Art Night fundraiser, where teachers made fused glass coasters or pendants under the direction of the art students. Everyone had a great time and created some truly beautiful pieces! Mrs. Houtz's culinary arts class made some delicious refreshments for the participants' enjoyment.



The upcoming Art Show will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The show will host the artwork of a wide variety of students from all of the art classes offered this year. Work will be displayed in the front hallways near the office. Mrs. Houtz's culinary arts' students will once again prepare refreshments for all to enjoy as they browse the artwork.

## Spring Fling

The third Annual Spring Fling Dance is Friday, May 24 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is a semi-formal event; however, no one will be turned away from the door. The dance is only open to current 8th and 9th grade Mifflin County students. Admission is \$5 at the door the day of the dance. No advance tickets will be sold.

# Badminton Tournament

MCJH is hosting our 2nd Annual Badminton Tournament on Friday, May 31 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The cost is \$5 per person with a cash prize for the top two teams. All funds collected will go towards our PBIS program.

## Athletic News

- **Score Results on Twitter** - Follow MC Athletics on Twitter @MCHuskySports.
- **The Husky Club All Sports Recognition Night** will be May 15th at 6 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium. All athletes and their parents/guardians are welcome.
- **Online Registration for Fall Sports** will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Fall Sports Information Meeting** will be on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm in the MCHS Auditorium.

## 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.

## MC Travel Club

All students, parents, and staff are invited to become a part of MC Travel Club. The club is off to a great start with over 20 8th graders signed up to raise funds to travel to Paris in 2023. If any other students are interested, contact Mrs. Croisette at [dlc11@mcsdk12.org](mailto:dlc11@mcsdk12.org). Future trips include 2021 - Spain and Italy; 2022 - Whale Watching in Maine; 2023 - Paris. International travel allows students to expand their world knowledge and become better world citizens. Have an idea for a trip? Email or drop in to Room 150!

## Yearbook

Students can order a yearbook at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). There are currently 100 yearbooks available for sale; once the books are sold, we will not be able to order more. Order yours now before you miss out on a year of memories!

## Box Tops and Giant A+ Rewards

Our school participates in:

- **Box Tops for Education** - Thank you for all of your contributions this school year. We were able to purchase daily PSSA incentive prizes of gift cards to local businesses and school store slushies with the money received. Please continue to send in unexpired Box Tops with your child. We will continue to collect them through the end of the school year and next year as well. Box Tops may be turned in to the main office, to your child's first period teacher, or to Mrs. Adamire in Room 131.
- **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, PBIS rewards and other student-related expenses throughout the school year. Please continue to use your Bonus Card as it will continue benefiting MCJH for next school year.

## Drop Off/Pick Up

With Spring sports in full swing, please abide by the drop off/pick up procedures at MCJH:

- 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.

## 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.

Carry out a random act of **Kindness** with no expectation of reward,  
safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

~Diana, Princess of Wales