



# Lewistown Elementary School

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## Dates to Remember

- December 5 - Home and School Meeting 6:30
- December 6 – K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Visit the Ice Festival
- December 6 – Holiday Shop Setup
- December 9-13 – Holiday Shop
- December 17 – Dress Rehearsal Chorus/Recorder Concert
- December 18 – Dress Rehearsal Chorus/Recorder Concert
- December 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Chorus and Recorder Concert at MCMS – 6:00 pm
- December 20 – Classroom Christmas Parties
- December 23 through January 5 – Christmas Break.
- January 9 – Home and School Meeting – 6:30
- January 17 – Act 80 Day

## Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information.

It is critical that all emergency contact



## Cold Weather and Recess

Children will go outside for recess as long as the *Real Feel* temperature is 27 degrees or above. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. If you are in need of appropriate outerwear for your child, please reach out to Mrs. Kauffman, our school counselor.

## CHRISTMAS BOOK OF THE DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>

**Monday** – *Gingerbread Baby* – Wear your workout gear

**Tuesday** – *Bear Stays Up for Christmas* – Wear **Fuzzy** clothes

**Wednesday** – *Olive, The Other Reindeer* – Wear **festive** shirts/hats/headbands

**Thursday** – **The Grinch** – Wear **GREEN** clothes

**Friday** – **POLAR EXPRESS** – Wear your PJs



## School Delays

If there is a school delay, breakfast will **not** be served. There is no time to do the turn-around between breakfast and lunch on days where there is a delay. The lunch times remain the same on a 2 hour delay. On a 3 hour delay, lunch times are adjusted.

## Educational Trip Policy

If you are planning an educational trip for your child, please fill out the Educational Trip form (found on-line or stop in our main office) prior to taking the trip. Both the classroom teacher and an administrator need to sign the form for approval.

information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

The MCSD website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more! Check it out at [www.mcsdk12.org](http://www.mcsdk12.org)

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. *A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.*

After the trip is over, the child must complete a report and submit it to the office for the trip to be marked a lawful absence.

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## From the Nurse

All students are required to have a physical examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. All students are required to have a dental examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. School dental examinations are offered once during the school year in the early spring. It is preferred that your family dentist complete this examination.

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## Home and School News

LES Staff and Faculty would like to take this time to thank all of the members of our Home and School. Their dedication to the students and staff at Lewistown Elementary is amazing. These people are the ones who lead the charge in fundraising, holiday activities, and so much more. Please consider offering your assistance to this group of dedicated individuals.

**Next Home and School meeting is in the library on  
December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

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## Attendance and Truancy

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illness. Also, when possible, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

Students must turn in a written excuse within three (3) days following an absence. Excuses must be written and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Failure to submit a written excuse within three (3) days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence.

Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive after 8:20 AM but before 9:30 AM.

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## Music

The Lewistown Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Recorder and Chorus Concert will be held on Wednesday,



**December 18, 2019, at 6:00 PM** at the Mifflin County Middle School. The students are excited to share their musical talents! We look forward to seeing you there.




## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is scheduled for **March 24, 25, and 26, 2020**. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020, please mark these dates on your calendar. More information will be sent home closer to the time of registration.

## PAWSITIVE Acknowledgements at Home!

Please continue to give PAWS at home for *Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Safe* behavior!

Respectful  Responsible  Ready  Safe


**I WAS CAUGHT BEING** 

**Pawsitive**  
AT LEWISTOWN ELEMENTARY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

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