

# Monthly Newsletter August

## Mifflin County Middle School

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### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

6:00 P.M.

New Student Orientation

Monday, September 6, 2021

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

First Day of School for Students

### Meet the Principals



Mr. Reeder  
Principal



Mrs. Welham  
Assistant Principal

### 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 beginning on August 30th.** If you need login information, please call Mrs. Hesketh, the guidance secretary, at 717-242-1401 extension 6506 for assistance.

### MCMS New Student Orientation

Mifflin County Middle School will be holding a new student orientation on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the MCMS auditorium and will consist of some information sharing followed by self-guided building tours. New student orientation is an excellent opportunity for students to check out the building prior to the start of school.

## One-to-one Initiative

This is an exciting year for Mifflin County School District as we embark on a one-to-one initiative. At MCMS one-to-one means that the district will be providing laptops for every student. Prior to receiving a laptop, a parent/guardian must sign the MCSD Laptop Loaner Program: Checkout and Liability Form (**See Attached**). Students may begin to return these forms to their homeroom teachers on the first day of school. Increased technology in classrooms allows for differentiated, adaptive, and student-centered learning.



## Practice How to Open a Locker



1. Spin the dial to the right a few times.
2. Stop at the 1<sup>st</sup> number of your combination.
3. Spin the dial to the LEFT and PASS your 1<sup>st</sup> number of the combination stopping at the 2<sup>nd</sup> number of the combination.
4. Turn the dial RIGHT and stop at the 3<sup>rd</sup> number.
5. Put your index finger under the notch of the locker and push up.

\*\*\*All students will receive a locker on the first day. One key to success is to practice using a combination lock prior to the start of school.

## Guidance

Mrs. Jane Foor and Mr. Andy McCardell are the MCMS guidance counselors. Mrs. Foor is the 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor and Mr. McCardell is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade counselor. Our counselors stay with their cohort of students for two years so they can get to know their students and families better. Please contact them if you have any concerns throughout the school year. You can also find additional information about school counseling as well as helpful resources by visiting the Mifflin County Middle School Counseling Department Website: <https://mcms67.wixsite.com/schoolcounseling>

## Guidance



Mrs. Foor  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Mr. McCardell  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## MCSD Health and Safety Plan

<https://www.mc SDK12.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Signed-Health-Safety-Plan-7.22.21.pdf>

# MCS D Laptop Loaner Program: Checkout and Liability Form

Laptop MCS D Number \_\_\_\_\_

Value: up to \$1,000. (Includes: 1 laptop, 1 power cord)

As the Borrower, you have been provided with the loan of a laptop computer with the above MCS D assigned number. In consideration of the right to use this laptop computer, the Borrower agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. The Borrower agrees to keep this laptop in his or her custody and agrees not to lend, loan, or otherwise provide it to any other person other than the child whose name is provided below and for only as long as that child remains enrolled in the MCS D. The Borrower agrees not to use this laptop to violate any State or Federal Laws with regards to trademark, copyright, patent, libel, slander, or privacy of electronic data communication.
2. The Borrower agrees to inform the Mifflin County School District immediately of any problems, malfunctions, damages, and loss or theft of the laptop, and agrees to assume all responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft of the laptop during the loan period. All costs associated with the loss, theft, or damage to the laptop while on loan to the Borrower shall be the sole obligation of the Borrower.
3. The Borrower agrees to return the laptop and all included accessories to the same MCS D School Office where they picked up the laptop and accessories within 72 hours of the last day of school for students or within 72 hours of the last day of online classes of the borrower's child, whichever comes first.
4. No data should be stored on the laptop's hard drive by the Borrower. All files stored will be deleted upon return of the laptop. The MCS D is not responsible for any loss of data or any problems arising from this.

\* **A late fee in the amount of \$2.00/day will be charged for not returning the laptop on the due date.** If the Borrower needs a laptop for a longer period of time, such as summer school, he or she must return the laptop in person on the agreed return date and check out a different laptop. (subject to availability.) \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above listed property in the conditions specified below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initial (     )

Borrower Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Borrower Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student grade \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment distributed by \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date received \_\_\_\_\_