

# MCMS NEWSLETTER

## December

## Mifflin County Middle School

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Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



## Upcoming Events

December 14, 2021

MCMS Choir Concert 7:00 pm

December 21, 2021

MCMS Band Concert 7:00 pm

December 24-31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Christmas Vacation

Dear parents/guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Holiday Season!



## MCMS 2021 Tally Your Turkeys

Mifflin County Middle School does it again! The 2021 edition of *Tally Your Turkeys* at MCMS raised a total of \$3,500.

The MCMS Student Council organizes and runs the local fundraising campaign every year in an effort to raise money for Rocco Palloto and the MERF Radio Battle of the Morning Shows. All money raised stays locally, and the funds are presented to the Lewistown Salvation Army to help families in our own community.

Student donations were accepted daily by homeroom teachers, with Mr. Baker's class finishing in first place this year. Mrs. Kratzer's homeroom finished in second place, and Mrs. Belschners in third. - With the win, Mr. Baker's homeroom recorded a Holiday song, that will be played repeatedly on MERF in the coming weeks. All three of the homerooms will receive a pizza party, compliments of Domino's of Lewistown.

The Tally Your Turkeys finale took place as a student assembly on 11/24 with relays, games and the presentation of a check to Rocco. Our assembly also served as a Positive School Incentive for all qualifying students to attend.

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, and assisted with TYT '21!

## Science Club

Science Club has been growing crystals to submit to the United States Crystal Growing Competition. Last week we selected crystals grown by Wyatt Simonetti, Elijah Frank, and their partners, Callen Harman and Luke Sauer, as this year's entries. This will be our third year competing in this national competition.

Good Luck Boys!



## From the Nurse's Office:

**Attention parents:** Reminder that you need to be thinking about getting your child's state requirements into the nurse's office if you have not yet done so. Sixth graders need a physical and the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines. Seventh graders need a dental exam. Forms can be found on the school website or in the main office.



## SKI CLUB

- All money and order forms were processed and delivered to Tussey. We're hoping the badges and meal cards will be here to distribute before Christmas break.

- You can sign up for **REMIND** text message from the MCMS Ski Club by simply texting **938b78 TO: 81010**

- Trips to Tussey this year will be on the following **Thursdays**



- 01/13/2021
- 01/20/2021
- 01/27/2021
- 02/03/2021



- For more information about Ski Club (further announcements, and information) you can visit the [MCMS Ski Club Webpage](#)

- - <https://tinyurl.com/yc2d9pfs>

- **THINK SNOW!!!!**



## Computer Club

Computer Club is still welcoming new members. Students can pick up information from the folder outside of Mr. Yerger's classroom door. Upcoming meeting dates are on Dec. 6th & 13th from 3:00-4:00pm. Students attending need to have a ride ready to pick them up in cafeteria parking lot with the flagpole by 4pm. If you have additional questions, Mr. Yerger can be reached at [mry48@mcsdk12.org](mailto:mry48@mcsdk12.org)





## MCMS Music Programs

### Choir

MCMS 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade choirs will be performing their winter concert on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

### Band

The Mifflin County Middle School Instrumental Music Program The Mifflin County Middle School Instrumental Music Program is THRILLED to be making a return to live performances with our holiday concert scheduled for Dec. 21, 2021, at 7:00 PM. The MCMS Small Ensembles, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, and Concert Band will be performing classics such as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Holly Jolly Christmas, along with contemporary selections such as A Festive Fanfare and Carol of the Kings, along with many other selections. Doors will open at 6:30 PM.

Additionally, select groups from the instrumental music program will continue the tradition of performing at Kish Park during the Shining the Light event. Students will perform on December 23, 2021, at 7:30 PM in the scooter building. This year marks the third year that small ensembles have represented our program while spreading holiday cheer at the park.

## November Husky of the Month

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anna Miller, Bernardo (Billy) Tovar, Bree Fultz, Gabriel Kahley, Layla Fetzer

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Adisyn Lyles, Brady Parks, Bryce Hartsock, Kooper Walters, Serena Ulsh



## Morning Meetings - SEL Check-In

MCMS has started using the PBIS Rewards app as a way for students to track their own mental health and readiness to learn. Each day, students are asked to check-in, via the app, as either Calm-ready to learn, Sad, Stressed, or Angry.

The MCMS data team then collects the data. If we determine that a student needs additional services after repeatedly checking-in with a certain category, they are selected to engage in a 15 lesson curriculum to provide and practice coping skills (deep breathing, mindfulness, and etc.).

We encourage all students to use this opportunity to promote their own well-being and gain healthy skills for success.

