

MCMS NEWSLETTER

January

Mifflin County Middle School

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is our pleasure to welcome students back to school following the Christmas Break! This month's newsletter contains information on FID Attendance Procedures, Club News, Hour of Code, Career Exploration, Husky of the Month, and much more.

Flexible Instructional Day (Weather Closure) and/or Remote Learning Attendance Procedures for MCMS, Grades 6 and 7

Taking Attendance – Internet Access

1. Log into Google Classroom between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
2. Click on and enter your "Homeroom" class page.
3. Click on "Classwork" and navigate to the "Remote/Flexible Attendance" topic.
4. Answer the question or Google Form that corresponds with the remote learning and/or FID's date.

Taking Attendance – No Internet Access

Students without internet access will be marked as present if they call MCMS between 5:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on a Remote Learning/Flexible Instructional Day.

To record their attendance, students should:

1. Call MCMS at (717) 242-1401 and select Option 1 for the principal/assistant principal's secretary.
2. The student will provide his/her full name, grade, and date of birth.
3. If no one is available to take your call, the student should leave a



Upcoming Events

January 17, 2022

Martin Luther King Day - No School for Students

January 21, 2022

Act 80 Day - No School for Students

January 25, 2022

Second Marking Period Ends

Sports News

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams! They are both having an outstanding season thus far!



Ski Club

IT'S SKI SEASON!

- Our first trip to Tussey Mountain will be on **January 13th, 2022**. Subsequent trips are as follows



Thursday Nights

- 01/20/2022
- 01/27/2022
- 02/03/2022



- For more information about Ski Club (further announcements, and information) you can visit the [MCMS Ski Club Webpage](#)
- You can sign up for **REMIND** text messages from the MCMS Ski Club by simply texting **938b78 TO: 81010**

THINK SNOW!!!!

Laptops and Chargers

Please remind your students to bring their laptop and charger to school every day. If they are fully charged, this will also help your child to be successful upon arrival.

Sign In/Sign Out

Parents do not need to sign students in and/or out in the main office. When a student arrives at school, they can sign themselves in. Students are also able to sign themselves out if we have a parental note or phone call that they are leaving. We ask that a parent and/or guardian call when they arrive to let us know that we can send your child out to their car safely.

Note from the music department:

Anyone who would like an audio recording of the MCMS Winter Choir Concert, please contact Mrs. Becker at klh28@mcsdk12.org.

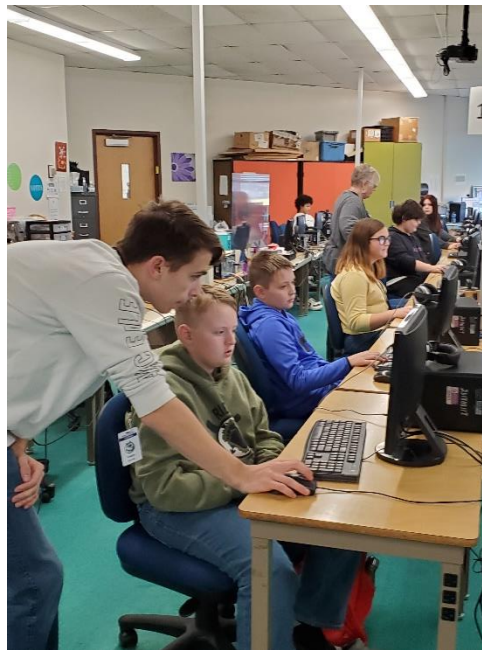
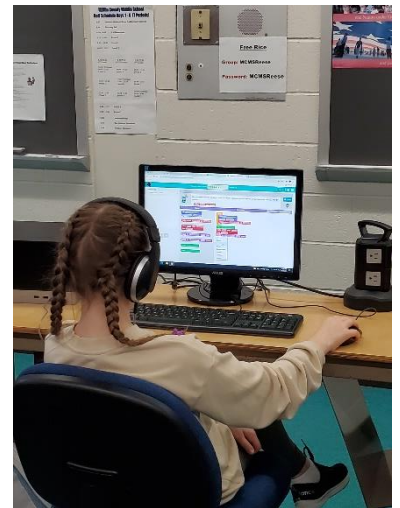
From Your Counselors:

In late January, the counselors will be working with the computer teachers to do “Career Exploration” activities using the Xello application. Counselors will be meeting briefly with each student to discuss their career goals. Students are not expected to have concrete plans at this time, but MCSD feels that it is important to start these discussions at this point in their lives. These discussions will continue to occur at each grade level.



Hour of Code

Seventh grade students coded their own video games in computer class. Students from the high school visited MCMS in December for Hour of Code, a week which focuses on computer science and coding. The seventh graders showcased their work for the visiting high school students. The high school students also shared projects they made with both 6th & 7th graders, assisted students with coding assignments, and answered questions about coding during their visit.



From the Nurse



As your child prepares for their middle school years, please note the following PA Department of Health school health requirements:

6th Grade Vaccinations and Physical Examination: The school nurse will accept a completed physical examination with the student's healthcare provider from up to one year prior to the first day of school this year or at any time during the sixth-grade year. A copy of the child's immunization record must be completed and turned in with the physical. Prior to the 2022-2023 school year, every student entering seventh grade must have a TDAP and an MCV (meningococcal) vaccination. These vaccines are a state requirement and failure to either turn in proof of vaccination or an exemption due to moral or religious belief can result in the student being excluded from school until proof of the vaccine or appointment to get one is turned in. Students may request physical examination forms in the school nurse's office or they can be downloaded and printed from the district's webpage.

7th Grade Dental: The school nurse will accept a dental form dated from up to one year prior to the school start date or anytime during their seventh-grade year. It is a state requirement that every student in 7th grade must have a dental exam. Dental forms can be picked up in the nurse's office or downloaded from the district's webpage.

DECEMBER HUSKY OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE: ADALYN AMSPACKER, AVA OCCINALDI-TORRES, PAYTEN GIPE, RJ LINK, SOPHIA HEIDER

7TH GRADE: ADALYN ROSS, BREANNA CARMANY, EMILY WILSON, KOY AURAND, WYATT MOSSER

