

# MCMS NEWSLETTER

## March

## Mifflin County Middle School

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

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Read on to find out more about "Stall Day", National Social Worker Month, MCMS Club News, Kindness Envelopes, and much more.

**Yearbook orders** have been extended to the end of March. Books cost \$30.00 (A \$1.00 processing fee will be added). To order visit: <https://www.balfour.com/pennsylvania/lewistown/mifflin-county-middle-school>. To guarantee you get a book, orders should be placed by March 31st. If you have no way to order online, email Ms. Reese at [ldr24@mcSDK12.org](mailto:ldr24@mcSDK12.org).

## Stall Day

MCMS student council sponsored a "stall day" to benefit the MCHS mini-thon. First period teachers collected change from their first period class the week of February 28- March 4. On March 7th, the teachers counted all of the change, stalling class. Class can't be started until all of the money is counted.

Congratulations to MCMS for raising over \$2,700!  
MCMS topped the high school and the junior high!!!



## Upcoming Events

March 17, 2022

St. Patrick's Day

Wear your **GREEN!**

March 22, 2022 - 10:00 am

MCSD Severe Weather Drill

March 30, 2022

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

## Stall Day Winners

1<sup>st</sup> place with \$228.00 -  
Mrs. Haine's class

2<sup>nd</sup> Place with \$218.57 -  
Mrs. Hartsock's Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Place with \$208.84 -  
Mr. Hartsock's Class

4<sup>th</sup> Place with \$208.06  
-Mrs. Belschner's Class



## Yoga Club

*Interested in meeting new people and trying something new that helps to relieve stress and anxiety, improves your concentration, encourages a positive mood and is non-competitive. Yoga has many benefits for middle school students. If you would like to participate in intramural yoga please pick up an information sheet and parent permission form from Mrs. Aiello (Rm. 426) or in front of the office. It must be completed and returned to Mrs. Aiello by next Friday, March 11.*



March is **National Social Work Month**, so we would like to recognize and say thank you to the three social workers who provide services to MCMS:

**Kaitlin Marshall and Nicole Frazier** are our School Social Workers for the entire district. They are available to help families with a variety of issues including gaining access to local services.

**Lynsey Phillips** is our Therapeutic Social Worker. Lynsey provides therapy to students who have mental health issues or on-going family issues.

In addition to our social workers, MCMS has several outside counselors who see students for various mental health issues and/or problems with addictions. Following on what Mr. Varner stated in his letter to parents on 2/25/2022, students who are struggling with addictions to vapes, tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, can receive free counseling through the school's SAP (Student Assistance Program) program.

For more information about the SAP program or for help from one of our social workers, please contact your child's school counselor at 717-242-1401, or via email at:

6th grade-Jane Foor [jaf28@mcsdk12.org](mailto:jaf28@mcsdk12.org)

7th grade-Andy McCardell [alm21@mcsdk12.org](mailto:alm21@mcsdk12.org)

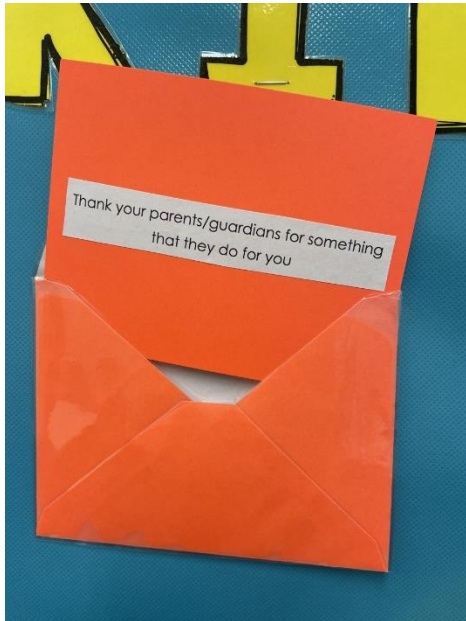
## Science Club News

The science club claims to have successfully transmuted copper into gold at their last meeting. Could this be the answer to school funding - probably not! The "gold" was only brass, but club members enjoyed themselves anyway.



## MCMS ESL Students

MCMS ESL students are starting a Kindness unit where students choose prompts that encourage random acts of kindness at school and at home. These prompts target reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to help students practice language skills. The students are excited to complete these activities and eventually create a diary where they reflect on their experience. One of the many positive things happening at MCMS!



## 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.

## FEBRUARY HUSKY OF THE MONTH

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** ADALYNN FETTERS, ALEX ERB, ASHLYNN LYLES, ELLEANNNA HALFPENNY, EMMA COLYER

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** CALEB BUBB, CARTER BRATTON, ELLA HARTZLER, EVAN BREON, QUINN PARSON

