

MCMS NEWSLETTER

May

Mifflin County Middle School

2 Manor Drive Lewistown, PA 17044

<https://www.mcsdk12.org/mcms/> T: 717-242-1401

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for supporting your student's education throughout the 2021-2022 school year! Take some time to relax and enjoy your summer!

Drama Club Presentation

The drama club will be presenting a short, 1 Act play, titled "Montana Jones and the Gymnasium of Doom" at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria on Wednesday, May 25th. There will be a second performance at 7:30 pm as well. There will also be artwork created by Mrs. Belschner's students for viewing in between performances.

Choir Concert

The Mifflin County Middle School 6th Grade and 7th Grade Choirs will be performing their Spring Concert on May 10th at 7 pm. The choirs will offer a variety of music from folk songs to classic Latin pieces to rock. The choirs will also combine for a big final piece at the end of the concert. We are looking forward to making music for you!

Yearbook Distribution

Yearbooks will be distributed May 25th to those who have ordered. There are limited extra books that will be sold after the pre-ordered books are given out. The extra books will cost \$30 and will be sold on a first come basis on May 25th and during homeroom each day after that until they are gone. There is not a waiting list and no money will be accepted prior to the 25th. Cash or checks written to MCMS Yearbook will be accepted. You can email Ms. Reese at ldr24@mcsdk12.org if you have any questions.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Choir Concert 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Band Concert 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Drama Club Presentation

Thursday, May 26, 2022

7th Grade Jr. High Tour

Monday, May 30, 2022

No School for Students

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

PBIS Celebration Day

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

PBIS Celebration Raindate

June 2, 2022

Last Day of School - Dismissal
K-7 at 12:15 p.m.



Instrumental Students to Perform Throughout the Month of May:

On Friday, May 13, Mifflin County Middle School's Jazz Band will perform at the MCSD Jazz Festival to be held at Mifflin County High School. The event will begin at 7:00 PM and feature groups from both MCMS and MCHS. Students have been working very hard on popular music, as well as some jazz standards and we are excited to share it with the public.

On Tuesday, May 17, the jazz band will perform again, along with small ensembles, the MCMS Wind Ensemble, and the MCMS Concert Bands. We are excited to share our hard work and celebrate another wonderful semester of music making. If you attend, we are accepting donations for the American Cancer Society at the concert. Some highlights of songs include Themes from Black Panther, Hey! Baby!, and our band's favorite, Warriors of the 16th Empire.

MCMS to Host PMEA District 4 6th Grade Band Fest

On Friday, May 20, MCMS will invite nearly 90 6th graders from the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 4 to participate in a day of music making under the direction of guest conductor, Mr. Arthur F. Belfiore. Mifflin County Middle School will be well-represented by the following ten students:

- RJ Link--Flute 1
- Ella Lutz--Clarinet 1
- Reagan Sheetz--Clarinet 1
- Mia Weaver--Alto Saxophone 1
- Josh Gates--Tenor Saxophone
- Abi Riden--Trumpet 2
- Piper Adams--French Horn 1
- Hannah Vargas--Trombone 2
- Annie Hartzler--Percussion
- Ava Occinaldi-Torres--Percussion



This event was originally to be hosted by MCMS in 2019 and will be the first live instrumental concert in PMEA District 4 since that time. The concert is open to the public and begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Congratulations to these nine students on their gold medal runs at the Susquehanna Valley Region 4 Championships held at Central Mountain on April 24:

Scholastic Standstill A Percussion:

- Maddy Clinard
- Josh Gates
- Dylan Hagerty
- Bailey Horner
- Alessa Norris

Scholastic Middle School Guard:

- Emma Colyer
- Miah Harpster
- Alessa Norris
- Kenadi Royer
- Catalina Snyder



Mifflin County Middle School Art Club

The Mifflin County Middle School recently adopted a new school pet. However, rather than finding this animal at a local shelter or farm, this Siberian Husky was sculpted by the Middle School Art Club. The club meets on Wednesdays after school, and is comprised of creative 6th and 7th graders, with a passion for the arts.

The idea to create a Husky sculpture came from Sierra Scyoc and Reiss Miller, when the group was brainstorming fun art projects in the beginning of the year. Once the club voted on the idea, the students began sculpting the 3-dimensional K-9 out of cardboard and masking tape. Next, students spent weeks wrapping the Husky in strips of nylon plaster, before coating it in a thick layer of plaster of paris. Finally, the sculpture was sanded down and detailed with acrylic paint.

The new mascot was moved near the entrance of the school where students and faculty can view it while walking to their classes. In order to name the Husky, art club members took a vote. They decided on “Lewis” which can be read on the new pup’s dog collar for all to see.



Computer Club

The MCMS Computer Club participated in a fundraiser event to help support a local family within our MCSD community. Through their efforts and integration of technology skills, they were able to complete two fundraisers which raised a total of \$296! The MCMS Computer Club members who participated in the event include: Logan Jenkins, Ryder Jones, Lacey Kessler, Liam Mancia, Miley McNitt, Dakota Ruth, Haven Tate, and Computer Club Advisor, Mr. Yerger. A special thank you also goes out to the MCMS Teachers & Administrators who contributed donations to support the groups fundraising efforts!

Girls on the Run 5K

The MCMS Girls on the Run Heart and Sole team participated in a practice 5k in conjunction with the LIS Girls on the Run team on 5/4/22 at Rec Park. It was a chance for the approximately 32 participants from the two schools to run in a race before the actual 5k. It will be held at the Miller Center in Lewisburg on 5/21/22. It was a fun afternoon and a learning experience for all the girls.



April Husky of the Month Winners



6th Grade: Aaron Zylstra, Anthony Palopoli, Briana Ciccolini, Jaxon Strohecker, Marcella McKee

7th Grade: Abigail Anderson, Aubrey Kensinger, Cullen Busch, Griffin Damicantonio, Madeline Clinard