



Strodes Mills elementary

185 Chestnut Ridge Road, McVeytown, PA 17051

November, 2022

Coming up...

- November 8th- PSA Meeting @6pm
- November 9th + 10th- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 10th- No School for students
- November 11th- No School (Veteran's Day)
- November 17th Children's Grief Awareness
- November 23rd- Early Dismissal @12:15pm
- November 24th-28th- No School (Thanksgiving)
- December 23rd-January 2nd- No School (Christmas + New Year's)

Think! Energy



Students enjoyed a Think! Energy assembly on 10/24 where they learned about saving energy. Each student received an energy saving kit containing LED lightbulbs, nightlights, a power strip, and much more!

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Golden Ticket Winners

Each month, students who consistently display Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe behaviors can be selected as Golden Paw Ticket winners. Each winner receives a golden coin to use in our new book vending machine and a chance to win a new Golden Paw t-shirt!



Keep up the great work!

*We are one school,
one team, one family.
#oneSMES*

Homelessness Awareness

Schools and communities across the nation set aside the week before Thanksgiving to recognize the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness. Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, children are considered homeless if they lack a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence. Many people associate being homeless with living on the street, but homelessness is often hidden, especially in rural communities.

An average of 100 students are identified as homeless in MCSD each year. To assist those in need, MCSD staff will be raising money for the district's student homelessness fund. For a \$5 donation, staff can dress down on Friday, Nov. 18 and

are encouraged to wear a red shirt to spread awareness.

If you or your child would like to join in the effort, monetary donations can be sent to the Administration Building, at 201 8th St, Lewistown to the attention of Michelle Siruc, the district's homeless liaison. Checks can be made out to Mifflin County School District. Funds are used to purchase clothing, toiletries, and school supplies for displaced students.

You can also show your support by wearing a red shirt on Friday, Nov. 18th or participating in the #IWillBeYourVoice campaign on TikTok, hosted by the Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) program.

If you are experiencing homelessness, please know that help is available. Reach out to your child's teacher, principal, nurse, or counselor. They will connect you with one of the district's social workers, who can assist you with securing necessary resources.

At The Barnyard Field Trip



On Friday, October 14th, Kindergarten and first grade went on a field trip to At the Barnyard.

The weather was perfect and the students had a great time! Each student picked out a pumpkin to bring home.

