

# MCHS News

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**MCHS News** is a newsletter from the Principal's office at Mifflin County High School. It is designed to keep parents of high school students informed about events and activities coming up at the high school each month. Teachers submit information that they would like to highlight and make parents aware of and that information will then be included in this monthly publication. For further information, please make sure to visit our website at <http://www.mcsdk12.org/mchs/> or contact the high school office at:

717-242-0240 = Main Office

717-447-2600 = Fax

## MCHS Summer Office Hours

7:00am - 3:00pm

Monday through Thursday

## Upcoming Events:

- July 17 - 20 - Senior Portraits in the Auditorium (See more information below)
- July 20 - All Alpha Summer School coursework must be completed by 11:59 p.m.
- July 24 - Senior Portraits in the Auditorium (See more information below)
- August 1 - Parking passes go on sale
- August 1 – Golf and JV/Varsity Football Registration Deadline
- August 7 - 11 - Band Camp
- August 8 – All Other Fall Sports Registration Deadline
- August 9 - New Student Orientation at 6:00 p.m. for incoming 10th grade and new students in the MCHS Auditorium
- August 14 - 18 - Band Camp
- August 30 - First Day of School for Students
- The full list of upcoming events has been moved to the last page of the newsletter.

## A Message From Mr. Campagna

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is hard to believe that we are already in July and that in a few short months, we will be back in school. I would like to share a couple of important notes with all of you:

1. MCHS Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
2. Parking passes go on sale on August 1.
3. Students needing a worker's permit should call the high school and ask to speak to a secretary in the Guidance Office.
4. Students will not be able to see their class schedule until August 18.

I hope you have a very relaxing summer and I am very excited to see all of the students and staff in the fall. Please don't hesitate to call (717-242-0240) or email ([ktc17@mcsdk12.org](mailto:ktc17@mcsdk12.org)), if you have any questions or concerns.

Kelly T. Campagna  
Principal

## **From the Alpha Program**

**Alpha Summer School:** All Alpha Summer School coursework must be completed by 11:59 pm on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Alpha Program Enrollment:** Students wishing to enroll in Alpha courses for the start of the school year must do so prior to the end of the day on Thursday, August 3rd. Contact your school counselor to begin the process.

## **Senior Class Portraits**

Hello Class of 2024!

Appointments are now available for your senior photography session with @strawbridgestudiosinc! Senior portrait sessions will be available July 17th - 20th and July 24th at Mifflin County High School. You must sign up for a session in advance.

Book here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAE2FA3FE3-lewistown2>

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Click the link above or copy and paste the link into your internet browser.
- Review the information at the top of the sign up page.
- Scroll down to choose your preferred appointment date/time.
- Click on Sign Up for the appointment you would like to schedule.
- Click Submit and Sign Up at the bottom of the page.
- Fill out your information on the next screen, then click Sign Up & Pay Now. (Please be sure to include a valid email address. This address will be used for appointment confirmation and proof delivery.)
- Enter your payment details for your sitting fee. Then, click Next.
- Complete the confirmation of payment and appointment. A confirmation email will also be sent to you with all of your session information.

It is FREE to sit for your portrait session. You have the option to purchase packages later.

Please also review the guidelines below for your appointment:

## Senior Portraits Information July 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- Signup for ONE session at the link provided
  - Sign up link was sent via email at the beginning of June
- NO Cost
  - If you choose to purchase photos later, you may. But there is no cost to have your yearbook photo taken.
  - **Your photo MUST be taken at the high school to be included in the yearbook.**
- Dress nicely! Look classy!
  - Dress shirt, polo, dress, nice top etc.
    - No spaghetti straps please!
- There are more options than just the yearbook & cap/gown photo
  - Different backgrounds! You may bring a change of clothes for these!
- Can't make your appointment??
  - Call Strawbridge at (866) 624-6229
- Still have issues? Email Mrs. Clancy-Burns at [kc41@mcsdk12.org](mailto:kc41@mcsdk12.org)



**NOTE:** Proofs will be emailed to the email address you provided within 3-4 weeks of Picture Day. You will need to select your preferred Yearbook pose from those proofs.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Clancy-Burns at [kc41@mcsdk12.org](mailto:kc41@mcsdk12.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clancy-Burns

## Athletic News

Please note Fall Sports Information listed below. Check out the Mifflin County Athletics Website for more information.

- Fall Sports Registration Opens June 1<sup>st</sup> and can be accessed from the Athletics' Website:  
<https://mchuskies.wixsite.com/athletics>
  - Fall Sports available for JV/Varsity Level: Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis (Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Softball
  - Fall Sports available for JH Level: Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football
  - Fall Sports Registration Deadlines:
    - Golf and JV/Varsity Football – August 1<sup>st</sup>
    - All Other Fall Sports – August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Get the most up-to-date athletic information on our athletic website and by following ArbiterLive!
- Check out our MC Athletics Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MiffcoAthletics>, and follow us on Twitter @MCHuskySports for the most up-to-date information regarding MC Athletics.
- Many sponsorship opportunities are available to support your MC Huskies! Please contact the athletic office for more information.

- Geisinger is the official sports medicine and orthopedics provider of the Mifflin County Huskies. Geisinger supports the big dreams of Mifflin County athletics, and whether your dreams include playing in the pros, hiking, or just getting back on your feet, our doctors and healthcare professionals are here for you every step of the way. Learn more at [Geisinger.org/bigdreams](https://www.geisinger.org/bigdreams).



### From the Guidance Office

**SAT Exams:** MCHS will be offering the SAT on August 26, 2023. The registration deadline for this exam is July 28. Students can register at [www.collegeboard.org](https://www.collegeboard.org). Students who qualify for free/reduced price lunches can contact their school counselor for a fee waiver.

**AP Exam Scores:** AP Scores will start to be released on July 5th. Students should have received an email to log into their College Board accounts to view their results.

### 2023 Yearbook

There are a few remaining yearbooks available for \$60 each (first-come, first-served). Email Mrs. Riden at [sd49@mcsdk12.org](mailto:sd49@mcsdk12.org), if you are interested in purchasing.

### From the Nurse's Office

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As your student prepares for the final years of high school, please note the following PA Department of Health school health requirements:

**11th Grade Physical Examination:** The school nurse will accept a physical examination completed during the student's sophomore year, a sports pre-participation physical, driver's license physical, or a physical examination completed by the student's healthcare provider. MCSD physical examination forms are available in the nurse's office or on the MCSD website. Submitted physicals should not be dated prior to September 1, 2021.

**12th Grade Meningococcal Vaccination:** **Prior to the 2023-2024 school year, every student entering 12th grade must have one dose of the MCV (meningococcal vaccination) on the first day of 12th grade.** This dose is in addition to the one required for 7th grade and must be given after the age of 16 years. **If a student is not compliant with or appropriately exempted prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year, the student will be excluded from school on September 7, 2023, and forward until either compliant or**

**properly exempted.**

Please send a copy of completed physical examinations and updated immunization records to the school nurse for documentation in your child's school health record.

**Medication Policy: As a friendly reminder, students are NOT permitted to carry any prescription or over-the-counter medications on their person during school hours.** The only medications students may carry with a physician's order are epi pens, diabetic supplies, and inhalers. Parents and guardians must deliver medications to the school nurse in the original prescription bottles or packaging along with the MCSD prescription medication form completed by the prescribing physician.

Please call Mrs. Grabill if your child needs to take any medication at school. Finally, please call or email the MCHS School Nurse throughout the school year if your student has a change in his or her health status and needs any additional support or assistance during school hours.

**Brittney Grabill MSN RN**

Certified School Nurse

Mifflin County High School

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### **Student Assistance Program (SAP)**

The MCHS Student Assistance Program (SAP) Team is a group of professionals dedicated to helping to identify and assist students who may be struggling with life issues that are interfering with school performance. The SAP team consists of teachers, administrators, school counselors, social workers, nurses, and representatives from community agencies who have been specially trained to work with students and make appropriate referrals. This help is provided in a completely non-disciplinary way.

Based on the diverse needs of our students, this process may include an interview with a member of the SAP team, a counseling group, or individual counseling with the school-based therapist or social worker. Services may include academic support; behavior management; drug and alcohol education, prevention, assessment and treatment through Clear Concepts; anger management; mental health assessment through the Youth Advocate Program; conflict resolution, or involvement in community agencies. All SAP-related services are free and confidential. A parent or guardian must sign a permission for SAP services. Any student, parent, or teacher may make a referral. If you have concerns for a MCSD student in grades K-12, please contact an administrator, school counselor, or school nurse.

## **Upcoming Dates 2023-24 School Year**

- August 30 – First Day of School for Students
- September 4 – Labor Day – No School for Students
- September 12– Back to School Night at 6:00 p.m.
- September 22 – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- October 2 – Underclass/Staff Picture Day
- October 7 - SAT Exam
- October 20 – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- November 3 – Picture Retakes
- November 4 - SAT Exam
- November 4 - Senior Dinner Dance 6:00 p.m.
- November 8 – K-12 Parent Conferences 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- November 9 – Inservice Day - No School for Students
- November 10 – Veterans’ Day – No School for Students
- November 18 - MCHS Marching Band & Boosters Annual Holiday Expo - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- November 22 – Early Dismissal - Grades K-7 Dismiss at 12:15 p.m. and Grades 8-12 Dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
- November 23 through November 27 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School for Students
- December 10 - Winter Band Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- December 17 - Holiday Choir Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- December 22 through January 2 – Christmas Vacation – No School for Students
- January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for Students
- January 26 - Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- February 16 – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- February 19 – Presidents’ Day – No School for Students
- February 20 – No School for Students – Designated Make-Up Day #1
- February 23 - Musical “Wizard of Oz” - 6:00 p.m.
- February 24 - Musical “Wizard of Oz” - 6:00 p.m.
- February 25 - Musical “Wizard of Oz” - 1:00 p.m.
- March 9 - SAT Exam
- March 15 – Act 80 Day - No School for Students
- March 29 – Good Friday – No School for Students
- April 1 – Easter Break – No School for Students – Designated Make-Up Day #2
- April 6 - MCHS MiniTHON - 12:00 p.m.
- April 15 - ACT Exam
- April 23 – Primary Presidential Election Day – No School for Students
- April 27 - MCHS Promenade/Prom - Promenade starts at 6:00 p.m.
- May 4 - SAT Exam
- May 5 - MCHS Choir Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 10 - MCSD Jazz Festival - 7:00 p.m.
- May 12 - MCHS Band Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 27 – Memorial Day – No School for Students
- June 3 – Last Day of School for Students – Early Dismissal - Grades K-7 Dismiss at 12:15 p.m. and Grades 8-12 Dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
- June 4 – Designated Make-Up Day #3
- June 5 – Designated Make-Up Day #4



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