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Lewistown Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day
September 4
No School

Instrument Rental
September 12
LIS Caf 

Lockdown Drill
September 13

Picture Day
September 14

Act 80 Day
September 22
No School

Every year students need a signed permission form for their pictures to be used in newsletters, posted to Facebook and Dojo, as well as used in the Sentinel. The Media Release Form can be found on Skyward under Family Access/Online Forms. If you would prefer a paper version sent home, have your student see Mrs Hartzler.

WELCOME BACK

to all our returning staff!

Let's welcome some new staff to the LIS family this year!

Mr Reeder—Principal
Mrs Parson—Secretary
Ms Bailey—4th grade
Mrs Wagner—4th grade
Mrs Conner—LS
Mr Rowe—AS
Ms McCoy—Sub
Mr Diernbach—LS

Ms Benner—AS Para
Ms Kehler—AS Para
Ms McMaster—AS Para
Mr Molinaro—AS Para
Ms Nace—AS Para
Mrs Lindsey—LS Para
Ms Kitting—Cust
Ms Anderson—Speech

PBIS

Our PBIS team is excited to begin the new school year looking for positive behaviors among the student body!

The four core behaviors staff will be teaching and looking to acknowledge include being RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, READY and SAFE!

Be sure to ask your children if they have earned any points for their positive behaviors!

We can't wait to see all the positive behaviors & academic growth in our 4th and 5th graders this year!

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HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home & School Association is comprised of parent/guardian volunteers who assist with fundraisers, the Book Fair, Field Day and various other activities. If you would like to volunteer, please submit a Volunteer Form by September 8th. Volunteers must also submit a Volunteer Packet and Clearances by October 6th.

The first Home and School Association Meeting is Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 in the LIS Cafeteria. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend to learn why fundraising is necessary for our students and about volunteer opportunities.

Please send questions to lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com

HELPFUL INFORMATION

LIS will communicate important information and events through this monthly newsletter, Skyward messages/emails and Class DoJo.

For additional helpful information, visit the Students/Parents tab on the MCSD website.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE/TUTORING

If your child is struggling academically or not attaining academic standards at the proficient level, please reach out to your child's teacher or the building principal for information about our tutoring programs & accessing additional academic assistance.

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques.

Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

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SKYLERT

The Skylert System is the main source of family contact for important district information.

To relay messages to parent/guardians, LIS must have accurate information stored in Skyward.

Please notify the LIS office immediately of any changes in contact information.

717.242.5801

FAMILY ACCESS

You can access your child's transportation arrangements, grades, Skylert information and more via Family Access.

Visit the MCS D webpage, and select Family Access Login from the STUDENTS/PARENTS menu.

To obtain your account information, contact the LIS office at 717.242.5801.

If provision of instructional supplies imposes a financial hardship on a family, the school district can assist with some of these costs. An application process for such materials is located under MCS D Policy 110, and is available for review on our website. Families may also contact Mr. Reeder to see if you qualify for any assistance with school materials.

ATTENDANCE

Students arriving after 8:20 AM are tardy.

Students arriving after 9:30 AM or leaving before 2:00 PM will be marked absent for ½ of a day.

Excuses must be returned within three (3) days of an absence.

Excuses should include the student's full name, the date of and reason for absence, and a parent/guardian signature.

See your child's First Day Packet for information on submitting excuses via Family Access.

TRANSPORTATION

If a student will not be riding the bus, submit a written note with the student's full name, the time of pick-up, and who will be picking up the student.

Please park in the parking lot or along Green Avenue during drop-off/dismissal.

Please DO NOT park or drop-off/pick-up students along Kish Street or in the Bus Lane.

Remain in your vehicle during dismissal.

Afternoon dismissal begins at 2:45 PM. Pick-ups/walkers will be dismissed at 2:50 PM.

Lewistown Intermediate School has qualified to be a Community Eligibility Provision school. Which means we will be offering FREE Breakfast and Lunch for all students who attend Lewistown Intermediate School for the entire 2023-2024 school year.