
Mifflin County Junior High

Husky News



November 2023

Student of the Month

November:

8th Grade : Madison Baumgardner & Karson Goss

9th Grade : Liberty Cook & Aden McCarl



Leader of the Pack

November:

8th Grade : Adelyn Amspacker & Kole Williamson

9th Grade : Macy Pietzsch & Donovan Purvis



Important Dates

November 7- Picture Retake Day

November 8-K-12 Parent Conferences

4:30 PM-7:30 PM

(Faculty Early Dinner 3:15 PM-4:15 PM)

November 9- No School for Students – Teachers
Dismiss 11:30 AM (AM In-service - Secondary)

November 10- Veterans' Day – No School

November 14- 8th Grade Academy Presentation
at MCHS

November 22- Grades 8-12 dismiss @ 12:30 PM

November 23 to 27- Thanksgiving Break

- No School

December 22 to Jan. 2- Christmas Vacation

- No School

[Full School Calendar Click Here](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 8th

* 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

*10 minute intervals

*Contact the teacher(s) via email

*Email addresses were sent to parents via
email with parent letter

*Contact main office with any questions

After School Tutoring

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Room 124

Math Lab

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Room 122

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Junior High Spotlight A



Mrs. Wagner's class has been busy learning valuable job skills. We are busy running the MCJH Coffee Cart, where we serve teachers coffee and tea throughout the school day. We are also completing classroom jobs and every other day we clean the tables in the cafeteria. Students complete jobs to earn "money" to spend on Fridays in our classroom store. These job skills will help students learn to become more independent and possibly be able to hold a job when they finish high school.

Mrs. Stine's students developed their own lab (using the seven steps of the scientific method) to investigate which brand of dishwashing detergent will produce the biggest bubble.



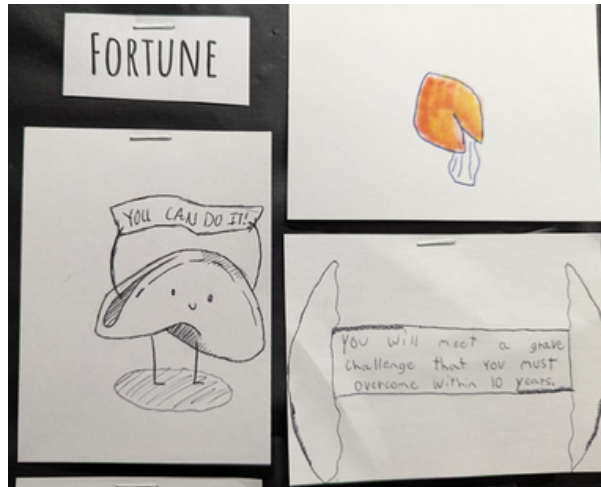
Recycling Club at the Junior High School. These students gather and collect all recycling paper from each classroom, the office area and the library and dispose of it into the large recycling containers provided by the Mifflin County Solid Waste Authority. Shout out to these students for a job well done.



Junior High Spotlight A



Every October art students in Miss Confer's class participate in "Inktober". Every day students are given a different drawing prompt that must be completed in ink. These words challenge them to use their imagination and draw something outside of their normal artistic interests.



Mr. Metrick- 8th & 9th Grade Mathematics A

I am a graduate of Lock Haven University where I studied Health and Physical Education K-12. Thankfully, during this time I have been teaching math for 4 years. My first year and a half was at the middle school and the rest of my time was here at the junior high. I am passionate about growing my students and supporting them for success in any way that I can. Outside of school, I enjoy coaching baseball for the Mifflin County Huskies. Plus, I enjoy hunting, fishing, spending time with friends and family, campfires, and being involved with my church's youth group.

Mrs. Martzler- Emotional Support A

While I am new this year to Mifflin County, this is my 9th year teaching. Previously, I taught Emotional Support for 5 years and English for 3. I just moved to Mifflin County this summer from eastern PA to live closer to my husband's side of the family. In my free time I enjoy photography, board games, and spending time with friends and family.



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Yearbooks 2023-2024

- Order your 2023-2024 MCJHS Yearbook NOW to get the lowest price of the year!
- Order online at www.jostens.com
- An order form was sent home in homeroom on the first day of school with each student.
- Current price is \$37 and is good until November 10, 2023.
- You may also pay via check, money order, or cash.
- Order forms located in the office or outside of Room 154.
- Throughout the year, the price will increase, so order now to get the best price.
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Corson at rlc31@mcsdk12.org.



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- Points are awarded to your school every time you shop
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- Please share our barcode with your friends/family, so they can help us earn points!
- Eligible points from the beginning of the year will be added retroactively, so the barcode can be scanned anytime.
- More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.

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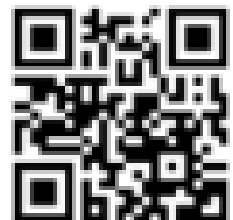
MCJH receives rewards from Box Tops, a digital receipt-scan app that is free and available for download on the App Store or at Google Play.

Since July 1, we have received \$39.00.
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Homeless Awareness Week

Schools and communities across the nation set aside the week before Thanksgiving to recognize the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness. Under federal law, 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 Mifflin County School District each year. To assist those in need, MCSD staff will be raising money for the district's student homelessness fund. In exchange for a \$5 donation, staff will be able to dress down on Friday, November 17th 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, located at 201 8th Street in 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, November 17th.

If you are experiencing homelessness, please know that help is available. Please 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.

Husky Resources

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

The MCJH 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 K12, please contact an administrator, school counselor, or school nurse.

Guidance

Ms. Kristine Johnston and Mrs. Lisa Kile are the MCJH school counselors. Mrs. Kile is responsible for students with last names A-K, and Ms. Johnston is responsible for students with last names L-Z. Please contact your student's guidance counselor if you have any concerns throughout the school year.

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Family Access

- Family Access is an excellent resource to keep up to date on your student's academic progress, and we encourage you to access it regularly.
 - If you need login information, please call Mrs. Bulick, the guidance secretary, at 717-248- 5441 extension 7506 for assistance.
 - If you are having problems accessing busing information, online attendance, etc., tutorials can be found on the MCSD website by following the instructions below:
 - Open web browser and type URL <https://www.mcsdk12.org/>
 - From the menu, click STUDENTS/PARENTS
 - Click link TECH TUTORIALS
 - Scroll to location FAMILY ACCESS
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