

November
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Lewistown Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Conferences

November 8

4:30 – 7:30 pm

November 9

8:00 – 11:30 pm

Veteran's Day

November 10

No School

Thanksgiving Break

November 22

dismiss @ 12:15

November 23 – 27

No School

Vision Screenings

November 29, 30

December 1

Students should
have/wear their glasses

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the four winners of the hog raffle!

Thank you for all your support of the hog raffle and spirit sale! Both were successful in raising much needed funds for our LIS students!

Pizza Hut monthly fundraiser will be **Thursday, November 9th**.

Please remember to take your form with you when you pick up your order!

The next HSA Meeting is **Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm** in the LIS Cafeteria.

R & K Sub & Pretzel Sandwich fundraiser. Orders due **November 8** and Delivery on **November 21** between **3–5 PM** in LIS cafeteria.

Please send questions to lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com

PBIS

Tissue wars will be happening November 6 – 17

Donate tissues to your homeroom! The homeroom with the most tissues wins a pizza party!!

Sign up for the Weis4School program by linking your Weis Rewards Card to LIS!! Go to: <https://weis4school.com/> to link your card.

Students are enjoying using their PBIS points to go shopping for some great items! New items are added weekly! Ask your student how they earn points and to show you what kind of prizes they can buy!

Please take the time to review our 4 expectations here at LIS:
Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Safe

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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 MCSD webpage, and select Family Access Login from the STUDENTS/PARENTS menu.

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

LIS Ski Club is heading to Tussey Mountain!

Tentative dates are January 11, 18, 25 and February 2, 9

Contact Mrs. Hartzler at jjh39@mcsdk12.org or Mrs. Yoder at kay20@mcsdk12.org for more information!

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.

MCHS Mini-THON is a club that empowers students to take a stand against childhood cancer by raising money for Four Diamonds at Penn State Health Children's Hospital. One of the many ways MCHS Mini-THON raises money and awareness is through Gold Out Events. Mifflin County Mini-THON is having a winter Gold Out clothing sale just in time for all the winter sports Gold Out events! You can order your merchandise by scanning the QR codes on the posters or on social media posts. Hurry, this sale ends on November 21st. All orders must be paid for before Thanksgiving. Orders will be delivered to and distributed at student's home buildings.

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CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

November 16th

Wear BLUE to show your support!

Families may create a virtual butterfly in memory of their loved ones at: <https://hope.highmarkcaringplace.com/>

For more information and grief resources visit:

<https://www.childrensgriefawarenessday.org/>

CHORAL CONCERT

4th & 5th grades from LIS

December 11th

Mifflin County Middle School

7:00 PM

dress accordingly

participating students should arrive by 6:30 PM

Band Christmas Concert

4th & 5th grades from LIS & IVIS

December 18th

Mifflin County Middle School

7:00 PM

dress accordingly

participating students should arrive by 6:30 PM

Homeless Awareness Week | November 13 – 17

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.