

Mifflin County Junior High

Husky News



December 2023

Student of the Month

December:

8th Grade : Reagan Sheetz and Colton Leister
9th Grade : Sierra Scyoc and Kooper Walters



Leader of the Pack

December:

8th Grade : Sayuri Clark and Adam Freed
9th Grade : Miley Kohler and Timothy Wilt



Important Dates

December 12- 9th grade Academy Tour
December 17- Holiday Choral Concert MCHS Auditorium 3:00 p.m.
December 22 to Jan. 2- Christmas Vacation - No School
January 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
January 26- Act 80 Day- No School

[Full School Calendar Click Here](#)

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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to RSVP



CURRENT FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS:
You're invited on the next Mifflin County trip to Europe! Plan to attend the info meeting on Dec. 6 to learn more! We'll go over:

- Itinerary
- Travel dates
- Costs & fundraising
- Questions and most importantly, tell you how you can sign up!!

THE HUSKIES ARE GOING TO EUROPE AGAIN IN JUNE 2025!



RSVP with the QR Code
Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.
MCHS Commons
Bring a parent or guardian

Just a heads up: Our 2024 trip filled up instantly, so if you are interested, make every effort to come to our meeting or email for info you cannot make it!

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Magician Richard Benninghoff A

The day prior to Thanksgiving break, junior high students were treated to shows by Magician Richard Benninghoff.

Benninghoff, a nationally known performer, wowed the audience with magic and illusion, something he has done for over 35 years. Students (and even a few staff members) were involved in many of the acts.



Junior High Student Council A

Junior High Student Council had a great time at the Trunk or Treat Oct. 26 at the high school. The Hawaiian theme was a big hit, organized by Aubree Dobson and Malaina Maxwell.



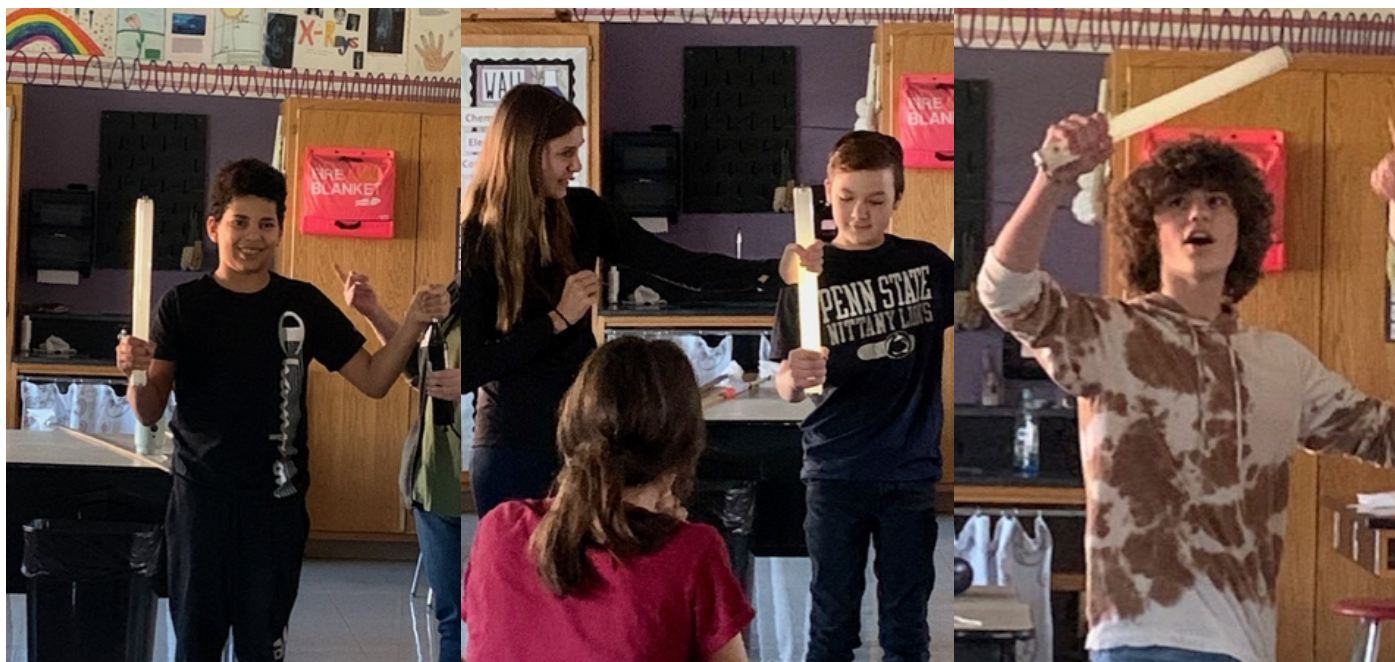
Juniata College Science In Motion A

In conclusion to a unit on chemical reactions, students in Mrs. Schomaker's 8th grade science classes were treated to a day of Fire Demonstrations from Juniata College Science in Motion.

In these pictures, students hold methane filled soap bubbles that are ignited. The flame only lasts a few seconds but is something that the kids got very excited about.



Students act as a human Tesla coil and complete a circuit to conduct electricity to light up a light bulb.



Junior High Spotlight A

Mrs. Houtz's Culinary Arts classes created a full holiday feast to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year, students created five full holiday feasts - one for each class.

Each class got to choose what they would like to have for their feast and then they prepared all of the dishes from scratch. Most menus consisted of the following: Turkey, Stuffing Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Noodles, Buttered Corn, Deviled Eggs, Banana Bread, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Roll, Oreo Pie and Holiday Punch. Faculty and staff generously assisted with this holiday meal with the donation of turkey and chicken as well as monetary contributions. The classes sincerely thank all of those who contributed to this wonderful holiday feast!



Junior High Spotlight A

In Ms. Corson's 8th grade reading classroom, the students are studying the novel *The Land*. The main character, Paul, is learning how to barter and haggle in order to continue his journey of finding his dream land. Students held a "Bartering Market" to practice the skills they have learned from reading about Paul.



Ms. Corson's 8th Grade Reading Classroom A



Juniata College Science in Motion

Liquid Nitrogen Demonstration



Technology Education CO2 Dragsters A

Mr. Stauffer's Life Skills/Autistic Support Tech Ed class raced CO2 Dragsters that they helped assemble, design and paint. Racing took place on Tuesday, November 28th, 29th in the Tech Ed Hallway, and the championship race November 30th.

This is the first time attempting CO2 cars with a Life Skills/Autistic Support class. Mr. Stauffer roughed out general car shapes that they could choose from. They then finished shaping them with files, sanded them, and either brush or spray painted them with varying help as needed from our awesome Paraprofessional staff.

Two sets of time trials and weigh-ins were completed to set up the brackets: the first was to see how fast their cars were. They then were able to modify their cars (reduce weight/use lighter wheels and axles) to attempt a faster speed for their second-time trial used to set up the brackets.

When racing was over, they were able to take their cars home.



Conservation Club A



The Junior High Conservation Club was busy Oct. 26 planting trees along Kish Creek in Belleville. Trout Unlimited and the Mifflin County Conservation District organized the event. District manager Trevor Weaver, right, explains to Aubree Dobson, Andrew Kennedy, and Payton Weaver how the trees will help solidify the stream bank and help wildlife.



Mrs. Mcknight- Learning Support A

Before coming here to the Junior High I taught in Juniata County. Previously, I spent 15 years teaching elementary life skills and was then moved to a junior high/high school as a math learning support teacher. I live here in Mifflin County with my husband and two children and am loving working closer to home and spending more time with them. In my free time I love to read, listen to music, play games and spend time with my family and friends. I look forward to making MCJH my new home away from home.

Ms. Kost- 8th Grade English A

I graduated from Mercyhurst College in English Education and have taught 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th grade English. I received my master's degree from Saint Michael's College in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, and I have taught English as a Second Language in every grade from kindergarten to 12th grade and in college. In my free time I enjoy traveling, reading, watching movies, and walking in nature with my friends and family.



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- You may also pay via check, money order, or cash.
- Order forms located in the office or outside of Room 154.
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- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Corson at rlc31@mcsdk12.org.



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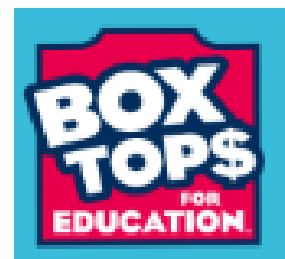
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Box Tops For Education MCJHA

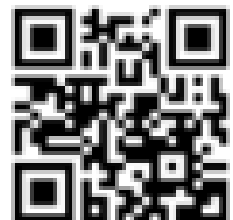
MCJH receives rewards from Box Tops, a digital receipt-scan app that is free and available for download on the App Store or at Google Play.

Since July 1, we have received \$39.00.
Thank you for all of your help!

More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.



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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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