

January  
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## NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15  
*MLK Day*  
No School

January 19  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period*  
*Ends*

January 26  
*Act 80 Day*  
No School

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### HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Little Caesars fundraiser forms will be sent home to sell from 1/22/24 through 2/8/24. Forms are due 2/9/24.

Delivery will be the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Pizza Hut monthly fundraiser will be **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to take your form with you when you pick up your order or give it to the delivery person!

The next HSA Meeting is **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the LIS Cafeteria.

Harshbarger's Night is January 16<sup>th</sup>.

The LIS HSA was able to provide each student with a Scholastic book for Christmas!

Thank you for your donations towards the walking field trip to Miller Cinema!!

Please send questions to [lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com](mailto:lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com)

### PBIS

Help us raise money for our PBIS activities by purchasing a Husky blanket. They are a soft, plush blanket (60 x 70) and cost \$25.



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

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](mailto:jjh39@mcsdk12.org) or Mrs. Yoder at [kay20@mcsdk12.org](mailto:kay20@mcsdk12.org) for more information!

Parents should pay attention to Class DoJo for important information regarding cancellations!

### 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.

If the Mifflin County School District is in session and a parent/guardian determines that the roads are "unsafe" to travel due to poor weather conditions, the parent/guardian is permitted to have the student(s) remain at home for the day. To be granted and excused absence, the parent/guardian would need to submit an excuse to the school stating the roads are "unsafe".

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Mrs. Hartsock and Mrs. Kline's classes sponsored 2 children for the Holiday Season this year. Thank you so much to all the families and students who donated to spread the holiday cheer. Happy Holidays!

This is year 15 of doing our class Angel Tree Project. We adopt a family instead of doing a student gift exchange. It is amazing to watch the students learn about kindness, generosity and just humanity. I am so proud of my students! ❤️

Mrs. Aungst



### ATTENTION PARENTS IN THE MORNING DROP-OFF LINE

Due to the high level of congestion in the parking lot and across Green Avenue in the morning drop off line, we are asking that all families pull forward to the first cross walk. The staff on duty will be located at the first crosswalk to ensure students can cross the bus lane safely. The buses will also be moving forward blocking the middle crosswalk. If you let your students out at the middle crosswalk we have been using, have them walk down to the first crosswalk to the staff on duty to cross.

**Please instruct your student not cross at a crosswalk without a staff person.**