

March
2024

Lewistown Intermediate School

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212 Green Avenue, Lewistown, PA 17044

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8
Activity Night
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

March 11
5th grade
Academy Tour

March 11 – 14
Book Fair

March 14
STEAM FAIR
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

March 15
Act 80
No School

March 19
Class Group Pictures

March 19
Husky Choral Festival
MCHS @ 7PM
5th grade only
students arrive by 6PM

March 25 – 28
Outdoor School
Stimely/Yoder

March 29
Good Friday
No School

April 1
School in Session
Make Up Day

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

HSA would like to thank all the families that participated in the Little Caesar fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Pizza Hut monthly fundraiser will be **Thursday, March 14th**. Please remember to take your form with you when you pick up your order or give it to the delivery person!

Book Fair – students will be able to shop **Monday, March 11th through Thursday, March 14th** during their designated time. Families are invited to shop together during the STEAM Fair.

Home and School will be holding a Chinese auction at the STEAM Fair on **March 14th**. Please invite your family and friends to this event! Chinese Auction tickets can be pre-purchased by sending in the order form or you can purchase them at the STEAM Fair.

There will NOT be a monthly meeting in March.
Please send questions to lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com

ACTIVITY NIGHT

March 8th
6:00 – 7:45 pm
once inside, students are not permitted to leave early
\$2.00 admission fee
Dancing and Games
bring extra money for snacks and goodie table

PICKUP INFO

4th grade– **FLAGPOLE**
5th grade– **KISH STREET**
multiple students in both grades– **FLAGPOLE**

This event is for LIS students ONLY!!



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| 4 th Grade PSSA Schedule | 5 th Grade PSSA Schedule |
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| <p>ELA PSSA Mon April 22 Wed April 24 Thurs April 25</p> <p>Math PSSA Tues April 30 Wed May 1</p> <p>Science PSSA Tues May 7 Wed May 8</p> | <p>ELA PSSA Mon April 22 Wed April 24 Thurs April 25</p> <p>Math PSSA Tues April 30 Wed May 1</p> |

WHY PSSA TESTING IS SO IMPORTANT

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the annual Pennsylvania System School Assessment provides students, parents, educators and citizens with an understanding of student and school performance related to the attainment of proficiency of the academic standards.



Individual student scores, provided only to their respective schools, can be used to assist teachers in identifying students who may be in need of additional educational opportunities, and school scores provide information to schools and districts for curriculum and instruction improvement discussions and planning.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **STEAM Fair** is coming to LIS!

Thursday, March 14th
5:30 – 7:30 PM
LIS Gym & Cafeteria

Project Drop Off: March 14th from 9:00 – 4:30 PM

Any questions please email Mrs. Hartzler at jjh39@mcsdk12.org or call the school.

Girls On The Run (GOTR) – March 4 – May 4

Monday/Wednesday 3:00 – 4:15pm at LIS
Register now for the best opportunity to get into the program!

gotrmidstatepa.org

Girls on the Run is more than a running program. Unlike other programs. GOTR combines both social–emotional learning and physical activity. Give your girl the opportunity to connect, grow and thrive! GOTR establishes lifelong healthy habits and instills critical social–emotional skills.

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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.

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.

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.