

PACK POST

MIFFLIN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

DEAR MCMS PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

In this edition of the Pack Post, you'll find news and information about our winter door decorating contest, the PBIS Valentine's Day carnation sale, spring sports registration, and more. Don't miss the Classroom Spotlights on page 5 which highlight some awesome learning activities that have taken place recently in classrooms throughout our building.

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. Family Access allows parents/guardians to view information regarding their students' attendance, grades, busing, etc.

If you need login information, please call Mrs. Hesketh, the guidance secretary, at 717-242-1401 extension 6506 for assistance.

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MCMS is online, on Facebook, and on Instagram! Follow us to keep up with the latest Husky happenings!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 5 –

Friday, February 9, 2024

PBIS Carnation Sale, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

(Delivery Feb. 14)

Monday, February 5 –

Friday, February 16, 2024

Winter Door Decorating Contest

Friday, February 16, 2024

Act 80 Day

No School for Students

Monday, February 19, 2024

President's Day

No School for Students

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

School in Session

Designated Make-Up Day #1 for
1/9/24

SKI CLUB NEWS

We had a great first trip to Tussey Mountain on January 18th. We will continue to go to Tussey on Thursdays until we've taken all four of our trips. Only two things will prevent us going:

- 1.If school district administration tells us we can't go.
- 2.If Tussey is closed.

REMEMBER: "If Tussey has snow, then we go."

For more information about Ski Club (further announcements and info), visit the [MCMS Ski Club Webpage](#). You can sign up for **REMIND** text messages from the MCMS Ski Club by simply texting **@h47gk3 TO: 81010**. **THINK SNOW!!!**



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST: A SUPERHERO WINTER



Let's beat the winter blues with a project! This month, MCMS Student Council is sponsoring a winter door decorating contest. Each first period class may decorate their door based on the theme, "**A Superhero Winter.**"

Here are the rules:

- 1.Doors will be decorated during the weeks of February 5 through February 16.
- 2.Teachers can help out with supplies, but the design and decorating must be done by students.

The top three classes will receive donuts as a prize! Let's show our school spirit and beat those winter blues!

PBIS VALENTINE'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Who: All students at Mifflin County Middle School

What: Pink, red, and white carnations sold for \$2.00 each. Buy for a friend, a crush, or yourself!

Where: Visit Mrs. Wray and Dr. Himler outside the office to order your carnation.

When: February 5 - 9 from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Carnations will be delivered on February 14!**

How: Bring \$2.00 CASH for your purchase. Also, you **MUST** know the 1st period teacher of the recipient!



ATHLETIC NEWS

- Spring Sports Registration opens February 1, 2024. The deadline to register is February 28th. The first day of Spring Sports practices will be March 4th. Check out the Athletics website for the most up to date information regarding Spring Sports information.
- Senior Citizen, Veteran and Active Military passes from last year are valid for the 23-24 sports season. Passes can be picked up at the MCHS main office for anyone that qualifies. Passes MUST be presented for free admission.
- Tickets for all Mifflin County Home Varsity Basketball games and Wrestling matches can be purchased online at <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/e76d4bd5-9868-4b08-878a-9472b4410179>
- For All Post-Season events, tickets MUST be purchased online through HomeTown Ticketing. This is not a MCSD policy but from PIAA.
- Get the most up-to-date athletic information on our athletic website and by following ArbiterLive!
- Check out our MC Athletics' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MiffcoAthletics>, and follow us on Twitter @MCHuskySports for the most up-to-date information regarding MC Athletics.
- Many sponsorship opportunities are available to support your MC Huskies! Please contact the athletic office for more information.



Geisinger is the official sports medicine and orthopedics provider of the Mifflin County Huskies. Geisinger supports the big dreams of Mifflin County athletics, and whether your dreams include playing in the pros, hiking, or just getting back on your feet, our doctors and healthcare professionals are here for you every step of the way. Learn more at [Geisinger.org/bigdreams](https://www.geisinger.org/bigdreams).

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NIGHT

Are you new to the registration process for athletics in Mifflin County? At Spring Sports Registration Night, staff will be available to answer questions and assist you with the entire registration process.

Where: Mifflin County Middle School Library

When: February 7, 2024 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.



REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

6th Grade Physical Examinations: The school nurse will accept a completed physical examination from up to one year prior to the first day of school this year or at any time during the sixth-grade year. A copy of the child's immunization record must be completed and turned in with the physical.

7th Grade Dental: The school nurse will accept a dental form dated from up to one year prior to the school start date or anytime during their seventh-grade year. It is a state requirement that every student in 7th grade must have a dental exam.

All physical/dental forms can be picked up in the main office or downloaded from the district website.

Smile Dental Clinic: The Smile Dental Clinic will be visiting the middle school on **March 19 and 20, 2024**. If your child has been seen by them prior to this time, they will automatically be scheduled with them each time they visit, which is twice per school year from now through high school until you tell us otherwise. If your child is in need of a dentist, please call the nurse's office at 717-242-1401 option 3, to get a form filled out and submitted back to us before the clinic. This will count as a private dental for those who still need to meet the state mandate for school.

You may enroll online for the Smile Dental Clinic at this link:

https://www.myschooldentist.com/31733_schsrn

HUSKIES OF THE MONTH

MCMS Huskies of the Month for December are, from left:

Gabe Clark (6th grade), Kale Alston (7th grade), Luke Warfel (7th grade), William Norris (6th grade), Sarah Hartsock (6th grade), Jillian Kauffman (7th grade), Quinlan Williams (6th grade), and Kinsley Yocum (7th grade). These students were nominated and voted on by their teachers. HOTM is a program to recognize students with strong work ethic, good grades and who display positive character.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MRS. HARTMAN'S 6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Mrs. Hartman's 6th grade science students spent much of December and January learning about tectonic plate movement and earthquakes. After spending time researching how engineers design buildings in earthquake prone areas, students are designing and building their own earthquake resistant structures using simple materials like marshmallows, spaghetti sticks, and tape. During the building process, students are using model earthquake boards to mimic earthquake waves and test their structure's earthquake resistance.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MR. BAKER'S 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

In Mr. Baker's seventh grade social studies classes, students are using shoeboxes, water bottles, and other supplies to create a sarcophagus and mummy to show their understanding of the mummification process in Ancient Egypt.

