

Mifflin County Junior High

# Husky News



March 2024

## March Student of the Month:

8th Grade: Madilyn Clinger and Callen Harman  
9th Grade: Marianna Wilson and Preston Earnest



## March Leader of the Pack:

8th Grade: Jasmine Russell and Bo Benny  
9th Grade: Kiersten Stroup and Carson Franklin



## Important Dates

- March 1- Cornhole Tournament  
3:30-8:00 p.m. MCJH Gym
- March 8- Glow Dance 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- March 15- Act 80 Day  
– No School for Students
- March 29- Good Friday No School
- April 1- School In Session  
Designated Make-Up Day End 3rd MP
- April 23- Primary Presidential Election Day  
– No School for Students
- April 24-26- ELA PSSA Testing
- April 30- May 1- Math PSSA Testing
- May 4- Spring Fling Dance
- May 7-8- Science PSSA Testing
- May 13-14- Algebra Keystone Testing
- May 16-17- Biology Keystone Testing

[Full School Calendar Click Here](#)

## Math Lab

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Room 122

## After School Tutoring

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays  
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.  
Room 124

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# *School Counselors' Updates*

March 1, 2024 Periods 1 & 2

- 9th grade MCJH School Counselors will present grade level Zoom presentations to go over course registration information with students

March 5, 2024 Periods 1 & 2

- 8th grade MCJH School Counselors will present grade level Zoom presentations to go over course registration information with students Friday.

March 8, 2024 – until 4:00 PM on Friday, March 22, 2024

- Student registration opens 7:00 AM

March 8-13, 2024

- Mrs. Kile and Ms. Johnston will be in Social Studies classes to help students register and answer any course related questions.
- An announcement will be made during periods 1 & 7 for any student needing additional time to register for courses. School Counselors will be in room 201 for first period and room 205 seventh period to assist students with online course registration.

March 8, 2024

- Deadline to submit Academy applications for upcoming 10th graders are to be submitted on the Academy website.

March 26, 2024

- Parent signed student course registration forms for school year 2024-25 are due to Social Studies teachers.

Feel free out to reach to Mrs. Kile or Ms. Johnston with any questions regarding course registration.

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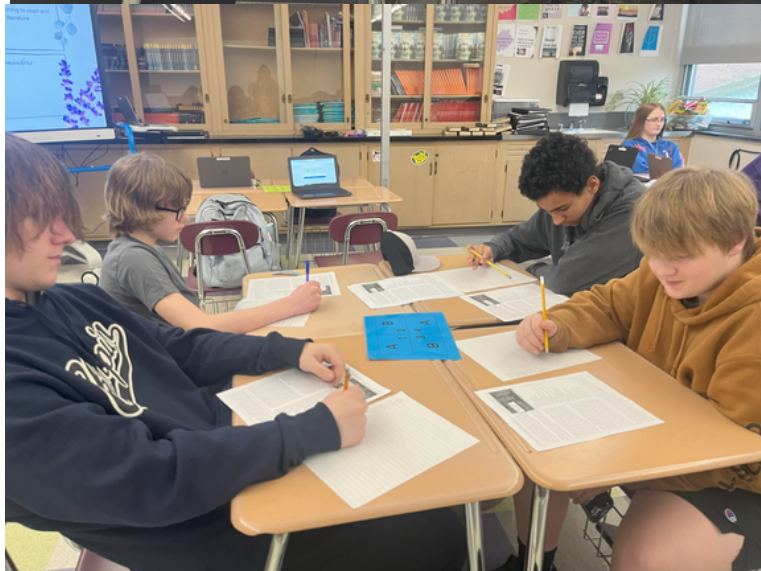
Where: Junior High School Gymnasium

When: March 1, 2024

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

Cost to Enter: \$10 per person

- No spectators are allowed in the tournament.



### Mrs. Leonard's English Classes

Mrs. Leonard's 9th Grade English classes recently collaborated to help better understand choices made by families in poverty like in their current novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*, set during the Great Depression. Students were given a budget of \$20 and a price list and tasked with figuring out how to afford bus fare to and from work, medicine for a sick child, unexpected shoe repair/replacement for another child, and three meals for the next day. Students worked in teams debating the importance of medication for the sick child or luxuries like butter for their toast.



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# GLOW DANCE

Friday March 8th  
6:30 - 9pm

**TICKETS \$5 EACH**

**MCJH STUDENTS ONLY!**

**Students on school probation  
are not allowed to attend.**



# SPRING SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 18-22

Mon

GREEN DAY

Late luck of the Irish -  
Bust out your favorite green attire!

Tue

TOURIST TUESDAY

Summer is close!  
Dress like you're going on a vacation!

Wed

RAINBOW DAY

International Day of Happiness - Be bright and colorful!

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ROCK YOUR SOCKS

For World Down Syndrome Day wear your craziest socks!

Fri

SPORTS DAY

March Madness is here! Sport your favorite team attire!

HATS PERMITTED TUESDAY ONLY!



## Mrs. Schomaker's 8th grade science class



Students Elleanna Halfpenny, Olivia Goss, and Sawyer Bagrosky work with new technology in Mrs. Schomaker's 8th grade science class. The science department received Happy Atoms and iPads which allow students to use augmented reality via a digital app along with physical modeling kits to work through a unit on chemical bonding.

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## Mrs. Corson & Mrs. Benitez Reading Classes

After reading *The Call of the Wild*, Mrs. Benitez and Ms. Corson's reading classes completed a STEAM activity called a "One Pager." Students focused on incorporating theme, evidence-based writing, imagery, symbolism and characterization while expressing their creativity through art and imagination.



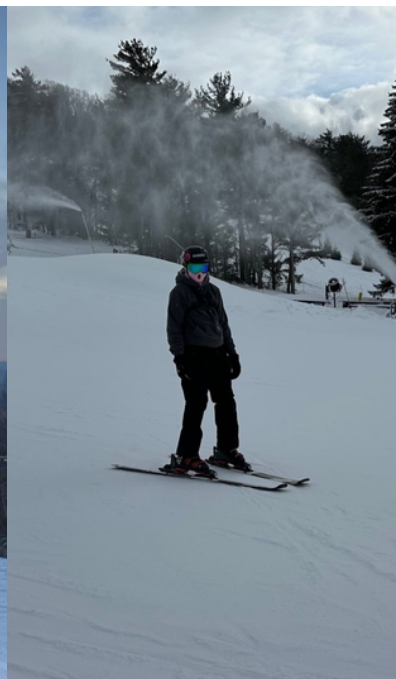
## Ski Club

"A Place for Those Who Crave the Snow."  
Ski club offers students a unique chance to enjoy local snow sports opportunities while strengthening friendships on the slopes.

Advisors: Mrs. Hopple, Miss Walser,  
Miss Carolus



Group Photo: Hoyt Rodenbaugh, Logan Bickert, Talon Hopple, Dylan Rhodes, Dylan Wray, Caleb Bubb, Jamieson Parkes and Ivan Leeper



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## Yearbooks 2023-2024

- Plain book sales will continue to be taken online; however, personalization, icons and accessories have been removed from your Jostens store.
- Order your 2023-2024 MCJHS Yearbook NOW!
- Order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
- Current price is \$40.
- You may also pay via check, money order, or cash.
- Order forms located in the office or outside of Room 154.
- Yearbooks are sold on a first come, first serve basis; Jostens only orders a certain amount each year.
- Order yours today before they are sold out!!!
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Corson at [rlc31@mcsdk12.org](mailto:rlc31@mcsdk12.org).



MIFFLIN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH



- Scan this barcode at the store to register
- Re-scan once a year!
- Points are awarded to your school every time you shop
- Points are converted to CASH for your school
- Please share our barcode with your friends/family, so they can help us earn points!
- Eligible points from the beginning of the year will be added retroactively, so the barcode can be scanned anytime.
- More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.

## Box Tops For Education MCJH

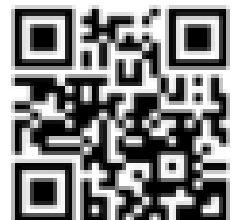
MCJH receives rewards from Box Tops, a digital receipt-scan app that is free and available for download on the App Store or at Google Play.

Since July 1, we have received \$93.80.  
Thank you for all of your help!

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



**DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW.**





# Husky Resources

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## 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.

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## 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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