

April
2024

Lewistown Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 – 5

Outdoor School
Mix/McCoy/Gibson

April 9 – 12

Outdoor School
Maxwell/Reeder
Morgan

April 16 – 19

Outdoor School
Chambers/Clark
Kauffman

April 22, 24, 25

PSSA – ELA

April 23

Election Day
No School

April 30, May 1

PSSA – MATH



HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

Pizza Hut monthly fundraiser will be ALL DAY on
Thursday, April 11th.

Please remember to take your form with you when you pick up your order or give it to the delivery person!

Field Day information will be sent home soon to those that completed all necessary paperwork by October 6, 2023. Thank you to all the parents/guardians that are available to help!

The next HSA meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

Please send questions to lewistownintermediatehsa@gmail.com

Attention families of 5th grade students only:

It is required by Pennsylvania state law that students have a physical examination prior to entering 6th grade. It is recommended that the student's family physician complete this examination.

Any physical exam completed after 9/1/23 will be accepted for this requirement.

Physical forms will be sent home from school with students this month.



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4 th Grade PSSA Schedule	5 th Grade PSSA Schedule
<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.

Please avoid scheduling appointments or taking trips on test days.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Elementary Art Show MCS D K-5

Saturday, May 18th
11:00 – 2:00 PM

Indian Valley Elementary Center

East Derry, Indian Valley, Lewistown Elementary
Lewistown Intermediate and Strodes Mills
Kindergarten through 5th grades

Presented by the elementary Art teachers

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.