
Mifflin County Junior High

Husky News



May 2024

May Student of the Month:

Jacob Arnold (8), Wyatt Kauffman (9)
Gladrielle Leonard (9), Payten Gipe (8)



May Leader of the Pack:

Jackson Lane (8), Alaina Cline (8),
Lilly Albright (9), Brock Guyer (9), Jamieson Parkes (9)



Important Dates

April 30- May 1- Math PSSA Testing
May 4- Spring Fling Dance 6:30-9:00 pm
May 7-8- Science PSSA Testing
May 9- Art Show 4:30-6:30 pm
May 13-14- Algebra Keystone Testing
May 16-17- Biology Keystone Testing
May 27- Memorial Day- No School
June 3- Kickball Tournament 6/4 Rain Date
June 5- Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal

Looking WAY Ahead

August 7- New Student Orientation
MCJH Gym 6:00 pm
September 18- Back to School Night 6:00 pm
September 24- Picture Day
November 7- Picture Retakes

[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

MCJH on Social Media
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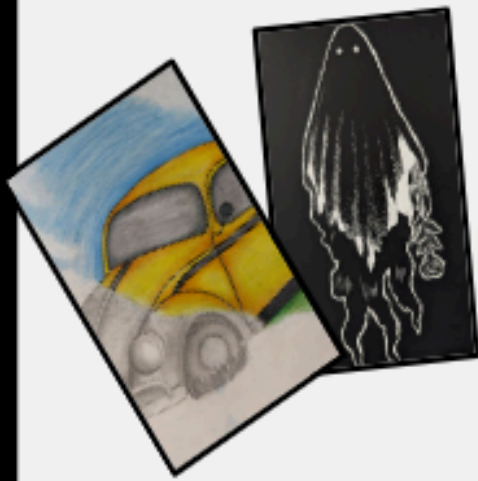
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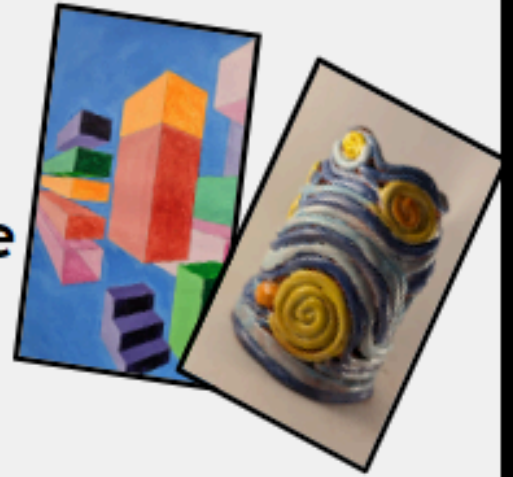
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You are invited to the annual Mifflin County Junior High Art Show



**May 9th, 2024
4:30-6:30 pm
Downstairs flagpole
entrance**



**Please join us in celebration of our art students accomplishments.
Light refreshments made by the culinary arts students will be
available as you enjoy viewing the students' work.**

*April 8th 2024- MCJH students and staff
observing the phases of the solar eclipse
with their eclipse glasses.*



PBIS RAFFLE

5 points = 1 entry

Drawing June 3rd

See PBIS Store for Details

Pelican Sit On Kayak

26" Trail Seeker Bike

Apple Watch SE

Acer Laptop



1st Spaghetti Dinner at the Junior High by the Life Skills Classroom

The life skill classroom spent the month of March preparing for their first spaghetti dinner to feed the staff at the junior high. It was a great success! The students practiced many new skills including grocery shopping, taking orders, food prep/safety, delivery of items and counting the money that was earned.





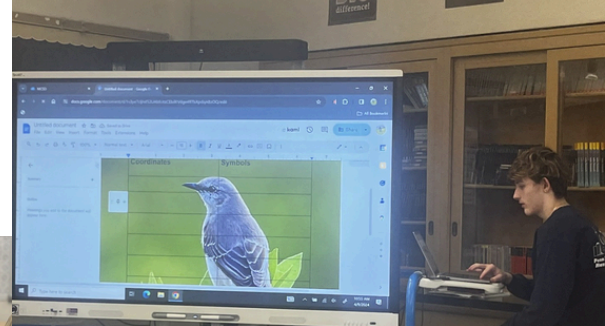
Mrs. Leonard's 9th grade English classes

Technology and collaboration played a big role in an end-of-book project in Mrs. Leonard's 9th grade English classes. The morning classes collaborated to identify, explain, and create a symbol from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and then created a GPS-based scavenger hunt for the afternoon class to engage in.

Students were responsible for noting the GPS location of each symbol, and creating a map of boundaries, list of rules to play, and a game board. The afternoon classes then enjoyed using the GPS coordinates to try to find the objects hidden around campus. Students reported they had a lot of fun, but also were able to practice many different skills in order to complete the project.

Mrs. Castro-Hopple's Child Development Class

Students in Child Development had the opportunity to experience the Empathy Belly. This activity simulates what it would be like to be pregnant in the third trimester. Students participated in walking, utilizing the staircase, sitting, standing, and attempting to tie their shoes.



STUDENT HORROR STORIES MS. FREED'S STEPHEN KING LITERATURE CLASS

In addition to reading several short stories written by Stephen King, the students in the Stephen King elective also develop their own creative writing skills.

Throughout the semester, students are tasked with writing a 2-sentence horror story, a 100-word, or a 250-word horror story. The focus of each story changes each week. Topics have included phobias, outer space, and monsters. The students go through the process of creating, evaluating, editing, revising, and publishing

Maddy Clinard
"In His Head" their work.

Christopher has been an optimist his whole life, forcing out the bad without a second thought. But as time went on, particularly when the pandemic hit, he went on a rollercoaster of emotions.

Christopher's mind became an arena. He was a gladiator protecting his optimism from the dangerous pessimism that was slowly invading. When a negative thought came, it was as if it appeared as a starving lion waiting to feast on its next meal. Christopher's conscience, however, was waiting in the labyrinth-like corridors of his mind, dressed in shining silver, determined to defeat his depression.

Andi Snook
"Entry Log"

We landed on Neue Erde years after the Earth was flooded. Our solar system could no longer hold life, so we fled. Finding Neue Erde was like hallucinating water in a desert. When we landed, the scientists ran tests, and it had oxygen. The first steps were like being home again, the slightly tangy air, the grass that was just a little too high, it was perfect. But a week later, some of us started to become sick. We grew lumps on our chest, our spines started to contort. Concerned, the scientists ran their tests and made a horrific discovery. Those with AB+ blood weren't compatible with the air, so it caused mutation. As I'm writing this, I am infected with the virus. My legs are practically paralyzed from my tailbone piercing through my skin. I eat and I eat, but nothing satisfies my hunger. I have carnal desires that go against human morals. I know what I'm hungry for, and I hate it. I need iron, the vitamins that only the human kidney can provide. I don't think I can hold these primal desires in for much longer, but every day I feel myself slip. I'm so hungry.

Miley McNitt
"Alone"

The world fell silent. I am alone with only the noise in my head. Why did they leave me with this monster? How do I survive? I've been different all my life. Why didn't they save me? They left me here with the monster. I may still be living but I've been lucky so far. This monster, it's different. It tells me that I could be great. Should I listen?

Carter Bratton
"The Lab"

I looked through the microscope at the infinitesimal speck on the petri dish. What I saw was horrible. There were scrofulous governments in large alabaster buildings, monoliths torn and tattered from age and war, pestilence that spread like locusts. I removed my eyes from the microscope and looked at the name of the specimen. "Earth." I looked back at the minute speck. As my eye peered at a city of ruin, I found the tyrant of a leader who was no longer able to accept the consequences of his own actions. He pressed a large red button on his desk. A flash made my eyes dance with colors and lights. The speck was gone.

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- 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.
- Yearbooks will be distributed on the last week of school. If any parent goes to Jostens and we have sold out of books, they will be added to a wait list and we will offer them a book at the end of the year IF we have any available.



Scan here to register!



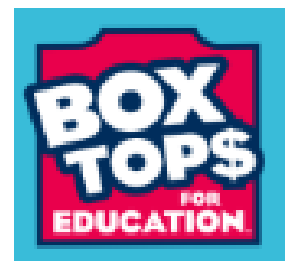
- OLD BARCODE IS NO LONGER VALID
- **SCAN NEW QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CARD!**
- Points are awarded to your school every time your shop and are converted to CASH for your school.
- Please share our QR code with your friends/family, so they can help us earn points!
- Eligible points from the beginning of the year will be added retroactively, so you can register anytime.
- More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.

Box Tops For Education MCJH

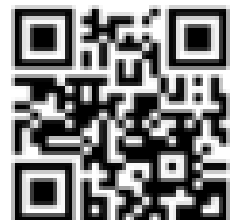
MCJH receives rewards from Box Tops, a digital receipt-scan app that is free and available for download on the App Store or at Google Play.

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

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.

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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