

Lewistown Intermediate School
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IMPORTANT DATES

October 3-8 - Book Fair during school hours and during 4th and 5th Grade Open House

October 7 - 4th Grade Open House from 5:30 - 7:00pm

October 8th - 5th Grade Open House from 5:30 - 7:00pm

October 13 - Act 80 - No School

October 22 - Fall pictures

October 24 - Activity Night from 6:00 - 7:45pm

October 31 - Halloween Parade from 1:30 - 2:15pm

Food Trucks will be available at both 4th and 5th grade Open Houses from 4:30-7:30pm.

Sinister Mini Donuts

Quante's

Danny's BBQ

Bubbles & Batter

Fully Loaded on 10/8 only

Aunt Franey's Pretzels

Rita's Italian Ice

Kaleena's on 10/7 only

PBIS

Positive Behaviors Intervention & Supports

AVAILABLE NOW

30" X 60" beach towel

\$18.00



60" X 70" soft plush blanket

\$25.00



Make checks payable to LIS PBIS

We will be selling bagels from Gigi's Delites from Oct 2 - 15th. More information will be sent home soon!!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

lewistownintermediateschoolhsa@gmail.com

October 3, 6 & 7	Book Fair during school hours
October 6	Husky spirit wear sale - deadline for orders
October 7	Open House 4 th Grade - selling Hog Raffle tickets & Book Fair from 5:30 - 7:00pm
October 8	Open House 5 th grade - selling Hog Raffle tickets & Book Fair from 5:30 - 7:00pm
October 8	Hog Raffle Fundraiser - Drawing
October 9	HSA monthly meeting @ 6:30pm in LIS conference room
October 20 - 31	Little Caesar fundraiser

SMILE Dental Clinic

The SMILE Dental Clinic will be coming to LIS on October 20, 21, 22 and 23. If you would like your child to see the dentist and have not already submitted the required form, you may enroll them at the website below.

https://www.myschooldentist.com/34793_schsrn

MEDICATION POLICY

Over-the-Counter Medication forms were handed out to students on the first day of school. This form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian in order for students to receive medication from the school nurse. If your child has not submitted the Over-the-Counter Medication form to the Nurse's Office, your child will not receive medication at school. Forms are available in the Nurse's Office.

As a reminder, students are NOT permitted to carry any medications on their person during school hours. This includes cough drops, medication creams, eye drops or anything used for medicinal purposes. Any medication that is required to be taken at school MUST be transported to and from school by a parent/guardian or designated adult and accompanied with a physician's order. Parents and guardians are required to sign medications into the Nurse's Office at drop-off.

If your child requires an inhaler, a new physician order must be submitted to the school nurse EACH school year before your child can carry an inhaler on their person. Failure to do so is a violation of the MCSD Medication Policy. Please contact the School Nurse with any questions.

Salvation Army Christmas Program

The online application dates are October 1 - October 31, 2025

Go to their Facebook page [The Salvation Army of Lewistown](#) for the link to the application.

Documentation needed for first time applicants:

Picture ID-Birth Certificates for children-Pay stubs (2)/SSI statement-Child Support
Verification

Rent Receipt/Lease-utility Bill (phone, cable, electric, gas, etc.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO GIVE AN ACTIVE EMAIL ADDRESS AS THIS WILL BE THE MOST
EFFICIENT WAY TO COMMUNICATE

ACTIVITY NIGHT

4TH and 5TH Grade LIS students ONLY!!!

October 24th from 6:00 - 7:45pm

!! IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE & PICK UP INFORMATION !!

Once students arrive, they will not be permitted to leave the building until 7:45pm.

This is for the safety of each student. Please plan accordingly.

4th graders will exit by the Flagpole. 5th graders will exit on Kish Street. If you have children in both grades, all of your children will exit by the Flagpole.

SKI CLUB

Lewistown Intermediate School will be heading to Tussey Mountain to ski or snowboard this winter! Mrs. Hartzler and Mrs. Yoder will be sending home an informational flyer to all of LIS. Students who wish to join the LIS Ski Club must return a signed form by **Friday, October 24th**, requesting the entire packet of forms and information. The packet is then due **Friday, November 7th** to Mrs. Hartzler or Mrs. Yoder.

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.

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 tab.

To obtain your account information, contact the LIS office at 717-242-5801.

LIS will communicate important information and events through this monthly newsletter, Skyward messages/emails, Facebook and Class DoJo.

For additional helpful information, visit the STUDENTS/PARENTS tab on the MCSD website.

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.

Students are allowed 5 educational trip days per school year with approved form.

Students leaving after 2:00 PM will receive credit for a full school day.

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.