

Lewistown Intermediate School
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November 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 11- Veteran's Day -
No School

November 12, 13 and 14
Vision/Hearing Screenings
Students should have or wear their
glasses

November 19 - Picture Retakes

November 24* - Parent/Teacher
Conferences 4:00 - 7:30

November 25* - Parent/Teacher
Conferences 4:30 - 7:30

November 26* - Parent Teacher
Conferences - No School
8:00 - 11:30

November 27 - Dec 1
Thanksgiving Break

*see specific teacher schedules

**REMINDER: NO Energy
drinks, soda or coffee drinks
are to be brought to school.**

PBIS

Positive Behaviors Intervention & Supports

AVAILABLE NOW

30" X 60" beach towel

\$18.00



60" X 70" soft plush blanket

\$25.00



Blankets and towels will be available at
the Christmas Band and Chorus Concerts
at MCMS.

Make checks payable to LIS PBIS

Thank you for your support.
All money raised goes directly back to our students for
activities!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

lewistownintermediateschoolhsa@gmail.com

November 3	Little Caesar fundraiser due -late orders CANNOT be accepted
November 4	Harshbarger's Sub-n-Malt all day fundraiser at both locations
November 13	HSA monthly meeting @ 6:30pm in LIS conference room
November 18	Little Caesar fundraiser pick-up from 3:00 - 5:00 in cafeteria

Thank you for your support of the hog raffle, book fair, spirit wear sale,
Harshbarger's Sub-n-Malt and Little Caesar's fundraisers!!

Please consider upcoming fundraisers or make a monetary donation.
HSA STILL NEEDS TO RAISE FUNDS!!

*****HSA will be hosting a Christmas Shop December 2 through 5*****
More information will be sent home soon.

~~~Christmas Concert~~~

BAND

4th and 5th grade students in band at LIS

December 10th

Mifflin County Middle School

7:00 PM

dress accordingly

participating students should arrive by 6:30 PM

~~~Christmas Concert~~~

CHORUS

4th and 5th grade students in chorus at LIS

December 15th

Mifflin County Middle School

7:00 PM

dress accordingly

participating students should arrive by 6:30 PM

Homelessness Awareness Month - November 2025

Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) Week recognizes and brings awareness to the importance of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the education needed to provide stability and consistency to students experiencing homelessness across Pennsylvania. Under federal law, children are considered homeless if they lack a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence. Many people associate being homeless with living on the street, but homelessness is often hidden, especially in rural communities.

To date for the 2025-26 school year, Mifflin County School District has identified 98 students that are doubled up living with other families, living at the homeless shelter or living in campers/RVs.

To assist those in need, MCSD staff will be raising money for the district's student homelessness fund. In exchange for a \$5 donation, staff will be able to dress down on Thursday, November 20th and are encouraged to wear a red shirt to spread awareness on Red Shirt Day on Friday, November 21st.

If you are experiencing homelessness, please know that help is available. Please reach out to either of our district's homeless liaisons:

Nicole Frazier, LSW
717-250-0414; nrf56@mcsdk12.org

Kaitlin Marshall, LSW
717-250-2423; kjm07@mcsdk12.org

CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY November 20th

Wear BLUE to show your support

Families may create a virtual butterfly in memory of their loved ones at:

<https://hope.highmarkcaringplace.com/>

For more information and grief resources visit:

<https://www.childrensgriefawarenessday.org/>

SKI CLUB

Reminder to students who signed out a ski club packet!! They are due on November 7th along with the Activity Fee. Our trips will be Thursday evenings on January 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5 with Feb 12 and 19 as make up days. Parents will be added to the Ski Club Dojo group. A meeting will be held with students at school before the first trip to go over important information.

~~~TISSUE WARS~~~

LIS students will be competing in their annual Tissue War from November 10 - 25. The homeroom from each grade level that brings in the most tissue boxes will earn a pizza party! Please help us stock up for the cold season!!

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.