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## IMPORTANT DATES

April 3 – Good Friday – no school

April 6 School in Session

April 7-10 – Outdoor School for Gibson, Morgan, Stimely, Yoder

April 14-17 – Outdoor School for Clark, Mix, Chambers, Kauffman

April 21-23 – ELA PSSA Testing

April 23 – Grange Fair tickets available for pick-up.

April 28, 29 – Math PSSA testing

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

## PBIS

Positive Behaviors Intervention & Supports

## PSSA Encouragement Cookies



Our state testing season is right around the corner. This year LIS PBIS has partnered with COOKILAYERS so that you can send a cookie and encouraging note to your student to start their week off with a treat!

Each cookie is \$5

Forms will be sent home to order.

*\*Design is not customizable but is dye free*



Cash or Check

Make checks payable to LIS PBIS

Thank you for your support!

# HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

lewistownintermediateschoolhsa@gmail.com

April 1	JP Edwards Grill and Bar fundraiser – dine in or take out from 4–9pm
April 7–21	Domino's Pizza Card fundraiser
April 9	HSA monthly meeting @ 6:30pm in the LIS conference room

Thank you for your support of the Butter Braids, JP Edwards and Book Fair/Chinese Auction fundraisers! We appreciate all your support!

Field Day is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> with the rain date of May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Field Day information will be sent home soon to those that completed all of the necessary paperwork. Thank you to all the parents/guardians that are available to help!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUTDOOR SCHOOL

The Pennsylvania Department of Health's Guidelines for Pennsylvania Schools for the Administration of Medications and Emergency Care states that ALL prescription medications, as well as ALL over-the-counter medications will require an order from a licensed prescriber and a signed consent form from a parent/guardian.

Any student that requires medication (Prescription or OTC) to be administered at Outdoor School, and does not provide a licensed prescriber's order, will not be permitted to attend the trip.

Questions can be directed to LIS Nurse Ritchey @ [alr17@mcsdk12.org](mailto:alr17@mcsdk12.org)

## ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ONLY:

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

Any physical exam completed after 9-1-25 will be accepted for this requirement.

Physical forms were sent home from school with students in March.



## **PUBLIC COMPLAINT POLICY 906**

*Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 906 requires annual notification to parent/guardians that the School Board welcomes inquiries, suggestions, and constructive criticism from parent/guardians, district residents or community groups regarding the district's programs, personnel, operations and facilities. The Board adopts this policy to establish procedures for seeking appropriate resolution to complaints.*

*Complaint procedures can be found at the Mifflin County School District website on the School Board page under Policies.*

*If provision of instructional supplies imposes a financial hardship on a family, the school district can assist with some of these costs. An application process for such materials is located under MCSD Policy 110, and is available for review on our website. Families may also contact Mr. Reeder to see if you qualify for any assistance with school materials.*

## **WHY PSSA TESTING IS SO IMPORTANT**

**The annual Pennsylvania System School Assessment is a standards-based criterion-referenced assessment which provides students, parents, educators and citizens with an understanding of student and school performance related to the attainment of proficiency of the academic standards. These standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Technology identify what a student should know and be able to do at varying grade levels. School districts possess the freedom to design curriculum and instruction to ensure that students meet or exceed the standards' expectations.**

**Every Pennsylvania student in grades 3 through 8 is assessed in English Language Arts and Math. Every Pennsylvania student in grades 5 and 8 is assessed in Science.**

**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.**

**Our students will be taking the online version of the assessment this year.**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade PSSA Schedule**

#### **ELA PSSA**

**April 21 | April 22 | April 23**

#### **MATH PSSA**

**April 28 | April 29**

**Tips for testing days: be well rested, eat breakfast, be on time for school and avoid making appointments if possible.**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade PSSA Schedule**

#### **ELA PSSA**

**April 21 | April 22 | April 23**

#### **MATH PSSA**

**April 28 | April 29**

#### **SCIENCE PSSA**

**May 5 | May 6**

### *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.*