



Mifflin County Junior High



Husky News

March 2026

March Forward Together

As we step into March, we begin to see signs of growth all around us — longer days, new opportunities, and continued progress in our classrooms. March is an important instructional month. With spring assessments and end-of-year goals on the horizon, our teachers remain focused on ensuring every student continues to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Let's continue to support one another, strive for excellence, and "Run with the P.A.C.K" as we take on the school year ahead—together.

Policy 105.1

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques. Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Important Dates

March 13- Act 80 Day

April 3- Good Friday- No School for Students

April 6- School Now in Session

April 21, 22, & 23- ELA PSSA

April 28 & 29- Science PSSA

April 30 & May 1- Math PSSA

[Full 2025-26 School Calendar Click Here](#)

MEDICATION POLICY

“Over-the-Counter Medication forms will be handed out to students. This form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian for students to receive medication from the school nurse. If your child does not submit 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, medicated creams, eye drops, or anything else that is used for medicinal purposes. Any medication required to be taken at school MUST be transported to school by a parent/guardian or designated adult and accompanied by 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.”

Nurse Hours and Contact Info

All student medications must be dropped off with a nurse present.

Mrs. Abigail Allison, aek38@mcsdk12.org

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Carrie Baumgardner, clb46@mcsdk12.org

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7:45-3:15

MCJH on Social Media
Click Icons for link



[mifflin_county_jh](https://www.instagram.com/mifflin_county_jh)



Find us on
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[Mifflin County Junior High School -
@MifflinCountyJH](https://www.facebook.com/MifflinCountyJH)

Students of the Month

Carter Donovan



Kenneth Shank



Allie Thornburgh



Lillian Newman

Leaders of the Pack

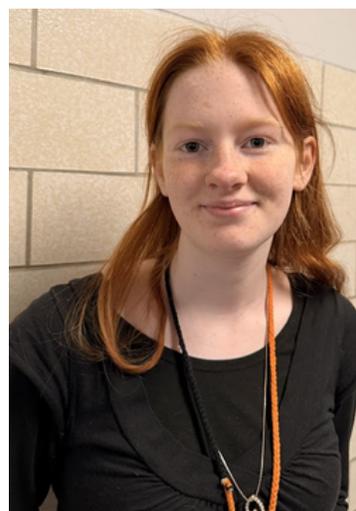
Robert Cabunoc



Maddux Bagrosky



Adalynn Baumgardner



Lily Fogg



Run with the P.A.C.K.



Be ResPonsible

Act SAfely

Have Character

MaKe a Difference

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

Thank you for another amazing month! February was an awesome month full of great moments. This March, we are looking to have some even better moments! Throughout February, the student team has been editing our new and improved PBIS lesson videos to share with students to encourage our PBIS character traits. We are excited to showcase the talent and passion of our new and returning PBIS students! PBIS also showed appreciation for teachers, with a snack cart sent around during 1st period.

Here's a look at what's happening this month:

Important Dates & Events

- **Now- 3/25/2026** – *Beats Solo 4 Headphones*
- **Now- 3/25/2026** – *Fitbit Versa 4*
- **3/25 - End of year** - *Inflatable Kayak*
- **March Raffle** - *Battery Pack & Speaker stand*

This Month's PBIS Focus: Have Character:

Throughout March, our school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program is emphasizing *Attendance*. Students will work on creating positive attendance habits by coming to school every day, unless they are sick or have another school-approved excuse. Families, please join us in reinforcing this value at home by encouraging your students to attend school regularly!

We are looking forward to a successful March filled with teamwork, school spirit, and positive energy. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our students "Run with the Pack"!

With appreciation,
Mifflin County PBIS Team

Course Registration

March 12-31, 2026

Student course registration will be open district-wide. School counselors will be in SS classes from March 16-18 to assist students with online course registration. Counselors will be available in Rooms 143 during 1st and 7th period March 23-31.

March Math MADNESS

Students in Mrs. Adamire's math classes will be competing in a Get More Math "Math Madness" competition throughout the month of March. Students will be entered into a bracket and compete against each other to see who earns the most weekly points. 4 weeks worth of competitions will be held to see who is the March Math Madness winner by period. Winners will be announced next month!

MCJHS- Get More Math

Mifflin County Junior High students have completed 1,351,548 problems as of February 13, 2026!

How does this stack up against other schools?

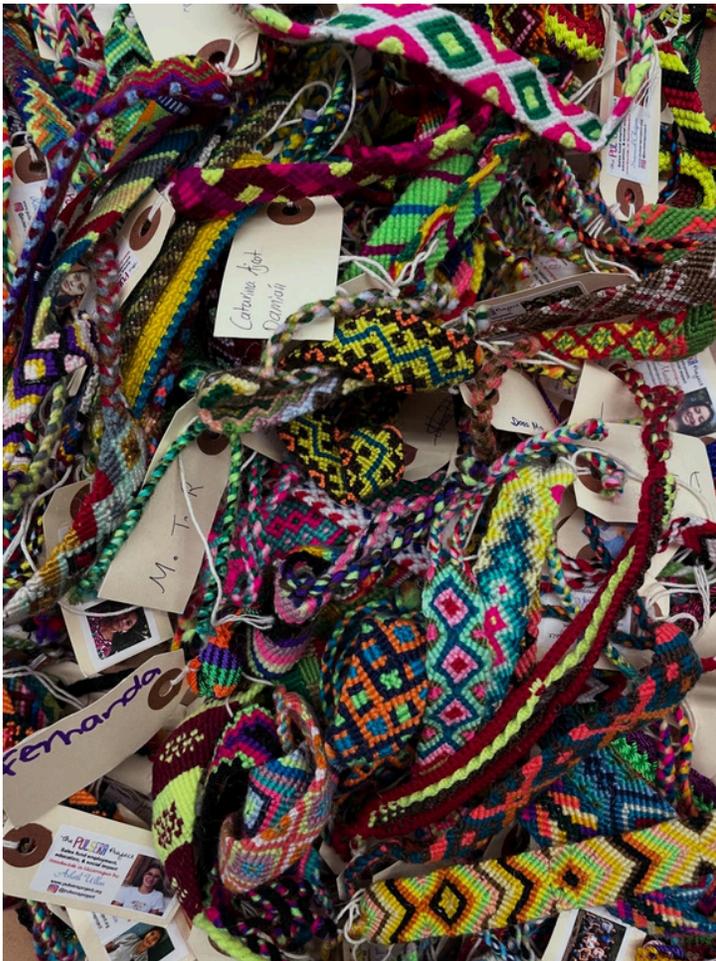
1st in the state of Pennsylvania
out of 217 schools

2nd in the United States
out of 1,091 schools



Spanish Club- Pulsera Project

MCJH Spanish Club would like to send a huge "¡GRACIAS!" to everyone who purchased a handmade bracelet or purse from the "Pulsera Project" this year. Together, over the course of five days, we were able to raise \$100 for artisans and their families in Central America through fair trade employment. For more information about the project, visit <https://www.pulseraproject.org/>



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PBIS Faculty Survival Cart

Students from the PBIS Team went around to classrooms and delivered snacks and drinks to the faculty at MCJHS!



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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



Yearbook

The cost of the yearbook is \$40. There is no longer a chance to order personalized options.



To Order a Yearbook Use the QR Code or click the link below:

[Josten's Yearbook Link](#)



2024-2025 TOTAL: \$1,068.29

[SCAN NEW QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CARD!](#)

- Points are awarded to your school every time you 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.

More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.

**CURRENT REWARD TOTAL:
\$141.60!**

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



PBIS Student Rewards

- PBIS Store will be open daily 7:30-8:00 a.m. & 3:15-3:30 p.m.
- Use rewards app to order items, then pick up items at the store.
- Keep watching for drawings that will be happening throughout the school year!

Husky Resources

At Mifflin County Junior High School, we strive to create a safe, respectful, and engaging learning environment for all students. To support this goal, we ask that families review the Student Handbook for Secondary Education, which outlines important policies, expectations, and guidelines. <https://www.mcsdk12.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Secondary-Education-Student-Handbook-2024-2025-Rev-3-5-25.pdf>. We encourage parents and guardians to read through the handbook with their student to ensure everyone is familiar with school rules, attendance policies, and behavior expectations. Please note that as policy updates occur, the Student Handbook may be revised accordingly.



Mifflin County Junior High is committed to maintaining a positive and responsive school environment. If you have a concern or complaint about Board policy and procedures, programs, personnel, operations or facilities, concerns should be addressed directly with the teacher, staff member or administrator involved. Many issues can be resolved through open and respectful communication. More information on complaint procedures is provided in Policy 906 of the MCSD Policy Manual. <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/miff/Board.nsf/Public#>

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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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Ms. Kristine Johnston - kaj15@mcsdk12.org

MCJH Contact Info

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Mr. Richard A. Strausburg, Assistant Principal

ras37@mcsdk12.org

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.
 - Tutorials for finding busing information, online attendance, etc., can be found 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

Instructional Supplies - MCSD Policy 110

The building principal will be responsible to ensure that no student in the school is denied participation in any school program for financial reasons and that the privacy of each student is protected. The principal will use the guidelines of the free and reduced price lunch program to determine the ability of students to provide necessary school supplies.

Parents/Guardians must complete the Application for Instructional Supplies and submit required documentation when requesting free instructional supplies for students. Please contact the principal for more information and to request the application.
