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Mifflin County Junior High

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# Husky News



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June 2024

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## PBIS End of School Year Raffle Winners



Kayak - Nate Lindley

Bike - Kobain Pellman

Apple Watch - Megan Mitchell

Laptop - Luke Bloom



## Important Dates

### 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

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MCJH on Social Media  
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# Kickball Tournament 2024



# Dunk Tank



# Mrs. Stine's Science Classes

Students had the task of writing their own lab and building a car out of junk. The goal was to build a junk car that would protect an egg. Students then pushed the car down a ramp and the egg needed to survive the impact of the car hitting the brick wall.



## 2023-2024 Student Announcer Spotlight A

Congratulations to this year's student announcers for a job well done! Aubrey Evans, Aubree Dobson, Phoebe Burkett, and Ethan McMonigal did a great job delivering the morning announcements. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to keeping the students and staff informed of the latest and greatest news and events here at MCJHS.



## T-Shirt Tie Dyeing Activity A

Mrs. Wagner's Life Skills class and Miss Confer's 6th period Art class collaborated to make tie dye T-shirts for the Life Skills students to wear on their upcoming field trips. The students were able to pick the colors they wanted and loved creating unique patterns with the dye. We hope to make this a yearly tradition.





AT THE JUNIOR HIGH, WE RECYCLE MORE THAN JUST PAPER. WE HAVE ADDED PLASTIC TO OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM.

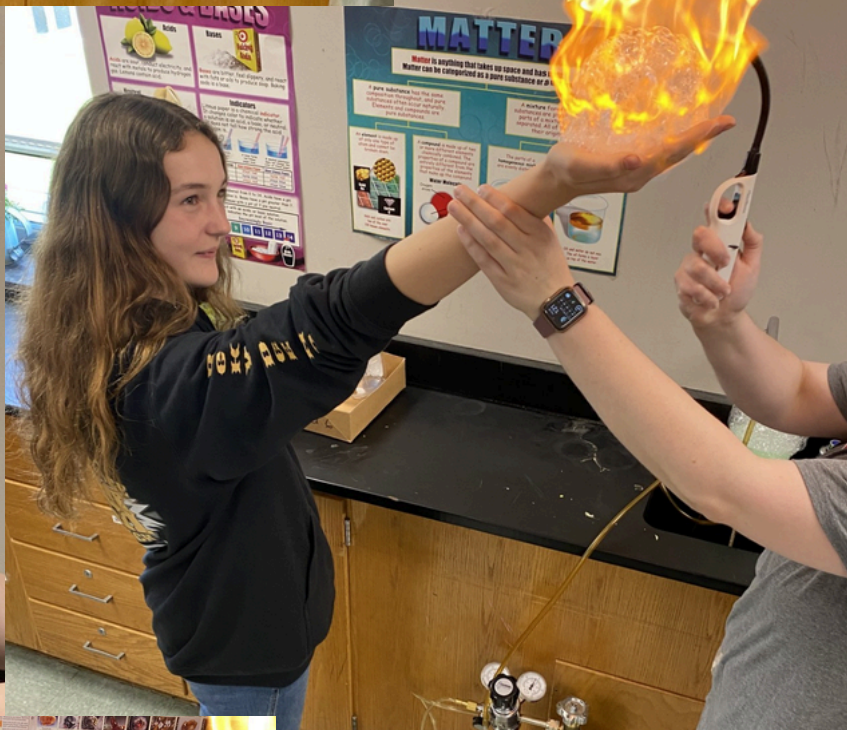
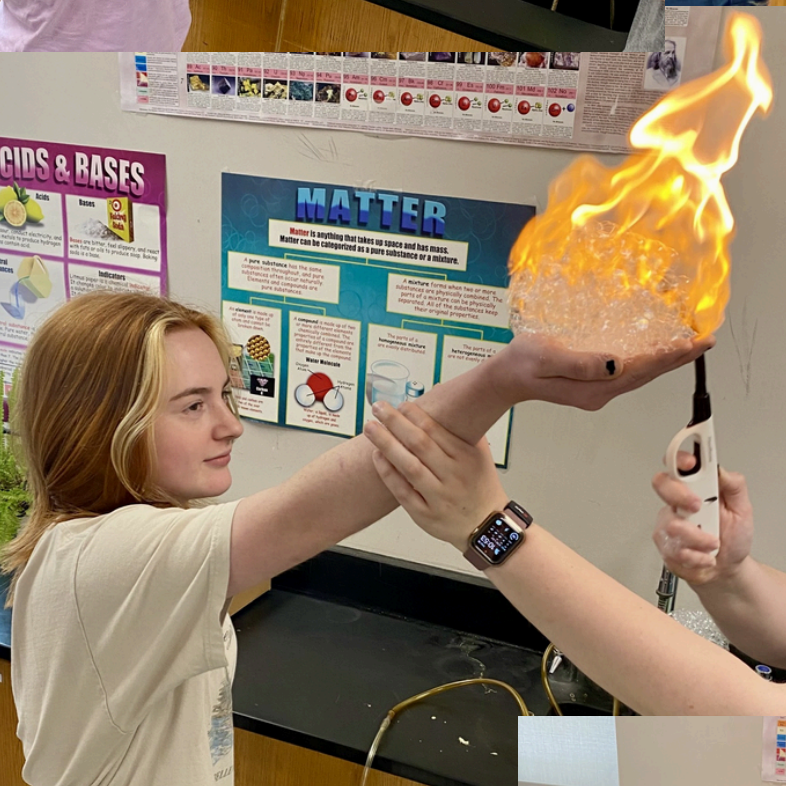
# RECYCLING VIBES



WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLECT AND RECYCLE PLASTIC BOTTLES LABELED WITH A #1 OR #2. NO CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS OR CLEAR PLASTIC CUPS, PLEASE!

# Juniata College Science in Motion

Fire Demonstration in Mrs. Stine's Class. Students learned about different metals and gases using fire.



## MCJH History And Art Clubs A Travel To Harpers Ferry, WV

MCJH History and Art Clubs traveled to Harpers Ferry, WV on Friday May 24th to learn more about the historical and cultural significance of the town since the Civil War. Students participated in programs led by a National Parks Ranger where they acted as reporters and witnesses to discover the true story of John Brown's raid. The clubs enjoyed beautiful weather and a day in a scenic town before returning to school with a deeper understanding of the impacts of the town of Harpers Ferry on slavery and the Civil War.





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**2024 MCSD Summer School Info Sheet**

**WHO:**

Students in grades 6-12 who failed a course(s) during the 2023-2024 school year.

**APPLICATIONS:**

The application process begins at the guidance office of the student's school. The student's school counselor will help with determining eligibility for summer school. The counselor will also need to complete part of the registration form. Applications will be accepted through Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>, however, students may begin prior to the 24<sup>th</sup>, once an application is received and payment has been made.

**DATES:**

In-person session days will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, beginning on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at the facility is not required to complete the coursework. Daily attendance is recommended though, as staff members will be available during these hours to assist students.

**COST:**

The cost per course is \$150.00. Payment must be made prior to a course becoming available to the student. Checks can be made out to "MCSD" and should be given to the Alpha staff at MCHS when enrolling the student.

**CURRICULUM:**

Most curricula will be self-paced online courses accessible online 24/7 by the student.. Some courses may also be offered as an independent study with a curriculum developed by the MCSD Summer School staff.

**LOCATION:**

The Alpha classroom, Room C207, 2nd floor, "C" wing of the Mifflin County High School will be the Summer School facility for students in grades 6-12. The Summer School entrance is at Door 18 via the buzzer at the rear of MCHS.

**COMMITMENT:**

Students must be aware of and adhere to all rules and regulations contained in the 2023-2024 MCSD Secondary Student Handbook and the 2024 Summer School Handbook.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

All students must provide their own transportation.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Mr. Christopher M. Gill, Alpha Program Coordinator, 717.447.2655 or 717.242.0240 ext. 7705, [cmg29@mcscdk12.org](mailto:cmg29@mcscdk12.org)

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## Summer Open Runs- OPEN TO EVERYONE



Open runs this summer are sponsored by the cross country teams. Athletes do not need to be part of cross country to participate. Learn more [HERE](#) and sign-up for the summer sports You group. We will begin the week after school is out.

Questions? Contact Coach Neil Breneman: [mcxccoach@gmail.com](mailto:mcxccoach@gmail.com)

- Running
- Friends
- Chocolate Milk
- Mountain Runs
- River Float
- Exercise
- Healthy Habits
- Physical Conditioning
- Confidence
- Determination
- Toughness (aka "Grit")
- Fun
- Mental Training...



- 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.

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### **Box Tops For Education MCJH**

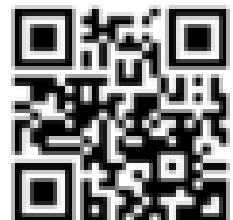
MCJH receives rewards from Box Tops, a digital receipt-scan app that is free and available for download on the App Store or at Google Play.

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

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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.

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## 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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