

November
2024

Lewistown Intermediate School

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212 Green Avenue, Lewistown, PA 17044

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

Halloween Parade
November 1
1:00 pm

Activity Night
November 1
6:00 – 7:45 pm

Veteran's Day
November 11
No School

Tissue Wars
November 12-26

Vision Screenings
November 19, 20, 21
Students should
have/wear their glasses

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
November 25*, 26*
4:30 – 7:30
OR

November 27*
8:00 – 11:30
*see specific teacher
schedules

Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27 – Dec 2

Tentative dates are January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6
Make-up dates are February 13 and 20
Contact Mrs. Hartzler at jjh39@mcsdk12.org or Mrs. Yoder at
kay20@mcsdk12.org for any questions!
Completed packets are due November 18th.

~~~Christmas Concert~~~

4th and 5th grades from LIS
December 16th
Mifflin County Middle School
7:00 PM
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HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

November 1	Little Caesar's Fundraiser orders are due
November 14	Pizza Hut Fundraiser ALL DAY
November 14	Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 in LIS Conference Room
November 19	Little Caesar's Fundraiser pick up – 3:00 – 5:00 in cafeteria
December 3-5	Penguin Patch Christmas Shop---(student Christmas shopping)

Thank you for all your support of the hog raffle, book fair, family fun raffle, spirit wear sale and Harshbarger's!! We appreciate all your support!!

Please send questions to lewistownintermediateschoolhsa@gmail.com

Homelessness Awareness Month - November 2024

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 2024 school year, Mifflin County School District has identified 127 students that are doubled up living with other families, living at the homeless shelter or living in campers/RVs.

To assist those in need, MCSKD 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 Friday, November 15th and are encouraged to wear a red shirt to spread awareness. 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 21st

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/>

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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.

717.242.5801

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 menu.

To obtain your account information, contact the LIS office at 717.242.5801.

TISSUE WARS

November 12 – 26

Donate tissues to your Homeroom class!!

The Homeroom with the most tissues will win a pizza party!!

One 4th grade winner and one 5th grade winner!!

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.

See your child's First Day Packet for information on submitting excuses via Family Access.

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.