

Mifflin County Junior High

Husky News



November 2024

Student of the Month November:

Ashland Mazur (9th), Callen Harman (9th)
Sommer Smith (8th), Nickalus Legg (8th)



Leader of the Pack November:

Mason Stewart (8th), Darli Reyes (9th)
Chelsea Noerr (8th), Conner Taylor (9th)



Parent Teacher Conferences

November 25, 26 & 27

- *See letters that were sent home for time details
- *10 minute intervals
- *Contact the teacher(s) via email
- *Email addresses were sent to parents via email with parent letter
- *Contact main office with any questions

Important Dates

- November 7- Picture Retakes
- November 11- Veterans Day
- No School for Students
- November 19- 8th Grade Academy Presentations
MCHS Auditorium 1st & 2nd Periods
- November 26- Evening Parent Conferences
- November 27- No School for Students
- November 28 through December 2- Thanksgiving
Vacation- No School for Students
- December 2- Designated Make-Up Day #1
- December 10- 9th Grade Academy Tour
(Snow Date December 17)
- December 23 through January 1- Christmas
Vacation- No School for Students

[Full School Calendar Click Here](#)

After School Tutoring

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Room 124

Math Lab

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
7:30-8:00 a.m.
Room 122

MCJH on Social Media
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PBIS Pep Rally



MCJH Student Council 210 Books Donated!

MCJH Student Council collected 210 baby and toddler books to be donated to two local organizations. Half was donated to the Malhotra Family Waiting Room on the 6th Floor at the Lewistown Hospital. The second donation was to the Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Members of MCJH Student Council: Courtney Specht, Jaya Patkalitsky, Madison Specht, Torri Maclay, and Sophie Heider



Ski Club

- Registration with Tussey Mountain is due by November 30th, 2024.
- Any forms that are required to be submitted, as well as club dues, are due by December 2nd, 2024, to Mrs. Hopple in Room 209.
- Whether you are completing the forms through Google Classroom or plan to turn in paper copies, please make sure they are completed by the deadline.
- Late submission of the forms will NOT be accepted when it comes to joining Ski Club.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hopple at mch14@mcsdk12.org.



Oct 7 - 11 - Luke Bloom
- colored pencils on black paper

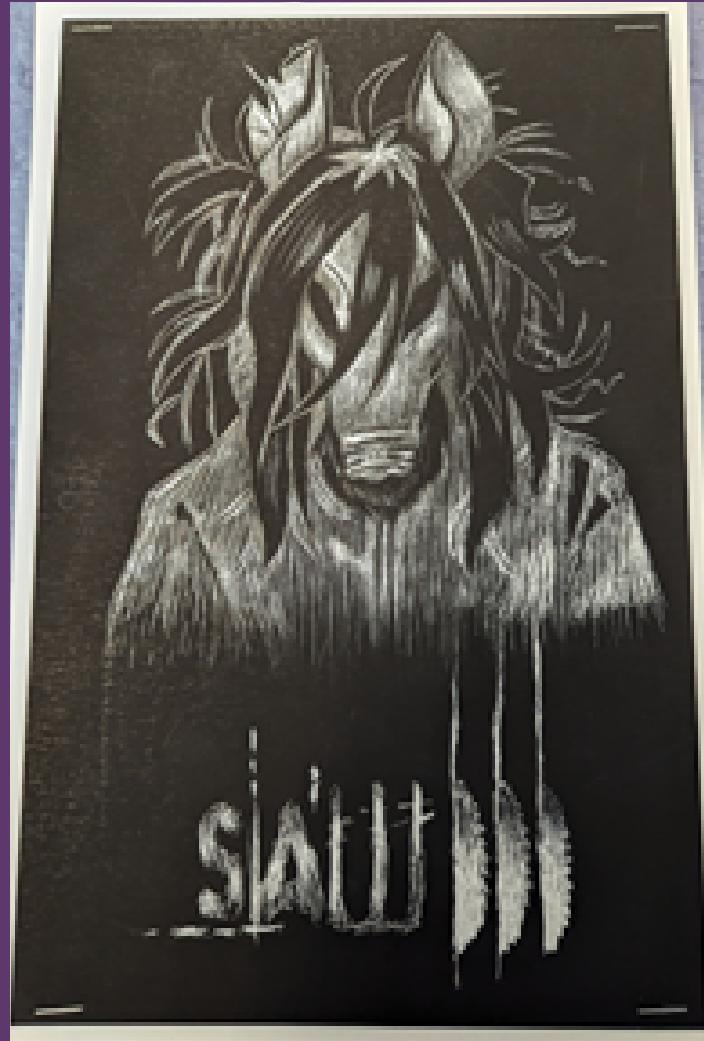
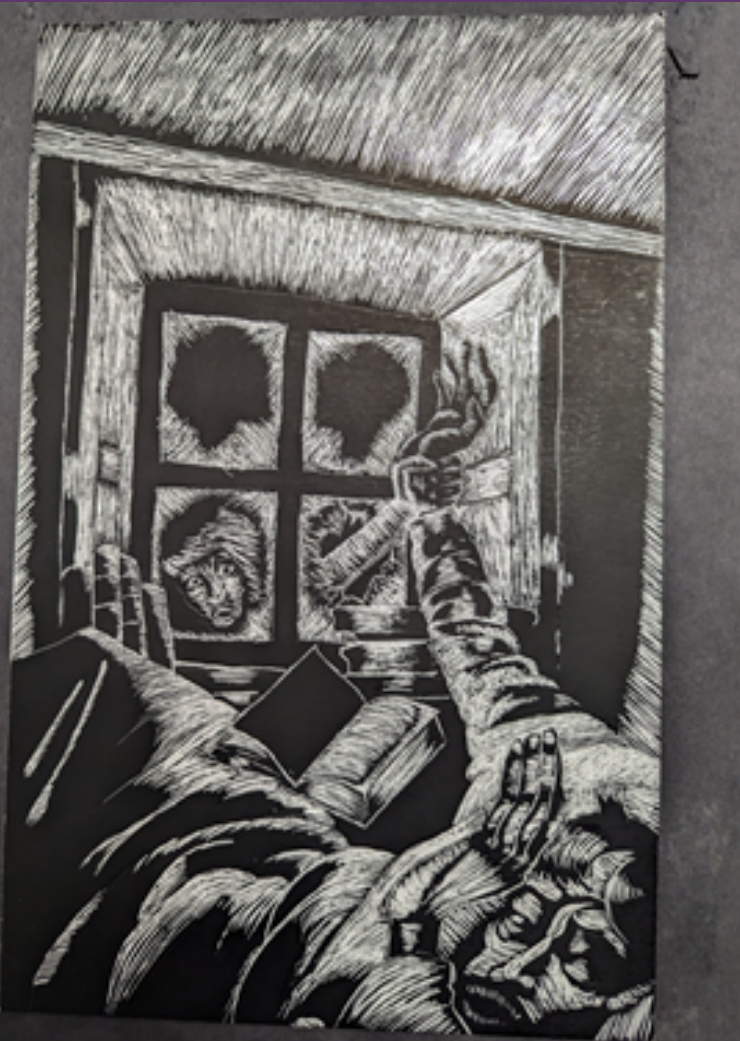


Oct 14 - 18 - Kale Beaver
- Cartoon Self Portrait

Oct 21 - 25 - Hallie Marcello
- Scratch art

Artist of the Week

Oct 28 - Nov 1
- Camille Lunsford - scratch art



Palmer Museum and Arboretum Field Trip

Art Club - 10/25/24

Art club students enjoyed an amazing day exploring the Palmer Museum and Arboretum in State College, PA. Students had a great time walking around the Arboretum, exploring the grounds, identifying plants, and taking a lot of pictures! Once inside the Palmer Museum, the students were split into 2 groups and given a docent-led tour. During this tour, students learned about the artwork and the meaning behind some of the artist's decisions.



Interactive display at Palmer. Students colored pictures and then scanned them to add to the collaborative artwork display.

Students on the tour, listening to the docent talk about the artist Roberto Lugo.



PBIS Teacher Appreciation

On Friday, October 25, members of Student Council collaborated with the PBIS team to run a teacher/staff appreciation cart during first period. There were different types of drinks, snacks, and candy from which to choose. The first-floor cart was run by Katie Setzler, Dakota Ruth, Madison Specht, and Courtney Specht. The cart on the second floor was run by Jaya Patkalitsky, Marquise Siennick, Sophie Heider, and Jailyn Dixon.



Mrs. Leonard's English Class

Mrs. Leonard's classes recently completed a Veterans Day service project. Students had the opportunity to write and decorate letters that will be included with meals distributed by Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital to 800 area veterans.



PBIS 2nd Marking Period Drawing

ACER Chromebook 315 15.6 inch Laptop

How to enter:

- Go to the PBIS Rewards App
- Click on Drawings
- 5 points = 1 entry
- Unlimited entries per student
- Drawing January 15th



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, 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 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



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Jostens

- Order your 2024-2025 MCJHS Yearbook NOW to get the lowest price of the year!
- Order online at www.jostens.com
- Jostens is offering payment plans if ordering online.
- An order form was sent home in homeroom on the first day of school with each student.
- Introductory price of \$35 ends November 15, 2024.
- After that date, the price goes up to \$37.
- You may also pay via check, money order, or cash.
- Order forms are located in the office or outside of Room 154.
- Throughout the year, the price will increase, so order now to get the best price.
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Corson at rlc31@mcsdk12.org.

Weis 4 School Rewards

TOTAL RAISED 2023-2024 School Year

\$754.41

Thank You to all who participated, see below to register for this school year!



- Scan this barcode at the store to register
- Re-scan once a year!
- Points are awarded to your school every time you shop
- Points are converted to CASH for your school
- Please share our barcode with your friends/family, so they can help us earn points!
- Eligible points from the beginning of the year will be added retroactively, so the barcode can be scanned anytime.
- More information is located on the MCJH website under the Assist MCJH tab.

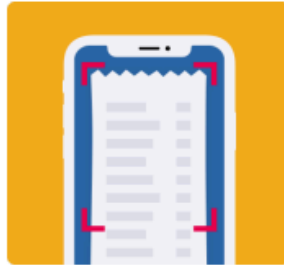
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Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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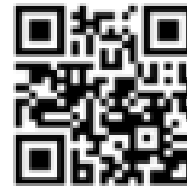
Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

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 \$65.80.
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:



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

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.

Mrs. Lisa Kile - lak28@mcsdk12.org

Ms. Kristine Johnston - kaj15@mcsdk12.org

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Ms. Tanya J. Grenoble, Assistant Principal

tjg21@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.
 - 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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