



Husky News

December 2024

Student of the Month November:

Madison Peachey (8th), Kenneth Shank (8th)
Reagan Sheetz (9th), Caden McClure (9th)



Leader of the Pack November:

Page Pellman (8th), John Byler (8th)
Aiyana McCormick (9th), King Terry (9th)



Important Dates

December 6- Choir Dress Rehearsal, MCHS
December 8- Holiday Choral Concert, MCHS
Auditorium 3:00 p.m.

December 10- 9th Grade Academy Tour
(Snow Date December 17)

December 23 through January 1- Christmas
Vacation- No School for Students

January 8 & 9- Academy Closer Look Sign-Ups, All
Lunches

January 20- No School, Make-Up Day #2

January 22- Academy Closer Look Tours (Snow
Date January 27)

January 31- ACT 80 Day, 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

November PBIS Challenge Winner- 9th Grade

On November 26th, the MCJH PBIS team sponsored an activity period for the winners of a "grade wars challenge" between the 8th and 9th grade classes. During the month of November, each grade was challenged to decrease their number of cell phone violations, and the class with less violations at the end of the month won an activity period filled with fun, games, and prizes. 9th graders won and spent the afternoon playing bingo, basketball tournaments, and relay races. Great job, 9th grade!



Mrs. Shomaker's Science Classes

Students in Mrs. Schomaker's science classes were recently treated to a demo day by Juniata College Science in Motion. The topic of these activities was chemical reactions. Students learned about elements that conduct electricity by using a Tesla coil, and they held methane-filled fire bubbles.



Students completed STEM challenges on the day before Thanksgiving break. They competed in a cup stacking challenge, a bridge building competition, and a task to build a table out of newspaper.





Soup Sale Mrs. Wagner's Class

Mrs. Wagner's Autistic Support/Life Skills class has started holding a soup sale once a month. Teachers are able to order soup for lunch or quarts to take home. The students help to prepare the soup by chopping vegetables, making condiment packs, putting crackers in bags, packaging the lunches, and serving the teachers. Each month the class offers two different kinds of soup to serve. Students are learning valuable meal preparation and job training skills.

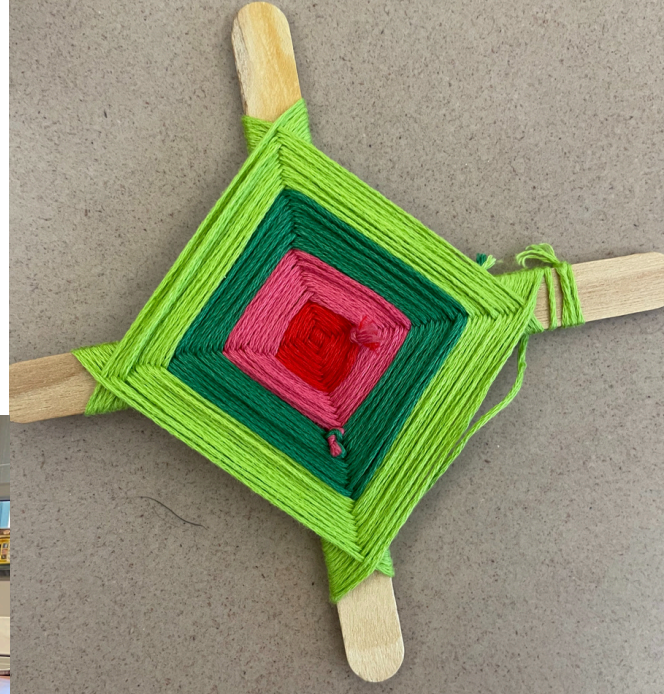


Homeless Awareness Month

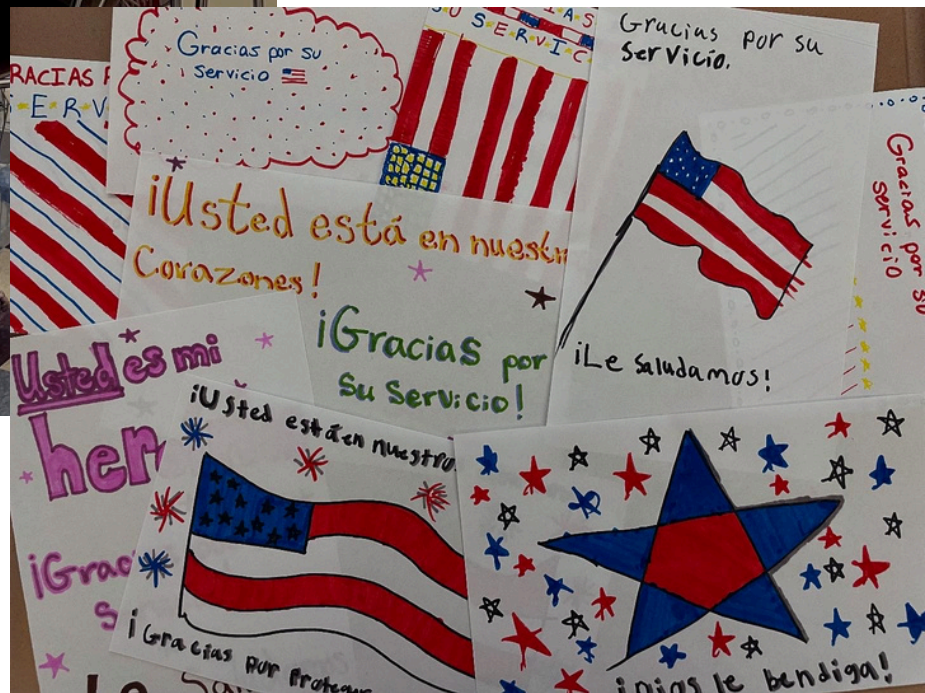
Students handed out stickers at lunches to bring awareness to the importance of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the education needed to provide stability and consistency to students experiencing homelessness across Pennsylvania. Many people associate being homeless with living on the street, but homelessness is often hidden, especially in rural communities.

Spanish Club

In October, Spanish Club members met to create a craft called "Ojo de dios," or "Eye of God." The Huichol Native Americans of Mexico made these as a symbol of the power of seeing and understanding unseen things. The four points of the crossed sticks represent earth, air, water, and fire. The "Ojo de dios" is also a physical representation of praying for health, fortune, and a long life.



In November, they created letters for veterans in Spanish and sent them to the "A Million Thanks" organization. "A Million Thanks" provides support and appreciation to our active and veteran military men and women through sending letters and granting betterment of life wishes, as well as providing higher education scholarships to their children. So far, the "A Million Thanks" organization has sent over 14,158,517 letters! If you would like to learn more about this organization, you can go to <http://amillionthanks.org/>.



Juniata College Science in Motion- Mrs. Stine's Science Classes

Juniata College Science in Motion demonstrated liquid nitrogen. Students made liquid oxygen by condensing the gas in the balloon with liquid nitrogen.



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Step 3

Selecciona **"Obtener código"** al lado del día de la foto para el cual necesitas el código.

Step 4

Ingresa el **apellido** de tu hijo/a y el **número de identificación del estudiante**, luego haz clic en **Buscar**.

Step 5

Haz clic en el **código de estudiante** para acceder a la galería de imágenes de tu estudiante!

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Conservation Club

The Junior High Conservation Club visited the Penn State Deer Research facility Friday, November 15. Group members: Faith Sweitzer, Relayna DeArment, Jackson Tate, Dakota Beckenbaugh, Elysia Glick, Noelle Miller, Caden McClure, Jillian Kauffman, Madison Specht, Courtney Specht, and Levi Stoner. The group then went to the Pa. Fish Commission hatchery near Bellefonte Pennsylvania.



Ms. Corson's Reading Classes

While reading the novel *The Land*, Ms. Corson's students have been working with the theme of inclusion and acceptance. The class created a Candy Salad to incorporate the message of being unique and adding color to the world. They discussed embracing and appreciating diverse cultures, customs and traditions. The purpose was to learn to foster an inclusive environment where everyone's cultures and backgrounds are valued and honored.



Mrs. Houtz's Culinary Arts

Mrs. Houtz's Culinary Arts classes created a full holiday feast to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year, students created five full holiday feasts - one for each class. Each class got to choose what they would like to have for their feast. They then prepared all of the dishes from scratch. Most menus consisted of the following: Turkey, Stuffing Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Noodles, Buttered Corn, Deviled Eggs, Banana Bread, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Roll, Oreo Pie, and Holiday Punch.

Faculty and staff generously assisted with this holiday meal with the donation of turkeys and side dishes. The classes sincerely thank all of those who contributed to this wonderful holiday feast!



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- January 31, 2025 is the last day to add personalization or icons to the yearbook!
- 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.

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



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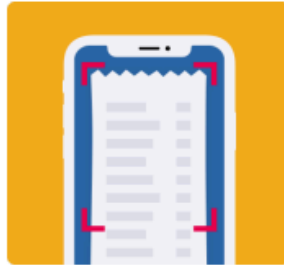
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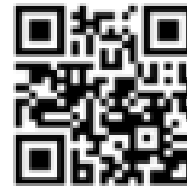
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Thank you for all of your help!

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

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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.

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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:
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 - From the menu, click STUDENTS/PARENTS
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 - Scroll to location FAMILY ACCESS
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