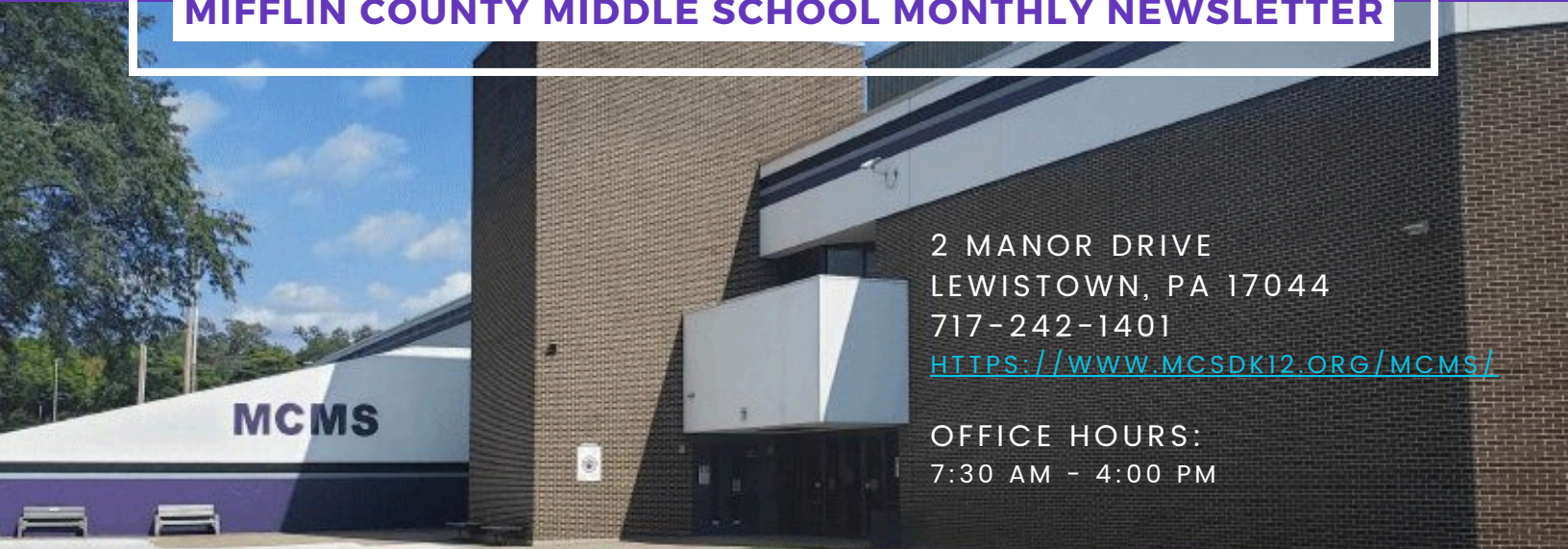


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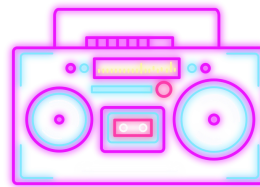
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DEAR MCMS PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

Happy New Year! Dive into this edition of the *Pack Post* for the latest updates on Ski Club, the Student Council Glow Dance, Career Week, and more. Don't miss pages 3 - 4, where we highlight "Classroom Spotlights" showcasing amazing activities happening in MCMS classrooms!

STUDENT COUNCIL GLOW DANCE

Student Council will be having a glow dance on **January 10, 2025** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the MCMS cafeteria. The cost will be \$2.00. Each student will get a glow item upon entrance to the dance. There will be additional glow items for purchase. Our concession stand will also be open. Dress is casual.



YEARBOOK ORDERS

Even though the discount period has ended, there's still time to order your yearbook. Books cost \$35.00. To order click [this link](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 10, 2025

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Student Council Glow Dance

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

End of 2nd Marking Period

Monday, January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School for Students

Monday, January 27, 2025 -

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Career Week Themed Dress-up
Days

Friday, January 31, 2025

Act 80 Day

No School for Students

MCMS SKI CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S SKI SEASON!!

Our first trip to Tussey Mountain will be on January 9, 2025. Subsequent trips are on the following Thursdays:

- January 9, 2025
- January 16, 2025
- January 23, 2025
- January 30, 2025



You can sign up for **REMINDE** text messages from the MCMS Ski Club by texting **@h47gk3 TO: 81010**.

For more information about Ski Club (further announcements and information) you can visit [the MCMS Ski Club Webpage](#).

[THINK SNOW!!! \(Click for countdown to our first trip.\)](#)

CAREER WEEK 2025

During the week of **January 27-30**, MCMS will be holding "Career Week." Sixth and seventh grade students will participate in career lessons using the Xello app. The school counselors will provide instruction, and the computer teachers will facilitate the lesson in their computer classes during the corresponding six day cycle. The career lessons will consist of an interest inventory and career exploration, which aligns with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Career Education and Work. To supplement this, our Morning Meetings will reflect career topics and we will have the following theme days:

Monday, January 27 — *Run Towards the Future* — wear sweatpants/jogging attire

Tuesday, January 28 — *Dress for Success* — dress up for the career you want

Wednesday, January 29 — *Your Future is Bright* — wear bright colors

Thursday, January 30 — *Oh! The Places You'll Go* — wear a shirt with college/technical school/military logo/business logo



MCMS WINTER CHOIR CONCERTS

The 6th and 7th Grade Choirs had a very successful concert on December 17 and are looking forward to more musical moments together this spring.



6th Grade Choir



7th Grade Choir



Combined Choir

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MRS. HARTMAN'S SCIENCE CLASSES

Students in Mrs. Hartman's class were given a Slinky and stopwatch and asked to develop a model to help explain how seismic waves move through Earth during an earthquake. Students collected data on speed, strength, and direction of seismic waves.

This modeling activity will help students when preparing for their upcoming project where they will be designing a structure intended to withstand various types of seismic waves.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MRS. ZERBY'S MATH CLASSES

Students in Mrs. Zerby's math classes have been learning about financial literacy. As the unit continues into January, the students are being tasked with creating their own "shops." Students have to create a store or restaurant, design logos and ads, and create business community guidelines as a group. The project will wrap-up in the third marking period with a "shop day" in which students will sell their shop items to each other while balancing checking accounts and profit logs.

Check out some of the student-created business logos in the photos below:



ATHLETIC NEWS

- Senior Citizen, Active Military, and Veteran Free Athletic Passes can be obtained at the MCHS Main Office. All passes are good for life.
- Get the most up-to-date athletic information on our [athletic website](#) and by following [ArbiterLive!](#)
- Check out our [MC Athletics' Facebook page](#), and follow us on Twitter [@MCHuskySports](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding MC Athletics.
- Many sponsorship opportunities are available to support your MC Huskies! Please contact the athletic office for more information.

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