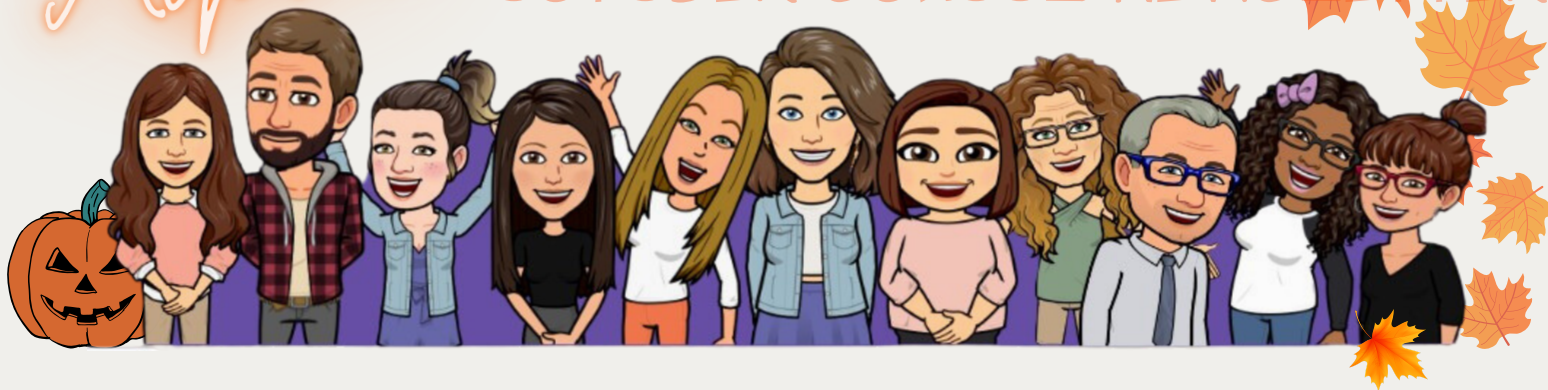


# Alpha

## OCTOBER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10/05/2023

Dear Alpha Community,

I hope this message finds you well as we welcome the beautiful autumn season. It has been an exciting start to the school year, and I am delighted to share some important updates and information with you in this month's newsletter.

As we dive into the heart of the fall semester, I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated teachers, students, and families for their continuous support in providing a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. Together, we are shaping the future of our young learners.

Here are a few important items to keep in mind:

**Alpha End of Marking Period 1:** All Marking Period 1 coursework must be completed by **11:59 pm on Monday, October 23rd**. Please note this deadline is 1 week prior to the building class deadline of October 30th.



**Alpha Beginning of Marking Period 2:** The Drop/Add Deadline for any student taking a new course is **Tuesday, November 7th**.



**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Our fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 8th from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to set goals for the remainder of the school year. Sign-up information will be sent out soon.



**Student Achievements:** We are proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown in both their online courses and their building classes. Our Fall sports athletes, band and choir members, Academy students and extracurricular club members bring pride to our schools and the Alpha Program.



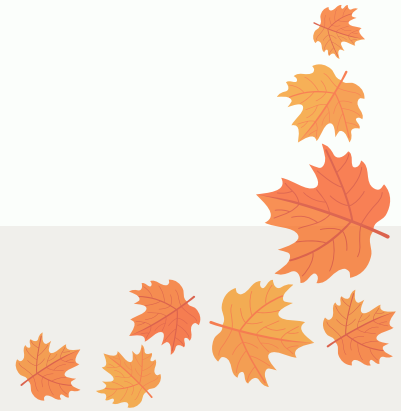
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**Lockdown Drill:** Mifflin County High School will conduct a lockdown drill on **October 19, 2023**. The drill will be conducted during Period 1 at approximately 8:45 am. Various members of our local emergency response teams throughout the county, along with the Pennsylvania State Police, have been invited to participate in this onsite drill.

**Morning Tutoring and Extended Hours:** Room C207 is open M-F starting at 7:30 am and Room C 207 also stays open until 6:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These are great opportunities for students to get extra help or to take exams.

## Important Dates to Remember:

- 10/1/2023 Winter Sports Registration Opens
- 10/11/2023 College and Career Fair 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/20/2023: Act 80 Day-No school for students
- 10/27/2023 Josten's Senior Class Meeting - Period 3
- 10/27/2023 Josten's Sophomore Class Meeting - Period 6
- 11/3/2023 MCHS Picture Retakes
- 11/7/2023 MCJHS Picture Retakes
- 11/8/2023: Parent-Teacher Conference 4:30pm - 7:00 pm
- 11/13/2023 Winter Sports Registration Deadline
- 11/23/2023: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm. Vans stop running at 11:00 am. Please plan your own transportation if needed after 11:00 am.

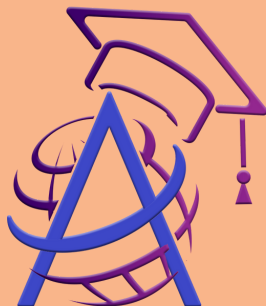


Again, on behalf of the Alpha Staff we want to say thanks to our students and families for their help in getting this school year off to a great start.

Best regards,

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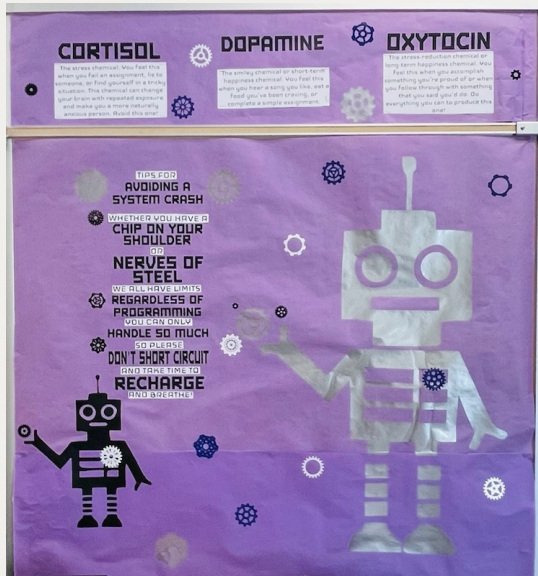
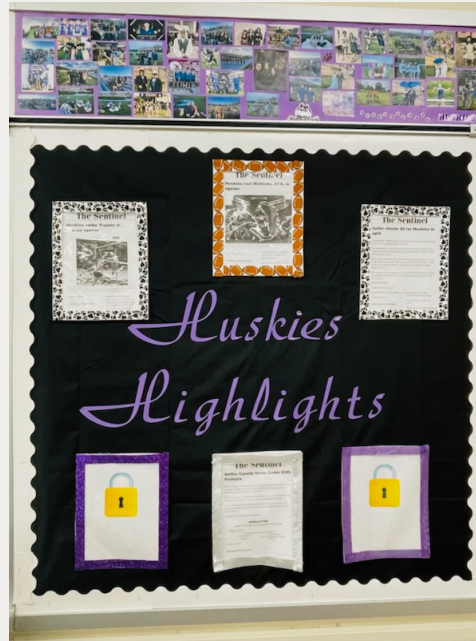
**DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THE ALPHA STAFF TEAM?**

COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM WITH YOUR BEST GUESS OF ALPHA TEAM MEMBERS...ACCORDING TO THEIR BITMOJI! 5 STUDENTS, DRAWN RANDOMLY FROM ALL CORRECT ENTRIES, WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

**GOOGLE FORM LINK**

# ALPHA STAFF BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST



Alpha Staff began their school year preparations by having a bulletin board contest. Students then voted on their favorite bulletin board creation, and the winner was... “Bee Kind to Yourself” Congratulations to Miss McCoy and Mrs. Beeler and “Thank You” students for your participation!