SOARING HEIGHTS SCHOOL - MIFFLINTOWN

EAGLE GAZETTE

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BY GABBY FISHER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR

I cannot believe that we are already saying goodbye to another school year and summer break is just around the corner. What a year its been! Every year Soaring Heights - Mifflin comes with its own variety of challenges and surprises. Some are good and others...well, not so much, but we try very hard to serve our kiddos with integrity and help them to move on from the tough spots and into a more regulated way of life at school.

The last few weeks have brought some changes to our program. Most notable being that Ms. Chelsea, our Assistant Director, is also taking on the role of Clinical Specialist. She will be the one providing individual counseling and group counseling moving forward. Ms. Chelsea has already done an amazing job building rapport with our students and has improved her office space to make it more children friendly and supportive in nature.

The last three weeks have included a lot of testing, IEP meetings, and planning for our Extended School Year program, which runs for six weeks in June/July. We are grateful to those parents and community members who have shown our staff their appreciation for the work that we do. Sometimes this feels like a thankless job so every bit of kindness is appreciated! We are excited to see what next year brings in August!

Ms. Gabby

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IMPORTANT DATES:

May 25th - CLOSED in Observance of Memorial Day
May 28th - Field Day
May 29th - End of Year Ceremony @ 10am
May 29th - Last day of school - 12pm dismissal
June 8 - ESY begins
July 16th - Last day of ESY
August 26th - First Day of School



Be sure to use the QR code below to check us out online and see our school menu and calendar as well.

As the seasons change, if your child is in need of clothes, hats, or gloves, please let us know. If your family would benefit from a box of non-perishable food, please reach out!

Upcoming Events

May 28th - Field Day*

*Please have your child come dressed in swimming trunks (for boys) and a t-shirt and a bathing suit (for girls) underneath a t-shirt and shorts. We will be involved in water play.

May 29 - End of Year Awards Ceremony*

*This begins at 10am. *Parents are welcome to attend to watch the awards ceremony. However, students must remain at school until dismissal at 12 noon.

Extended School Year*

*Our extended school year begins on June 8th and runs until July 16th. This is only for students who qualify and letters were already sent home. Hours for ESY are 8am to 1pm and transportation will be provided by the districts.

Have a great summer!

SHS STAFF SPOTLIGHT

In this issue of our newsletter, our Staff Spotlight is on Ms. Shelby Diven. Shelby joined the SHS Mifflin team as a Teacher in May of 2025. She started working in our Intensive Room and mid-year she transitioned to our K-2 Elementary Classroom. She lives locally with her cat named Cheeto and in her free time she enjoys hiking, reading, and painting. Shelby loves working at SHS because she has always dreamed of making a difference with kids and now she really is.
We are so thankful to have her on our team!

