

# **FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY CHALKBOARD**

**ATTENTION PARENTS.....**

**Easter Break/In-Service**

**There will be NO SCHOOL**

**April 18-21 for**

**Easter Break.**

**NO SCHOOL on April 22nd for**

**In-Service Day.**

**Students are to return to school on**

**April 23rd**



**The last day of  
morning tutoring is  
Wednesday, April 16th.**

**Thanks for attending!**


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# Kindergarten



**Fort Cherry School District  
2025-2026**

## **Kindergarten Registration Dates**

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**If your child will be attending kindergarten at  
Fort Cherry Elementary Center for the 2025-2026 school year,  
please save these dates...**

**Thursday, March 13th, 6:00-7:30 PM**

Pre-registration will be online **beginning January 27, 2025** – instructions and information will be given to help parents/guardians complete the documents & we will complete the  
Getting Ready for Kindergarten Session #1



**Wednesday, April 16th, 6:00-7:30 PM**

Pre-registration will be online **beginning January 27, 2025** – instructions and information will be given to help parents/guardians complete the documents & we will complete the  
Getting Ready for Kindergarten Session #2

*[Each "Getting Ready" session is different, please plan on attending both sessions.]*

**Wednesday, June 18th**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



**Screenings (appointment needed)**

Please complete online registration **before** the kindergarten screenings.

To make a screening appointment, please call (724) 796-1551 ext. 2000

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Share this information with family and friends who may have children ready for kindergarten.

**(Child must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2025)**

Congratulations to **Henry Snatchko, Nicholas Vasiladiotis, and Kamden Ware** for their outstanding representation of Fort Cherry at the **PMEA District 1 Elementary Band Fest**, held at **Mt. Lebanon High School** on **March 28-29**.

Over the two days, these talented students had the chance to work with skilled conductors and musicians from across the district. They participated in rehearsals, sectionals, and group performances, all while refining their musical abilities and learning from some of the best in the field. This event provided them with an incredible opportunity to grow as musicians, challenge themselves, and collaborate with their peers from other schools.

The experience of performing at such a high level not only helped them improve their technique and musicality but also gave them invaluable lessons in teamwork, discipline, and the joy of playing in an ensemble. We are incredibly proud of how they represented Fort Cherry and the dedication they showed throughout the event.

Their participation in the **PMEA District 1 Elementary Band Fest** is a testament to their hard work and passion for music, and it will undoubtedly serve as a stepping stone for future musical opportunities. We can't wait to see where their musical journeys take them next!





# Fort Cherry PTO Bingo at The Red Fox!



This event benefits Fort Cherry PTO!

Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> Doors open at 5PM, games begin at 7PM!

We NEED YOUR HELP!

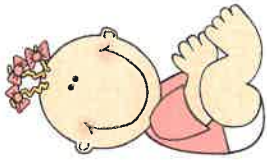
Basket donations are needed. Please contact Jacquelyn for questions. (724) 678-8518.

## Basket ideas:

- **Chocolate Lover:** Assorted chocolates, hot cocoa mix, a cozy blanket, and a mug.
- **Tea Time:** A selection of teas, honey, biscuits, and a teapot.
- **Charcuterie Board:** A selection of cheeses, meats, crackers, and fruits.
- **Spa Day:** Bath bombs, scented candles, a soft robe, and a face mask.
- **Cozy Night In:** A blanket, a book, a mug of hot chocolate, and a scented candle.
- **Movie Night:** Popcorn, candy, a blanket, and a DVD or streaming service gift card.
- **Garden Lover:** Seeds, gardening tools, a small potted plant, and a trowel.
- **Staycation:** A gift certificate for a local spa or restaurant, a book, and a cozy robe.
- **Home Decor:** A candle, a picture frame, and a small plant.

**ANY IDEAS ARE WELCOME!**

**THANK YOU!!**



## Dear Sixth Grade Parents



It's your child's last year at FCEC!  
The yearbook would like a  
baby picture of your sixth grader!

We are asking that you send in:

1. ONE baby picture of your child. This picture should be only of your child.
2. Choose a quality file.

3. Email the digital file (.jpeg) to

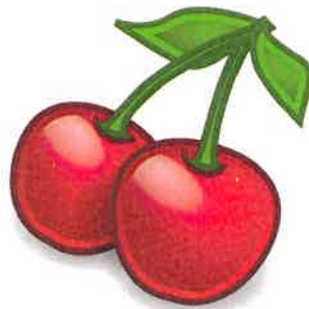
[ptofortcherryyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:ptofortcherryyearbook@gmail.com)

Please include child's first and last name in the email, along with child's homeroom teacher's name.

4. Name the file with child's LastName.FirstName

Example: Mayer.Dan

\*If you have any questions please contact Stephaney Aleksiejczyk at  
[Saleksiejczyk@fortcherry.org](mailto:Saleksiejczyk@fortcherry.org)





## Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Mindset Mission Assembly is visiting our school!

NED and our students take a journey to find their positive mindset.

The show is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

**N**ever give up — understand The Power of YET

**E**ncourage others — spark courage in other people

**D**o your best® — always be learning and growing

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

## Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us.

We want to help pay-it forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES:

4/4 → 4/10/25

TIME:

8:45 - 9am

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

\* in the fishbowl

Yo-yo designs, colors and availability may vary.

Make checks payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).



## STUDENT ORDER FORM:

### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

\$6



\$8

### YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

### CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.

\$10



NED



GOYO

### SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back automatically.

\$14



YETI



SNAPBACK

## SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION

Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play.

\$18



SPARK



FLASH



UFO



XBOT



STARBURST



STORM



GALAXY



EXCELERATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out:

**NEDkids.com**



Yo-yo designs, colors & availability may vary.

Make checks payable to our school.

Prices include tax (where applicable).

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	\$6		
Holster	\$8		
Classic Yo	\$10		
Super Spinner	\$14		
Specialty Yo	\$18		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			

Prefer cash → checks made out to FCSO

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**DELIVERED TO YOUR YARD!**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**Benefits the Class of 2025**

**USE THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO  
& TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**





**Chicken Nugget, Mac & Cheese, Carrots/Ranch,  
Fruit Cup, Cookie & Drink**

**\$10**  
**13 & older**

**\$8**  
**12 & under**



## **LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY** **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**11:00 - 12:30 OR 1:00 - 2:30**

**HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**52 FOURTH STREET - MCDONALD, PA 15057**

Join the Easter Bunny for lunch! We will have crafts, games, giveaways, facepaint, basket raffles and a chance to get your photo with the bunny! Don't miss this awesome event!

**Space is Limited...  
Call Today to Register!**

**Registrations/Payments are  
due by Friday, March 28.**

**724-926-8400**

**[www.heritagelibrarypa.org](http://www.heritagelibrarypa.org)**

**Parents - Grandparents - Aunts & Uncles  
Cousins - Friends - Everyone is invited!**

# Midway Community Easter Egg Hunt



- When:** April 19, 2025 at Noon
- Where:** Midway Community Park at 304 Noblestown Road, Midway, PA (*Rain or Shine*)
- What:** Easter Egg Hunt for children up to age 12  
Hot Dogs, Nachos, French Fries, and Popcorn  
Drawing for one of many Gift Cards  
Bouncy Houses  
**ALL FREE!!**
- Who:** All are invited!

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Robinson at 724-255-1695

Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Midway  
[www.fbcmidway.com](http://www.fbcmidway.com)



**FIRSTBAPTIST**  
Come Grow with Us





April 16, 2025

Dear Helping Hands Families,

Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway has again graciously offered to continue the **Helping Hands** program over the summer months. If you wish to participate please **OPT-IN** by completing and returning the bottom portion of this form.

Pick-up will be Friday, June 20th and Friday, July 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM. The pickup location will be at **Center UP Church, 110 Washington Avenue, Midway**. There is a parking lot off of North Main Street. Boxes can be picked up in the basement of Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Jill Sims at 412-352-3460 or Dan Hillberry at 724-231-8355.

Thank you and have a fun and safe summer!



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Please complete this form and return it to FC Elementary Center by Thursday, May 22nd. You may also email or call Brianne Eiler to be added to this program at [beiler@fortcherry.org](mailto:beiler@fortcherry.org) 724-796-1551 ext. 2003. We will share your information with the Church.

☐ *YES, I am interested in participating in the Center UP Church Summer Food program.*

Please list all children living in the household and their ages:

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(Name/Age)

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(Name/Age)

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(Name/Age)

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(Name/Age)

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(Name/Age)

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(Name/Age)

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





# KIDS OF STEEL FEST

PRESENTED BY:  OLYMPUS ENERGY

THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

FOLLOW THE  
TREASURE MAP

PLAY GAMES AND  
ACTIVITIES

WIN  
TREASURE!



SATURDAY, APRIL 5, FROM 9:00-11:00 AM



P3R TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX, LOCATED AT THE RMU ISLAND SPORTS CENTER (7600 GRAND AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15225)



SCAN QR CODE OR  
VISIT [KIDSOFFSTEEL.ORG](http://KIDSOFFSTEEL.ORG)  
TO REGISTER FOR FREE





**CELEBRATE THE END OF THE YEAR  
AT  
SKY ZONE**



**MAY 22ND, 2025**

**6:00 - 8:00**

**SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

**281 GEORGETOWN RD**

**CANONSBURG, PA 15317**

**SHOW THIS FLYER AND A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL GO TO THE FORT CHERRY PTO**



**SKY ZONE**

The background of the poster is a teal color with a repeating pattern of stylized Easter eggs in yellow and orange, white rabbits, and small white and yellow flowers. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and maroon colors.

Mount Pleasant Township

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**Please RSVP to Becca Farner 724-678-3430**

**Saturday  
April 19<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM**

**Mt. Pleasant  
Township  
31 McCarrell Rd  
Hickory, PA 15340**

**> Please bring a container to collect  
eggs/snacks <**



# A Geary Eggstravaganza

## EGG HUNT @ 2:00

\$ 5.00 PER CHILD

## APRIL 5TH & 6TH

12:00 P.M - 5:00 P.M

**BUNNY PHOTO**

**CRAFT**

**FACE PAINTING**  
BY APRIL

**CONCESSIONS**

**AVAILABLE**

**RAFFLE**

GEARY FARM

1421 GEARY FARM WAY McDONALD PA 15057

