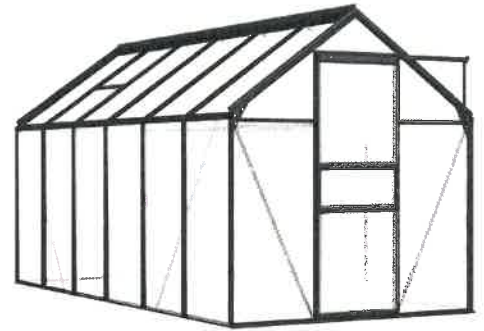


The last day of
morning tutoring is
Wednesday, April 17th.

Thanks for attending!


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**Fort Cherry
Ag
Department
Greenhouse**



Grand Reopening 2024

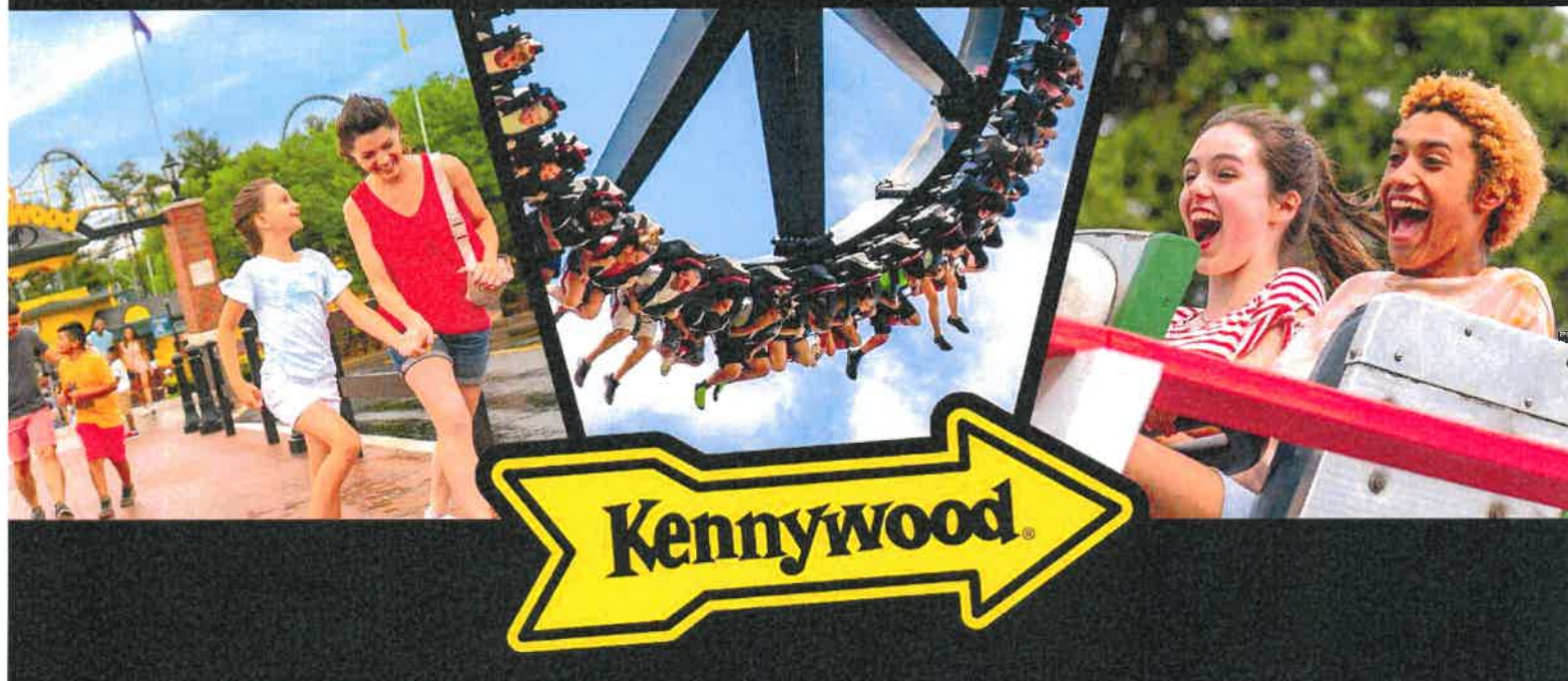
**Opening Day: Sunday, May 5th
Time: noon to 4 pm**



Payment accepted
Cash
Check to Fort Cherry
All Major Credit Cards

Check out the HG PARKINSON FFA FACEBOOK for updates on our
plant availability

We will also post future sale dates!
Mrs. Hoover at jhoover@fortcherry.org



2024 SCHOOL DAY DISCOUNT OFFER MAY 24, 2024

**EARLY BIRD OFFER FOR YOUR SCHOOL DAY TICKETS!
TICKETS ONLY \$31.99 IF PURCHASED BY APRIL 30TH!
PRICE INCREASES TO \$35.99 WHEN PURCHASED MAY 1ST OR LATER**

PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ON MAY 24TH FOR AS LOW AS \$31.99:

STEP 1: Go to www.kennywood.com/schools

STEP 2: Enter your '2024 School Ticket' ticket quantity

STEP 3: Enter Promo Code **fortcherry** in the 'Promotional Code' box, then click 'Apply'

STEP 4: Click 'Continue' to advance to the ticket calendar. **SELECT THE ABOVE SCHOOL DATE TO APPLY DISCOUNT OFFER**, then click 'Continue'

STEP 5: **SELECT [AGAIN] THE ABOVE SCHOOL DATE**, then click 'Continue'

STEP 6: Click 'Continue' to advance and complete the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ANY DATE OF CHOICE THROUGH JULY 14TH FOR \$37.99:

(if you are unable to visit on the date selected at time of purchase, you can visit any day through July 14th)

STEP 1: Go to www.kennywood.com/schools

STEP 2: Enter your '2024 School Ticket' ticket quantity

STEP 3: Enter Promo Code **fortcherryflex** in the 'Promotional Code' box, then click 'Apply'

STEP 4: Click 'Continue' to advance to the ticket calendar. **SELECT ANY VISIT DATE THROUGH JULY 14th TO APPLY DISCOUNT OFFER**, then click 'Continue'

STEP 5: **SELECT [AGAIN] YOUR VISIT DATE**, then click 'Continue'

STEP 6: Click 'Continue' to advance and complete the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

****Good Any Day tickets will only be available for purchase March 1st – June 30th.***

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CAPITALIZE ANY CHARACTERS OF THE PROMO CODE.

Visit KENNYWOOD.COM for up-to-date park operating dates and hours. Park operating dates, hours and prices are subject to change. Online offer only. No refunds or rainchecks for online purchases.

FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY



PARENTS/GUARDIANS.....
Just as a reminder...

With warmer weather approaching it is time for a dress code reminder.

Students who are proud of their school will reflect this pride by their good grooming, neat appearance and outstanding citizenship. Clothing must meet school standards of safety, decency, health and must not be overly distracting or immodest. The dress code applies during school hours and at all school related functions.

Please refer to the dress code according to the FCEC Handbook listed on the next page.

The following are not permitted:

1. Bare feet, flip-flops/no-back shoes, inline sneaker skates, or winter boots.
2. Hats, hoods, scarves, bandanas, or headcoverings
Tank tops (thin shoulder strap), halter tops, half shirts, fishnet jerseys, or any clothing exposing bare midriff or garments that are cut low in front or under arms.
3. Short shorts/dresses/skirts
K – 3: reasonable-type for developmental age
4 - 6: must be mid-thigh length or below (finger-tip length)
4. Undergarments may not be exposed
5. Pajamas/Sleepwear
6. Sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor)
7. Clothing expressing vulgarity, profanity, promiscuity, references to drugs and/or alcohol, racial slurs, weapons, violence
8. Any clothing accessory or item that may inhibit safety and/or be a distraction (This includes, but is not limited to various jewelry items, chain wallets, stud belts/bracelets/necklaces, and etc.)



www.insideoutcookie.com

Fort Cherry Elementary PTO

Help us earn money with this **EASY** and **DELICIOUS** fundraiser!

Student Name: _____

Phone #: _____

**Strawberry
Cheesecake** **Quantity** _____

**S'mores Stuffed
Chocolate Chip** **Quantity** _____

**Brookie
Monster** **Quantity** _____

**Salted Caramel
Chocolate Chip** **Quantity** _____

Total Cookies _____

**GF/DFriendly
Chocolate Chip** **Quantity** _____

@\$5.00 Each

**Ultimate
Peanut Butter** **Quantity** _____

Total Amount _____

**Original
Chocolate Chip** **Quantity** _____

**GF/DFriendly
BB Chocolate** **Quantity** _____

**We do not encourage door to door, or selling to people you do not know.
You can reach your goal by selling to trusted neighbors and friends!**



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Help us earn money with this **EASY** and **DELICIOUS** fundraiser!

Order sheets are due by:

- April 19th

- Delivery date May 6th

Checks are to be made out to FCEC PTO

- \$5.00 Each
- 4 Inch Diameter
- 5.5 - 6 oz each
- All Natural Ingredients
- No Preservatives
- 20% Less Sugar



**Strawberry
Cheesecake**



**Ultimate
Peanut Butter**



**S'mores Stuffed
Chocolate Chip**



**Salted Caramel
Chocolate Chip**



**Original
Chocolate Chip**



**Brookie
Monster**



**Gluten/Dairy Friendly
Chocolate Chip**



**Gluten/Dairy Friendly
Big Beautiful Chocolate**

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April 17, 2024

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 21st and Friday, July 19th 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!



Please complete this form and return it to FC Elementary Center by Thursday, May 23rd. You may also email or call Brienne Eiler to be added to this program at 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:

(Name/Age)

(Name/Age)

(Name/Age)

(Name/Age)

(Name/Age)

(Name/Age)

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____



GOT THE SPIRIT? WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

TRYOUTS ARE ABOUT TO START!

The Junior High Cheer tryout practices are April 22-26,
7:30-9:30pm in the HS gym.

Tryout day is April 29th, 3-6pm in the HS gym.

All UPCOMING 7th and 8th graders can try out.

If you are interested in trying out for cheerleading, please attend the meeting on April 9th during AIRE time in the Fish Bowl .



break barriers - build futures
powered by community action



PRE-K COUNTS IS NOW ENROLLING!

Fort Cherry Elementary School
Monday-Friday | 8:15 am - 2:15 pm

Strengthen & Sharpen Minds

Our Pre-K Counts program
focuses on:

- Building a strong foundation for kindergarten
- Helping your child grow academically and socially
- Instilling a love for learning



Contact us today
to apply!

Christal Cunningham
724-225-9550 ext. 457

No cost to families!



pennsylvania
PRE-K COUNTS

We provide a strong foundation
for your child's education.



THE RONALD MCDONALD CARE MOBILE

As a collaboration between UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc., the Care Mobile offers medical care to children throughout the Pittsburgh region for no out-of-pocket costs.

Have any questions or need more information?

Call 412-352-1059 or visit us at www.chp.edu/our-services/mobile-medical-clinic

Follow and like the Care Mobile on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/CHPCareMobile

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Routine physical exams
- ▶ Sick child visits
- ▶ Adolescent and young adult health care
- ▶ Referrals for specialty care
- ▶ WIC (Women, Infants & Children) form assistance

THERE ARE NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR CARE MOBILE SERVICES.

SERVICES ARE COMING YOUR WAY! LOOK FOR THE CARE MOBILE:

LOCATION: Crossroads Church 1000 Crossroads Dr Oakdale, PA 15071

DATE: April 17, 2024

TIME: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Registration will close at 1:30pm

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

- Armada
- Aldi Giving
- Allegheny County Medical Society Foundation
- Andersen Corporate Foundation
- Bank of America
- G.C. Murphy Co Foundation
- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- The Pittsburgh Foundation
- Richard Donchian Foundation
- Walmart Community Grants



VULGANS
BASKETBALL



CAL-U PA VULCAN BASKETBALL DAY CAMP (Boys & Girls)

JUNE 17th – 20th (MONDAY-THURSDAY) 9am – 3pm

Check-in 8-9AM Monday June 17th. Camp will start at 9am. Camp ends Thursday at Noon for all campers.

K-3RD: 9AM-12PM (EVERYDAY)

K-3RD: \$80

4TH-8TH: 9AM-3PM; NOON ON THURSDAY

4TH-8TH: \$160

9TH-12TH: 9AM-3PM; NOON ON THURSDAY

9TH-12TH: \$160

**Extra skills sessions 4th-12th 3-5PM
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**4TH-12TH
UNTIL 5PM: \$210**

INCLUDES:

MEALS: Bring your own lunch

T-shirt for each camper.

Individual instruction, skills competitions, lectures, and games!

HELD IN CONVOCATION CENTER

****SIGN UP TODAY AT****

calvulcanscamps.com

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

phone: 724-938-4360 Email: sancomb@penwest.edu



VULCANS
BASKETBALL



CAL-U PA VULCAN BASKETBALL CAMP EXCEL

JULY 14th-17th (SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY)

- Registration and check-in at 12-2:30 p.m. on Sunday July 14th; camp will start at 3p.m
- Monday & Tuesday camp goes from 9 a.m. - 9p.m.
- Camp ends Wednesday July 17th at Noon.

AGES: GRADES 5TH-12TH

INCLUDES:

MEALS: Sunday: Dinner

Monday & Tuesday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wednesday: Breakfast

- 2 campers per dorm room (air conditioned with private bathroom).
- Held in both Convocation Center & Hamer Gymnasium.
- T-shirt for each camper.
- Individual instruction, skills competitions, lectures, and games!
- Interact and learn from Cal-U Men's Basketball Coaches and Players

COSTS:

OVERNIGHT: \$300 COMMUTER: \$215

****SIGN UP TODAY AT****

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an era of cell phones, smartphones and other electronic devices which can easily photograph and instantly share photographs, confidential and secure test materials can be easily compromised. Not only is it expensive to replace a compromised test item, the material contained in the PSSA and Keystone Exams is copyrighted property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Copying or duplicating the material from the assessment, including the taking of a photograph of secure assessment material, is a violation of the federal Copyright Act. Penalties for violations of the Copyright Act may include the cost of replacing the compromised test item(s) or fines of no less than \$750 up to \$30,000 for a single violation (17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.).

In order to ensure reliable test results and to avoid the cost of replacing test items, the Department of Education requires schools to set rules and take certain steps to protect test materials. Electronic devices such as but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, E-readers, Nooks, Kindles, iPods, tablets, camera-ready devices, and any other electronic device which can be used to photograph or duplicate test materials, access the internet and/or communicate with others during the administration of the PSSA or Keystone Exams are not permitted in any testing site. Please speak with your child and let your child know that the possession and/or use of a cell phone or other electronic device during the administration of the PSSA or Keystone Exams will result in consequences.

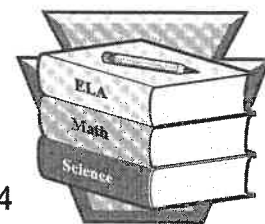
You will be contacted by the school if your child is discovered using and/or having a cell phone or other unapproved electronic device during the administration of the PSSA or Keystone Exams. Students who ignore this directive will be subject to the school's discipline policy and the Department of Education's requirement that the student's test will not be scored and the student will be required to retake the entire exam. The electronic device will be held by school staff, and the device's stored photographs and other functions will be examined with your permission. You may request to be present when the electronic device is examined. If a photograph of the PSSA or Keystone Exam is discovered or if permission to search other functions of the electronic device is refused, the device will be held by the school staff. The Pennsylvania Department of Education holds the copyright to all material contained within the PSSA and Keystone Exams; the Pennsylvania Department of Education will be contacted and further action may be taken.

If, after testing is complete and test materials have been returned, it is discovered that a student used and/or had a cell phone or other unapproved electronic device during the administration of the test, the school's discipline policy will be followed and the student's test will not be scored.

Information for Parents or Guardians

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

English Language Arts Assessment, April 22–26, 2024
Mathematics and Science Assessment, April 29–May 10, 2024



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PSSA

Which schools participate?

All school districts and charter schools participate in the assessments. Nonpublic and private schools may also participate on a voluntary basis.

Which students take the assessments?

Except for a very few students who meet specific criteria for participation in an alternate assessment, all students are included in the assessments as outlined below:

ELA & Mathematics—Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Science—Grades 4 and 8

Who decided what the assessments should measure?

Groups of educators from all levels of education in Pennsylvania chose the areas of knowledge and skills upon which the assessments are based. The groups included teachers, supervisors, curriculum directors, and college specialists. They also reviewed, edited, and approved the test items.

Who administers the assessments?

Each school chooses the person(s) who will administer the assessments. In most cases, these are teachers in the students' building.

How are the results reported?

Two copies of the individual student report for all assessments will be sent to all schools and districts that participate for distribution to parents, teachers, school counselors, and/or principals. The state will not receive any report with individual names included.

School-level reports will be used for curricular and planning purposes. School districts and charter schools may publish the results of PSSA testing for each school. The state will also release school-by-school assessment data.

May parents see the assessments?

Yes, under one circumstance. School entities are required to have policies to ensure that parents or guardians have the right to review a state assessment in the school entity during convenient hours for parents or guardians from the time testing materials are received to the end of the make-up schedule in order to determine whether a state assessment conflicts with their religious belief. This is the only reason allowable under regulation.

Confidentiality agreements must be signed, and no copies of the assessments or notes about assessment items will be permitted to leave the school. If after reviewing the test, parents or guardians find the test to be in conflict with their religious belief and wish their student(s) to be excused from the test, the right of the parents or guardians will not be denied upon written request to the applicable school district Superintendent, charter school Chief Executive Officer, or AVTS Director. Parents or guardians should contact their child's school to make arrangements to review the test.

Report Testing Irregularities

Parents/guardians who believe that a testing irregularity may have occurred may email ra-edirregularities@pa.gov or call 844-418-1651 to report the incident.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT (grades 3 through 8)

How long does the assessment take?

The entire English Language Arts assessment takes approximately three to four hours to complete. Your school district will inform you about the assessment schedule.

What does the assessment include?

Each student completes three sections of questions for the English Language Arts assessment. Some portions will be the same for all students, and some will consist of different groups of questions.

What types of questions are on the assessment?

Students respond to multiple-choice, evidence-based selected-response, and constructed-response questions. In a multiple-choice question, the correct answer(s) is chosen from four options. Evidence-based selected-response questions have two parts, and students select one or more answers for each part. Constructed-response questions may include a short-answer (grade 3) or text dependent analysis (grades 4 through 8). Short-answer questions require students to compose a brief response to support their answer. For the text dependent analysis question, students analyze a text and use evidence from the reading passage to compose an essay.