

# 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.)



## 2024 SCHOOL DAY DISCOUNT OFFER MAY 24, 2024

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

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ON MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR AS LOW AS \$31.99:**

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.kennywood.com/schools](http://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 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR \$37.99:**

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

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.kennywood.com/schools](http://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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>.***

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

Visit [KENNYWOOD.COM](http://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.



www.insideoutcookie.com

# Fort Cherry Elementary PTO

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

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Strawberry  
Cheesecake**      **Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Smores 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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You can reach your goal by selling to trusted neighbors and friends!**



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**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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# **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 .



# blueprints

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.

# FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY CHALKBOARD

~ TO ALL PARENTS ~

The school day at Fort Cherry Elementary starts  
at 8:45 a.m.

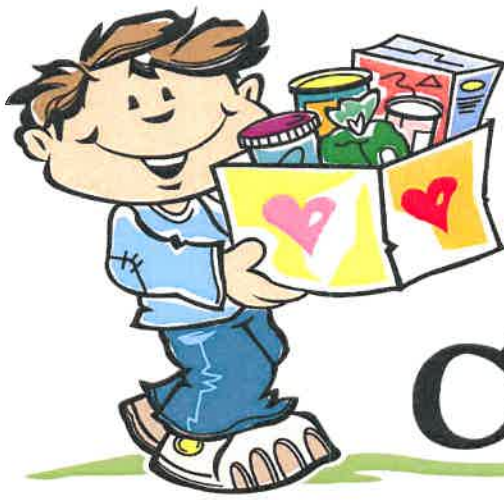
Students *not riding the bus* are not permitted to  
be dropped off before 8:45 a.m.

**The drop off area for the elementary is the  
parking lot by the water tower. DO NOT drop off  
students anywhere around the circle or flagpole.**

**DO NOT enter the bus lane (front of school) until  
after 9:00 a.m.**







# Food Collection

The Fort Cherry School District is collecting canned goods, non-perishable foods, and toiletries for our ***FC Helping Hands Program***. This program provides qualifying Fort Cherry families with monthly boxes of food and self-care items. If you wish to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

**Elementary Drop Off:** Fish Bowl/Lobby - buzz and a secretary will accept the donations

## **Examples of needed items:**

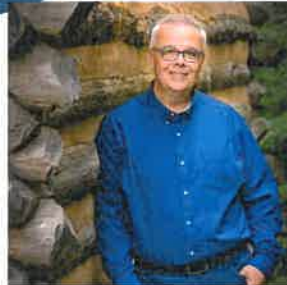
*Pasta Noodles*  
*Pasta Sauces*  
*Macaroni & Cheese*  
*Spaghettios*  
*Granola bars*  
*Syrup*  
*Dried fruits*  
*Applesauce*  
*Protein shakes*  
*Breakfast bars*  
*Poptarts*  
*Tissues*  
*Toothpaste*  
*Toothbrushes*

*Raisins/Craisins*  
*Cereal*  
*Pretzels*  
*Trail Mix*  
*Oatmeal*  
*Crackers*  
*Dental floss*  
*Hand soap*  
*Canned /pouch meats*  
*Peanut Butter*  
*Body wash*  
*Shampoo/conditioner*  
*Band-aids*  
*Peaches*

*Pears*  
*Fruit cocktail*  
*Mandarin oranges*  
*Applesauce*  
*Corn*  
*Peas*  
*Green beans*  
*Carrots*  
*Popcorn*  
*Rice Cakes*  
*Juice*  
*Lysol Wipes*



# A Digital World: Youth, Social Media, Sexualized Content, & Mental Health



The Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission is pleased to offer a presentation by Ryan Klingensmith, founder of Shape the Sky. Ryan is a nationally certified counselor who has trained thousands of adults on ways to keep children safe in our digital world. Regarding the use of social media, Ryan comments,

**“Our kids have the knowledge to use it, but not the wisdom to stay safe! Adults have the wisdom to handle it, but many lack the knowledge of how it can be used.”**

Participants will walk away with the most up to date information and will know what to look for in today’s digital climate. They will learn how to use Ryan’s technology contract to set expectations for youth to help ensure they use technology safely and responsibly.



**Date:** May 7, 2024  
**Time:** 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Western Area Career & Technology Center  
688 Western Ave, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Refreshments will be provided

Seats are limited. Please email [barbmo@wdacinc.org](mailto:barbmo@wdacinc.org) or call 724 223 1181 x 113 by April 26, 2024.

# Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS

## CLASSES OFFERED IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP and ON CAMPUS

### Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

### Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

### Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident, fluent reader. Children build solid phonics skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

### Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, confident reader. Children improve fluency and comprehension, build long-word decoding skills, and expand vocabulary. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

### Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

### Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and reading speed in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

### Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school. Your child will double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction, textbooks, and nonfiction. Students expand their academic vocabulary and learn study strategies to complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

### Programs for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshman

Students learn college-prep skills that help them complete work efficiently and earn better grades and test scores. They double reading speed and improve comprehension, focus, and recall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-499-8557**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10am-6pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

chatham<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY

Phonics  
Fluency

Comprehension  
Love of Reading

Study Skills

Reading Speed

Source Code: 120-14-71169



# Teachers

Programs are offered by Chatham University, School of Arts, Science, and Business: Department of Education. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!" — Parent of 4th grader



## Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Programs meet in **Richland Township (RT)** at Chatham University, Eden Hall Campus, 6035 Ridge Road, and in **Pittsburgh (P)** on campus at Chatham University, Main Campus.

### 4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Sat. June 15-July 13, 9:00am-10:15am (P)  
Mon. June 17-July 15, 9:00am-10:15am (RT)  
Sun. July 21-August 18, 9:00am-10:15am (P)

### Entering 5th Graders:

Sun. June 16-July 14, 10:45am-12:00pm (P)  
Tue. June 18-July 16, 10:45am-12:00pm (RT)  
Sat. July 20-August 17, 10:45am-12:00pm (P)

### Entering 1st Graders:

Sat. June 15-July 13, 10:45am-12:00pm (P)  
Mon. June 17-July 15, 10:45am-12:00pm (RT)  
Sun. July 21-August 18, 10:45am-12:00pm (P)

### Entering 6th Graders:

Sun. June 16-July 14, 1:00pm-2:15pm (P)  
Tue. June 18-July 16, 1:00pm-2:15pm (RT)  
Sat. July 20-August 17, 1:00pm-2:15pm (P)

### Entering 2nd Graders:

Sat. June 15-July 13, 1:00pm-2:15pm (P)  
Mon. June 17-July 15, 1:00pm-2:15pm (RT)  
Sun. July 21-August 18, 1:00pm-2:15pm (P)

### Entering 7th Graders:

Tue. June 18-July 16, 2:00pm-3:15pm (P)  
Tue. June 18-July 16, 2:45pm-4:00pm (RT)

### Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 15-July 13, 2:45pm-4:00pm (P)  
Mon. June 17-July 15, 2:45pm-4:00pm (RT)  
Sun. July 21-August 18, 2:45pm-4:00pm (P)

### Entering 8th Graders:

Tue. June 18-July 16, 2:00pm-3:15pm (P)  
Tue. June 18-July 16, 2:45pm-4:00pm (RT)

### Entering 4th Graders:

Sun. June 16-July 14, 9:00am-10:15am (P)  
Tue. June 18-July 16, 9:00am-10:15am (RT)  
Sat. July 20-August 17, 9:00am-10:15am (P)

### Entering 9th Graders:

Tue. June 18-July 16, 3:45pm-5:00pm (P)

### Entering 10th Graders:

Tue. June 18-July 16, 3:45pm-5:00pm (P)

Programs available at other locations and online—call to learn more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
**Call 1-800-499-8557**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10am-6pm

**INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**





# 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](http://www.chp.edu/our-services/mobile-medical-clinic)

Follow and like the Care Mobile on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/CHPCareMobile](http://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 1:30



## 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



# McDonald Boro 2024 Summer Tennis Clinics

Harry Collins Tennis Courts — Heritage Park — McDonald, Pennsylvania

Summer 2024 Tennis Clinic Schedule	
Tuesday, June 11	Thursday, June 13
Tuesday, June 18	Thursday, June 20
Tuesday, June 25	Thursday, June 27
Tuesday, July 9	Thursday, July 11
Tuesday, July 16	Thursday, July 18
Tuesday, July 23	Thursday, July 25
Tuesday, July 30	Thursday, August 1
Tuesday, August 6	Thursday, August 8
*Tuesday, August 13	*Thursday, August 15

**There will not be clinics held during the week of June 30-July 6.**

\*The denoted clinics will be used for make-ups, if necessary.

Clinic Number	Suggested Age Group	Approximate Skill Level	Times
1	5-6 Years Old	Learning to Play Tennis	10:00am – 11:00am
2	7-9 Years Old	Basic Understanding of Fundamental Skills	11:00am – 12:00pm
3	10-12 Years Old	Strong Understanding of Fundamental Skills	12:00pm – 1:00pm
4	13-17 Years Old	Strong Understanding of Skills and Some Understanding of Match Play	2:00pm – 3:30pm
5	High School Prep Class	High School Level Match Experience	3:30pm – 5:00pm
6	18+	Any Previous Tennis Experience	6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Cost: \$80 per child, \$40 for each additional child, \$85 per adult, \$125 for clinics 4 & 5 together**

Please make checks payable to: **Dane Timmins** (Call or text (412) 997-7066 for more info)

Please cut and send the bottom to **1019 Mayfair Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317** by **June 1, 2024**.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Please list clinic numbers for participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously participated in this program? **Yes** or **No** \*If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience playing tennis? **Yes** or **No**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VULGANS**  
BASKETBALL



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

**JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (MONDAY-THURSDAY) 9am – 3pm**

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

**K-3<sup>RD</sup>: 9AM-12PM (EVERYDAY)**

**K-3<sup>RD</sup>: \$80**

**4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>: 9AM-3PM; NOON ON THURSDAY**

**4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>: \$160**

**9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>: 9AM-3PM; NOON ON THURSDAY**

**9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>: \$160**

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

**4<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>  
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](http://calvulcanscamps.com)**

**ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

phone: 724-938-4360 Email: [sancomb@pennwest.edu](mailto:sancomb@pennwest.edu)

