



Kindergarten



**Fort Cherry School District
2025-2026**

Kindergarten Registration Dates

**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



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)

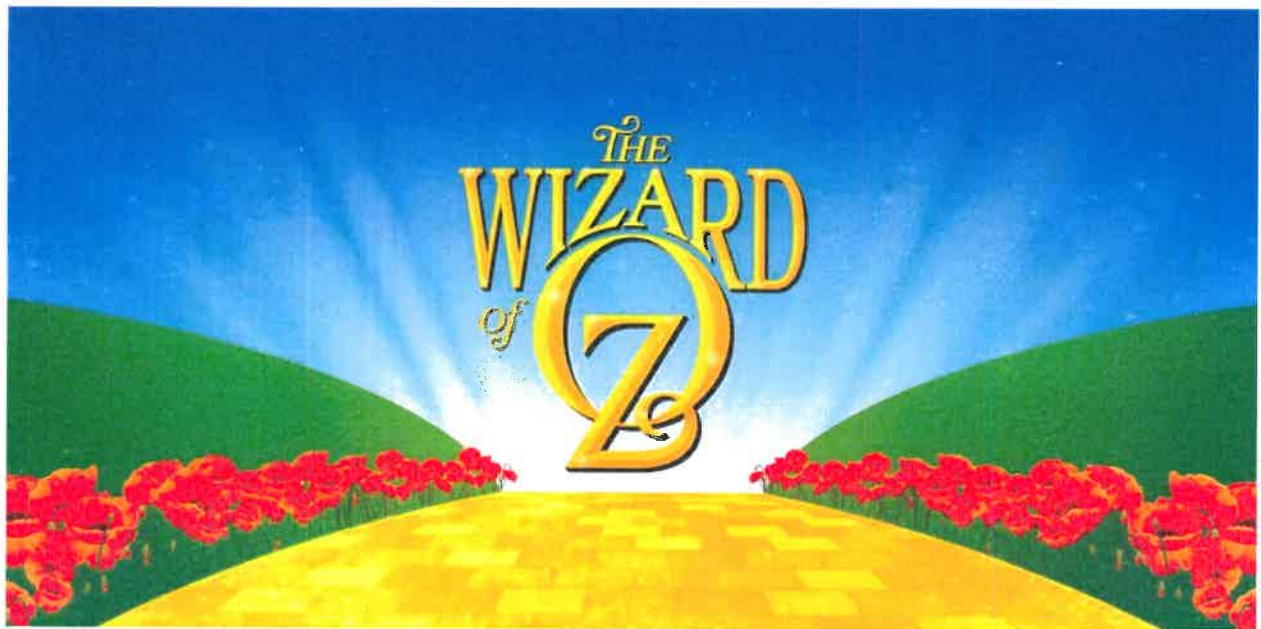
FORT CHERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT
presents the 2024-2025 district musical on:

February 28th at 7 PM

March 1st at 7PM

March 2nd at 2 PM

(featuring Fort Cherry Elementary students)



Watch the Tuesday packets for more information.



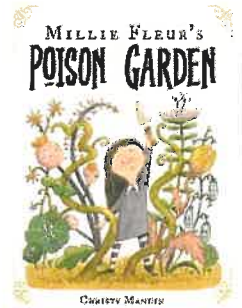
Don't BUG us, we're Reading! Read Across America Week 2025

March 3rd - 7th

MONDAY

"Our Garden is Colorful!"

Each grade wear the color assigned.
K- Red 1st- Orange 2nd- Yellow 3rd- Green
4th- Blue 5th- Purple 6th- White



DIARY OF A
WORM



"Sometimes sleeping in is safest."

Pajama Day
Wear your PJs to school.

TUESDAY

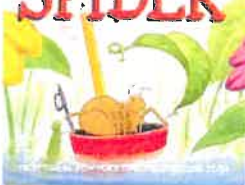
WEDNESDAY

"Look Up!"

Hat Day
Wear your favorite hat to school.



DIARY OF A
SPIDER



"Friends don't have to match."

Mismatch Day
Get dressed in items you wouldn't normally
wear at the same time.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

"Every garden is different - Let's grow together!"

Camo/Flower Day
Wear camo or
flower print shirts



FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL

PaJama Day!

FUNDRAISER

THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

\$2 TO PARTICIPATE



PLEASE CASH ONLY
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD GIVE
THE MONEY TO
THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE FCEC PTO
THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!





Dear Families,

As we work our way through the school year, we just wanted to send out a little refresher on our Reading Rangers program. We encourage students to keep reading and working through Read N' Quiz tests to earn their points this year.

- Our Reading Rangers program runs from June 7th, 2024 through May 12th, 2025 this year for students in 1st Grade through 6th Grade.
- All students should be logged in and able to take quizzes on books they read (if a quiz is available) through Read N' Quiz.
 - The Librarian provides students with their log-in information in First Grade and ensures they know how to access the quizzes on their devices. She reviews this information yearly and anytime a student needs assistance.
 - Once a student logs in once, their log-in information is saved.
- Books borrowed from the Fort Cherry Elementary Library that are eligible for quizzes will typically have a Read N' Quiz number located on the front cover or the inside title page.
- Students may also search for titles of books they already own or borrow from the public library.
- **Every book a child reads does not have a quiz through Read N' Quiz** so we encourage your student to search for the title before reading a book in hopes of earning points.
- Once a quiz is taken on a book it will not be available again for the duration of the students' elementary career (1st through 6th grade). This applies to passed or failed tests.
- Points are awarded based on the difficulty/reading level of each book and how many questions the student answers correctly.
- Points are evaluated monthly and updated on the Road Map outside the Library in the hallway. Additionally, prizes are distributed periodically based on each level a student completes.
- If your student earns enough points to reach the final tier, they will be invited to celebrate at the end of the school year (sometime in May or June).
 - See the following flyer on how to earn extra entries for some gift cards.
- 1st Grade families will receive additional information on how this program runs in conjunction with Book It.
- 4th, 5th and 6th Grade ELA teachers will also be offering additional opportunities for students to earn points towards their Reading Rangers goals. Students will be given more information from their teachers. Any additional points earned through these opportunities will be added into a students Read N' Quiz total each month and their collective progress will be displayed on the wall outside the Library.

Happy Reading!

This year's Reading Rangers theme will be:

Reading Rangers Road Trip



Pack your bags, we're hitting the road as we tour through some of America's monuments and attractions. Please reference the chart below by grade to determine how many points you will need to journey on to the next great location. As you earn points you will move as follows:

- RV to Golden Gate Bridge in California
- Golden Gate Bridge to Grand Canyon in Arizona
- Grand Canyon to Mount Rushmore in South Dakota
- Mount Rushmore to the Gateway Arch in Missouri
- Make the final leg of the trip home to our very own Fort Cherry Elementary Library.

RV	Golden Gate Bridge, CA	Grand Canyon, AZ	Mount Rushmore, SD	Gateway Arch, MO	Fort Cherry Elementary Library, PA
1st Grade	2 to 7.99	8 to 13.99	14 to 19.99	20 to 24.99	25+
2nd Grade	5 to 11.99	12 to 17.99	18 to 23.99	24 to 29.99	30+
3rd Grade	7 to 13.99	14 to 21.99	22 to 29.99	30 to 39.99	40+
4th Grade	10 to 17.99	18 to 27.99	28 to 38.99	39 to 49.99	50+
5th Grade	12 to 23.99	24 to 35.99	36 to 47.99	48 to 59.99	60+
6th Grade	15 to 29.99	30 to 44.99	45 to 59.99	60 to 74.99	75+

Don't forget to check your standings outside the library monthly to see how your name is traveling across the United States.



Reading just got more rewarding!



Get ready for a little more **Reading Rangers** incentives. We will automatically enter students into a drawing at the end of the program (May 12, 2025) for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card. Additionally, we are offering bonus entries for students that exceed their grade level end goal (FC Library column below). For students in Grades K-3, one extra entry will be awarded for every 5 points over. For students in Grades 4-6 one extra entry will be awarded for every 10 points over.

For every tier that you have completed, you will be entered into the following drawings:

Tier 1 completed and into Tier 2 - \$10 Amazon Gift Card

Tire 2 completed and into Tier 3 - \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Tire 3 completed and into Tier 4 - \$40 Amazon Gift Card

Tier 4 completed and into Tier 5 - \$75 Amazon Gift Card

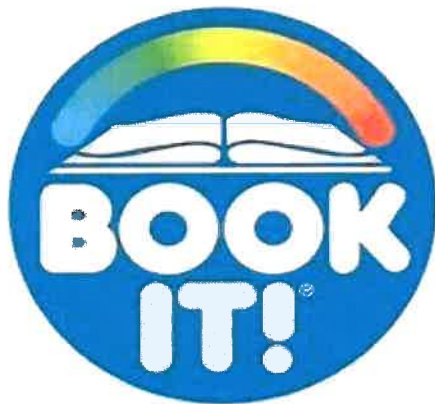
Tier 5 completed/invited to the end of year celebration - \$100 Amazon Gift Card

You can only win once starting with Tier 5 drawings and working down to Tier 1.

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No tickets required; names will automatically be entered into the drawing.

Happy Reading!



Hello First Grade Families,

We wanted to share a few refreshers on the Reading Rangers Program and how it run in conjunction with Book It now that students can take Read N' Quizzes. These are two separate reading programs that have overlap for First Grade ONLY.

- For every month (October 2024 through March 2025) that your student completes Book It and turns their signed form in ON TIME, they will receive 2 points toward the Reading Rangers Program.
 - Late submissions will not receive any Reading Rangers points for that month unless otherwise determined by your student's teacher.
- If all 6 months are completed ON TIME by your student, they will have earned 12 total points by the beginning of April 2025.
- First Graders need a total of 25 points or more to be a part of the end of year Reading Rangers Celebration which is SEPERATE from the Book It celebration.
- Your student will be responsible for earning their remaining points they need to reach 25 total points by taking quizzes through the Read N' Quiz program.
 - That means, they have from January when they learn the program through May 12th to earn their remaining points.
- Please note that the points you see in the Read N' Quiz program DO NOT reflect the points your student earned in conjunction with Book It.
 - Your teacher can advise how many points they've earned so far via Book It and then you will add that to your Read N Quiz total you see.
 - Your students can also see their progress displayed in the hallway outside the library. That standing is a total inclusive of both their Book It points and their Read N' Quiz points.
- Books read for Book It can also be used to take Read N' Quiz quizzes as long as there is a correlating quiz.
 - Please remember there is not a quiz for EVERY book a student reads. See the Reading Rangers flyer for more details.

🍫 Sarris Candy Fundraiser Update 🍫

Oops! Our sweet tooth got ahead of us, and we gave you the wrong dates! Our apologies for the mix-up—here are the correct ones:

📅 **Order Deadline: March 10, 2025**

🍫 **Pick-Up Date: April 8, 2025**

Thanks for your patience—and for loving chocolate as much as we do! 🍬💙🍫😊

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SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

FOR
COURTNEY SCIULLI

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

TIME: 4PM-8PM

SNPJ

1305 Grant Street
Bulger, PA 15019

CHINESE AUCTION
50/50

Bake / Craft
SALE



Please come join us for a great time while we raise money to help Courtney with her fight against lymph and thyroid cancer and a cardiac disease that the doctors are still trying to diagnose.

gofundme



Scan to donate to Susan's fundraiser
"Join Courtney's Fight: Cancer Recovery Fund"

Adults \$13

Kids 12-6 \$8

5 and under: free



ADVENTURE AWAITS

JOIN SCOUTS BSA!

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience where you can experience adventure in the great outdoors, develop a love of service by volunteering in your community, boost your leadership skills through fun and exciting challenges, and create memories of a lifetime. No prior Scouting experience required! #LHCScouting

EXPERIENCE OUTDOORS

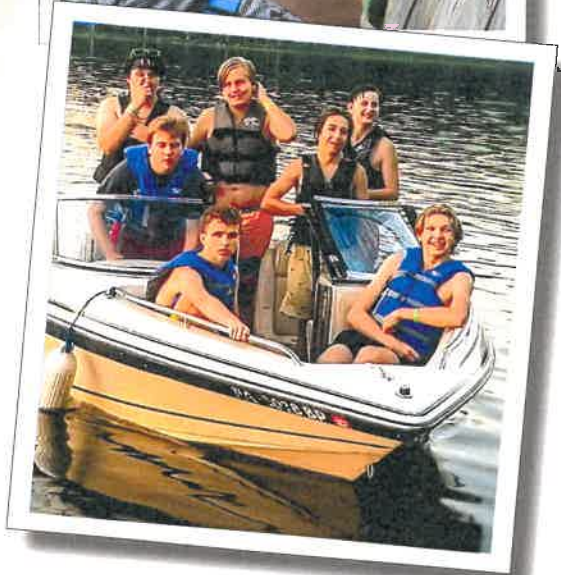
MEET NEW FRIENDS

VOLUNTEER

MAKE MEMORIES!

Join us to learn more:

Calling All Boys to Join Troop 1365!
TUESDAYS at 7:00 PM
Hickory United EPC Gymnasium
210 Main St, Hickory, PA 15340



LAUREL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WHO WE ARE

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes and, through nearly a century of experience, understands that helping youth puts us on a path toward a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

The Boy Scouts of America, Laurel Highlands Council, serves nearly 9,000 youth members and 4,000 volunteer adult leaders throughout its multi-state footprint in Western Pennsylvania, Western Maryland, and parts of West Virginia, making it one of the largest councils in the Boy Scouts of America.

NEED MORE INFO?



lhc527@scouting.org



lhcscouting.org



412-471-2927



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts is a year-round, family-friendly program designed for boys and girls who are in kindergarten through fifth grade (ages 5-10). Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting- citizenship training, character development and personal fitness.



SCOUTS BSA

Scouts BSA is designed for boys and girls ages 11-18, Scouts learn responsible citizenship, character development and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities and educational programs.

Join Troop 1365 for the BEST - OUT - OF - SCHOOL experience for your kids. Get them signed up now! Our regular meetings are Tuesdays beginning at 7pm at the Hickory United Gymnasium located at Hickory United EPC - 210 Main St, Hickory, PA 15340.

Contacts: Tim Growden - 412-721-5284 - t.growden1994@gmail.com
OR Jackie Fawley - 412-398-5505 - jdfawley@gmail.com
OR Tim Wolfe - 412-292-1693 - twolfe243@gmail.com



FORT CHERRY FOOTBALL WINTER GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

1:30-4:30 PM

Topgolf Pittsburgh

400 PRESTO-SYGAN ROAD BRIDGEVILLE PA 15017

\$100 per golfer or \$600 FOR A BAY OF 6 GOLFERS

**Beer and Wine Package can be pre-purchased for \$28 per person
(this cannot be purchased the day of the event)**

GOLF FEE INCLUDES 3 HOURS OF GOLF, APPETIZER LUNCH, DESSERT, SOFT DRINKS

Topgolf Run Tournament Play and Top 2 Teams Will Receive A Cash Prize

CONTACT PERSON: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

GOLFER #1 _____	Beer and Wine _____
GOLFER #2 _____	Beer and Wine _____
GOLFER #3 _____	Beer and Wine _____
GOLFER #4 _____	Beer and Wine _____
GOLFER #5 _____	Beer and Wine _____
GOLFER #6 _____	Beer and Wine _____

Up to 2 additional spectators per bay can be added for \$50 each

Spectator #1 _____
Spectator #2 _____

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: CHRIS SALVINI AT 724-809-8797

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS: % Bonnie Tarolli

Or Venmo: a BonBon489

**7 Salvini Drive
Washington, PA 15301**

Spaces must be paid for in advance to reserve the bays.

All registrations must be received no later than March 3, 2025

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Facebook &
Instagram
@FortCherryYouthSoftball



FORT CHERRY SOFTBALL



Or Register
Online!

Spring Registration

In Person sign up @ Midway VFD Social Hall

Wednesday 1/29 6pm-8pm

Sunday 2/16 5pm-7pm

Sunday 3/2 6pm-8pm

\$100/ player *

AGES 4-18

* 6U- \$50

\$25 discount each
additional player
per household



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Fort Cherry Spring Softball Registration!

YOUTH FASTPITCH



Follow us on Facebook for additional details!

@FortCherryYouthFastPitch

A photograph of a softball field during a game or practice. Several players in white and grey uniforms are visible on the field. The infield is dirt, and the outfield is grass. A red barn is visible in the background behind a chain-link fence. The sky is overcast.

FORTCHERRYSOFTBALL.COM

Spring Softball Registration Opens January 1st!

Fort Cherry Youth Fast Pitch is a community-based organization providing girls ages 4 to 18 the opportunity to play organized recreational softball. We are dedicated to teaching young ladies the fundamentals of softball in a safe and fun environment with teamwork and good sportsmanship being our top priorities.

Email: FortCherryYouthFastPitch@gmail.com



FORT CHERRY YOUTH BASEBALL

- **Registration Now Open until 3/7/2025! Early Bird Discount expires 2/7/2025. Sign up now to receive the discounted rate!!!**

FCYB offers a program for boys and girls ages 4-14 which promotes clean, wholesome competition while furthering the physical, social, and emotional development of children while learning and mastering the fundamentals of baseball.

**For more information, visit our website
www.fcrangersyouthbaseball.com**

Spring Registration Open!

Burgettstown Area Youth Soccer Association (BAYSA)

Join us for an exciting Spring Soccer season! BAYSA is dedicated to fostering skill development, teamwork, and a love for soccer in our local community.

Interested in coaching? Contact us at baysavicepresident@gmail.com or baysaregistrar@gmail.com for more information.

Player Registration Details:

- **Who:** Boys and girls of all skill levels, ages 4-18.
- **When:** Registration closes **February 9th**.
- **Season Start:** Practices begin the week of **March 17th** (weather permitting).
- **Location:** Practices and games will take place at:
BAYSA Soccer Complex
415 Joffre Cherry Valley Road
Burgettstown, PA 15021

How to Register:

Scan the QR Code below to sign up online:



Or visit:

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=616377>

Calling All Coaches!

BAYSA relies on passionate volunteers to help make each season a success. We are actively seeking coaches for the Spring season! Whether you're an experienced coach or new to the role, we welcome your enthusiasm and support. Coaching is a great way to inspire young athletes, build their confidence, and strengthen our community.

Contact Us:

For questions or more information, email us at baysaregistrar@gmail.com or baysavicepresident@gmail.com.

Join us on the field or sidelines and make a positive impact this Spring!