

HERE'S WHAT IS GOING ON AT FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY IN MARCH:



- 3/5-7 School Breakfast with Parents
- 3/5 After School Accelerated Program starts today at 3:45-4:45
- 3/6 1 hour early dismissal for FCHS Family School Night
- 3/7 PTO Meeting
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time-turn your clocks ahead 1 hour
- 3/13-15 Science Olympiad
- 3/13 Helping Hands Pick Up 12-2 p.m.
- 3/15 ACT 80 Day (1/2 day for students)
- 3/19 First day of Spring
- 3/25 School Board Meeting
- 3/27 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 3/29-4/3 Easter Break



Just a reminder.....

**There is a 1 hour early dismissal
on March 6th due to the FC
Family Festival at the high school.**

**Buses will start loading at 2:25.
Students not riding the bus will be
dismissed at 2:40.**



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.**



Fort Cherry Elementary

ART
SHOW

March 19, 2024

6:00-8:00 pm

Food Trucks
will arrive
early!

Visit the

BOOK FAIR

in the Library!

Art and the Love of Reading with food, could
you ask for anything more?

Fort Cherry School District Presents

DRONES | SPHEROS | MICROBITS
STEAM After-School Education



Grades 4-8

Flight SCHOOL

Flight School Dates

DATES: April 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
May 6, 7, 13, 14
Mondays & Tuesdays @
3:45pm-5:15pm

Race Date

DATE: May 14th
3:45pm-5:15pm
Families are invited to attend
race day festivities.

JOIN THE FUN

Additional information to be found in the
Tuesday Packet starting on 2/27.





Fort Cherry Flight School

Fort Cherry School District is pleased to offer an after-school STEAM program for students in grades 4th - 8th, generously funded by IU1 Innovation Mini Grant.

- ★ During our after-school program students will learn how to program with Microbits, drive and manipulate Spheros, and how to pilot VR Drones at the Elementary Center.
- ★ Students will be expected to be on time for Flight School, display cooperative, appropriate behavior, follow all instructions of the instructors, obey all school rules and guidelines, and remain in good academic standing (i.e. not missing homework, keeping grades at a passing level, timely completion of classwork.)
- ★ Return the registration form attached to this notice to your school's office by **Friday, March 15, 2024.**

Flight School Schedule

Monday, April 8th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, April 9th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Monday, April 15th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, April 16th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Monday, April 22nd	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, April 23rd	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Monday, April 29th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, April 30th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Monday, May 6th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, May 7th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Monday, May 13th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15
Tuesday, May 14th	Flight School 3:45 – 5:15

>>>>>> Race Day

>>>>>> Families are welcome to attend race day festivities (more info to come)



Fort Cherry Flight School

***** RETURN BY Friday, March 15th *****

Student Name _____ Grade _____ HR Teacher _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth Med Youth Lg Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XL Adult 2XL Adult3XL

Parent/Guardian(s) (1) _____ (2) _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Cell _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

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Please list any medical concerns / allergies / or other conditions that you consider important for staff to know:

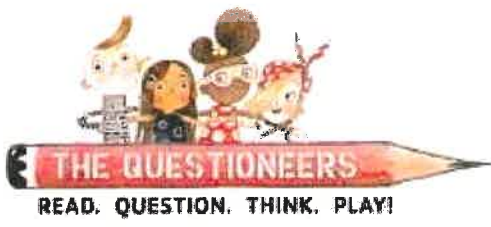
Please list any custody issues, adults not permitted to pick up your child, etc. that you consider important for staff to know:

Please list the name(s) of other parents who are permitted to transport your child home (if any):

I am the parent/guardian of the above-named student and I permit my child to participate in the 2024 Flight School After-School Program. Please be advised that promotional photos and videos will be taken and published online and displayed at educational presentations per Grant requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

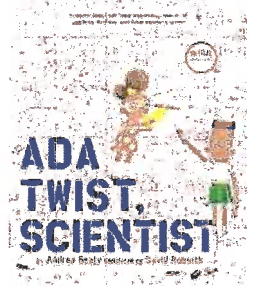


March 4th - 8th 2024 Read Across America Week

MONDAY

Lesson: Be Curious - Ask Questions

Dress like a scientist or
Mad Scientist Hair Day



Lesson: Everyone must work together
for things to get better.

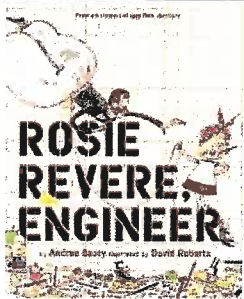
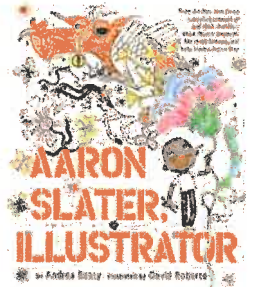
Dress to Impress:
Wear an outfit
that makes you stand out.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Lesson: We're all good at something,
just not all the same thing.

Honor the illustrators:
Dress as your favorite
illustrated character.



Lesson: Failure is part of success.

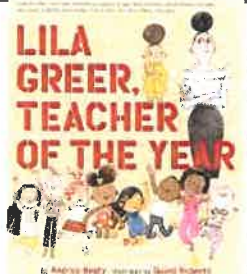
Builder Day:
Dress as a construction worker,
architect, or engineer

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

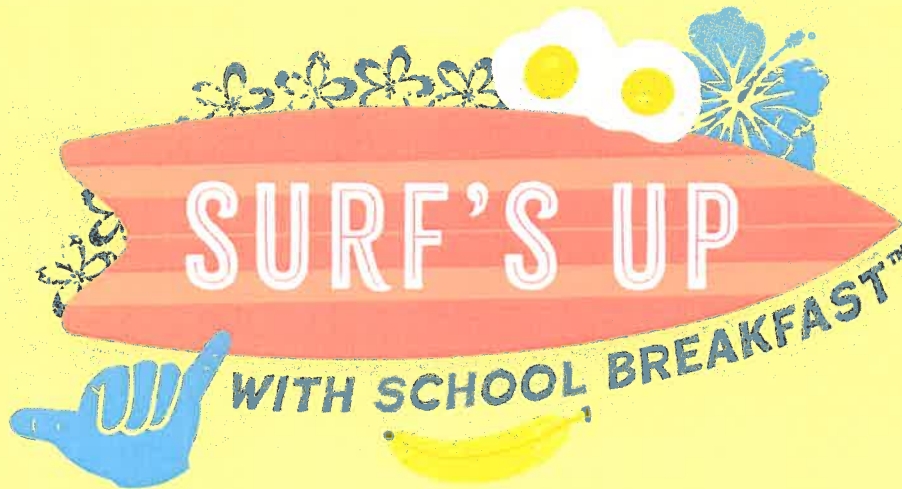
Lesson: What if some "What ifs"
aren't bad at all?

Dress like your favorite teacher, principal,
custodial staff, or school personnel.





SCHOOL
NUTRITION
ASSOCIATION




MARCH 4-8, 2024 | #NSBW24 | #SURFSUPWITHSCHOOLBREAKFAST

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW

YOUR CHILD CAN RIDE THE WAVE OF SUCCESS WITH
HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS AT SCHOOL?

Established in 1989, **National School Breakfast Week (NSBW)** celebrates how school breakfasts can set students up for daily success. By observing this special week every year, we're encouraging all K-12 schools to recognize the importance of a healthy start to the day with breakfast to fuel children's academic success.

CHILDREN WHO EAT BREAKFAST ARE MORE LIKELY TO...



Attain higher levels of achievement in subjects such as reading and math


Achieve higher scores on standardized tests

Maintain a healthy weight

Exhibit improved concentration, alertness, comprehension and memory

Have reduced absenteeism and tardiness

Improve their classroom behavior



LET'S BUILD A HEALTHY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK March 4-8

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Fort Cherry Food Service Department will be hosting breakfast for you and your child. We would welcome you to join us. Breakfast is an important part of everyone's day. It has been proven that students cope better with school activities and grades are improved when the students start the day off right.

The days we will be serving breakfast are **March 5-7**. Please select a day from the 3 days below; breakfast will be served from **8:30-9:00 a.m.** **The cost is \$3.50 for adults.** Adults will pay when they get their breakfast.

Please return your reservation form by February 23, 2024 to help us plan. We would also ask you to **park at the High School Gymnasium lot** so not to interfere with the school bus traffic. We look forward to seeing you.

I plan to attend and there will be _____ guest(s) total.

Number of adults _____ Number of pre-school children _____

Please check one:

I will attend: PreK-1 March 5th _____

2nd & 3rd March 6 _____

4th-6th MArch 7 _____

Students Name _____

Teacher's Name _____



BENEFITS FORT CHERRY
CLASS OF 2025

MARCH 9TH
6-9PM
HS GYM

PARENTS *Night Out*

**SCAN
HERE!**



STUDENTS IN GRADES
K-4 ARE INVITED TO BE
DROPPED OFF FOR THE
EVENING WITH THEIR
FAVORITE HIGH
SCHOOLERS

Activities :

- Games
- Movies
- Dinner
- Snacks

Click Here

\$20
PER CHILD

contact lshoup@fortcherry.org with questions



March 22nd

&

23rd



EASTER EGG HUNT

DELIVERED STRAIGHT TO YOUR YARD

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**SUPPORTS
FORT CHERRY
CLASS OF 2024**
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Scan QR Code
for more info
and to sign up!
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**"Chick-fil-A Chicken Nuggets & Mac & Cheese",
Carrots/Ranch, Fruit Cup, Drink & Cookie**

\$10

13 & older

\$8

12 & under



LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Saturday, March 16th

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!

**Registrations/Payments are due
by Monday, March 11.**

724-926-8400

www.heritagelibrarypa.org

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

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

Midway Community Easter Egg Hunt



When: **March 30, 2024 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!

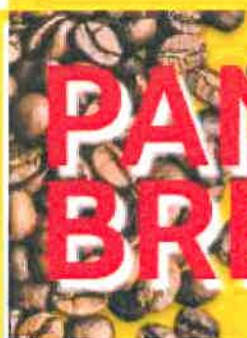
If you have any questions, please contact Ben Robinson at 724-255-1695

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FIRSTBAPTIST
Come Grow with Us





PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY
MARCH 17th
9 AM - 1 PM

FC HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

BENEFITS
FORT CHERRY
FOOTBALL & CHEER

Raffle Baskets

Beat the Linemen
Pancake Eating
Contest

pancakes
sausage
coffee & OJ

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN under 10 \$8
CHILDREN under 5 eat free



Questions: email fortcherryfootball2018@gmail.com

A Geary Eggstravaganza

EGG HUNT @ 2:00

\$ 5.00 PER CHILD

MARCH 16TH & 17TH

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

BUNNY PHOTO

FOOD TRUCK

RAFFLE

CRAFT

1820

GEARY FARM

MCDONALD, PA

1421 GEARY FARM WAY MCDONALD PA 15057





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

