

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



3/1 & 2	FC District Musical "The Wizard of Oz"
3/6	1 hour early dismissal (Family Festival at the high school)
3/13	D.A.R.E. Graduation
3/13	Kindergarten Pre-Registration Night 6-7:30 PM
3/14	ACT 80 Day (1/2 day for students)
3/17-25	Book Fair
3/19	Helping Hands
3/24	School Board Meeting
3/27	End of 3rd 9 Weeks-1 More to go!!!
3/28	PTO PJ Day (\$2 donation)

WITH THE WARM WEATHER APPROACHING, PLEASE REVIEW THE DRESS CODE WITH YOUR CHILD

DRESS CODE

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.

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 head coverings
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.)

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

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

**Buses will start loading at 2:25.
Students not riding the bus will be
dismissed at 2:35.**

**Also, After School Acceleration
pick up will be at 3:45.**

Please plan accordingly.



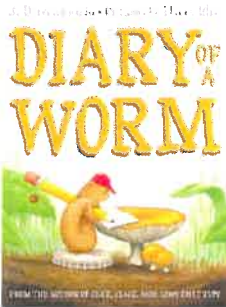
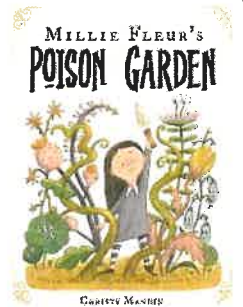
Don't BUG us, we're Reading! Read Across America Week 2025

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



"Sometimes sleeping in is safest."

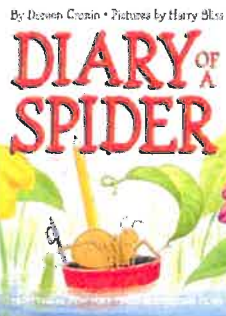
Pajama Day
Wear your PJs to school.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

"Look Up!"

Hat Day
Wear your favorite hat to school.



"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



NOTICE TO PARENTS

Just as a reminder.....there will be an early dismissal on Friday, March 14th due to an ACT 80 day for teachers.

Dismissal time for the elementary students will be at 12:15 PM.

Please make sure a parent/guardian is home for mid-day bus drop off.

If your child is going to be picked up or ride a different bus, please make sure he/she has a note with specifics listed.

Breakfast will be provided, lunch will not.





SCHOLASTIC **BOOK FAIR**

Your student will have the opportunity to purchase books, bookmarks, pens, pencils, etc. during their library class! Students can shop with cash, checks (made payable to FCEC PTO) or with funds added to an e-wallet. See the classroom schedule on the reverse side of this flyer for your reference.



The above QR Code will redirect you to our Book Fair Website where you can create an e-wallet, shop or make a donation to Share the Fair (Previously All for Books).

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fortcherryelementarycenter>

You will also have the opportunity to visit the library and purchase items from the Book Fair during Art Night on Thursday, 3/20/25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

During Art Night we will be participating in the Share the Fair Charity Donation Program. This program asks if you would like to round up your total to the nearest dollar during check-out. That change is then collected to use in purchasing new books for our School Library for all students to enjoy in the future. Additional donations to Share the Fair can be made when creating your student's e-Wallet.

Happy Reading!



**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
SCHEDULE**



March 17th – March 25th 2025

Monday 3/17 – Walker, Biagini, Kreefer, Stewart and Newman

Tuesday 3/18 – Zibert and Deveaney

Wednesday 3/19 – Putt, Gilbert, Klobuchir, Kelley and Kirby

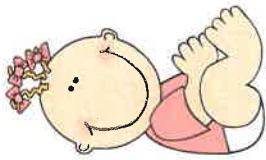
Thursday 3/20 – Ellis-Lewis, Cortese, Kampian, Renz and Lieb
Art Night

Friday 3/21 – Zofchak and Welsh

Monday 3/24 – Evans, Gallagher, Shea and Kramer

Tuesday 3/25 – **MAKE-UP DAY** – for anyone who missed their
above class time or would like to purchase additional items.

If you can't make it to the Fair, you may also shop our school's Online Book Fair per the link on the other side. All orders ship directly to your home and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.



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

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



📌 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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#LotsOfSocks



Celebrate with us on

Friday 21 March

Wear your favourite socks as we celebrate everything that makes us different, and yet the same.





Western Area Career & Technology Center

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Phone: 724-746-2890 Fax: 724-746-0817

2/18/2025

To whom it may concern,

SkillsUSA is a national career and technical student organization that focuses on preparing our students to be leaders in the workforce by teaching them employability skills to help them be successful in life. Students at Western Area CTC are able to take what they learn in their career technical classroom and apply it with SkillsUSA experiences. These experiences help prepare these students by developing 21st-century skills that they can use in their industries.

Our desire at Western Area CTC is for students to embrace career exploration through their involvement in SkillsUSA. Through involvement in SkillsUSA, students will develop personal skills, workplace skills, and technical skills grounded in academics that set them apart from their peers. SkillsUSA offers many opportunities to the students in our area, such as attending leadership workshops and district, state, and national level competitions in specific industry areas or leadership positions.

Our SkillsUSA chapter is hoping to foster relationships with companies in our community that can result in benefits for both sides. As a member of our community, we'd love to invite you to join us in supporting our SkillsUSA members. As the SkillsUSA advisor at Western Area CTC, we are asking for local businesses for donations for a Spaghetti fundraiser we are having on March 21, 2025. We are looking for donations of food, raffle baskets, and monetary donations to help make this event successful.

We appreciate your support of our students at Western Area CTC. Please contact me with any questions, or concerns or to coordinate a donation pick-up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison A. Scaife".

Allison A. Scaife

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SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

50/50
CHINESE AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

11:00AM - 7:00PM

WESTERN AREA CTC CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT

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**688 WESTERN AVENUE
CANONSBURG, PA 15317**

**ENJOY A SALAD, SPAGHETTI (MARINARA OR MEAT SAUCE), DINNER
ROLL , DESSERT & LEMONADE OR WATER**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
WACTC SKILLSUSA
STUDENTS**



\$12.00 PER MEAL

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PENNSYLVANIA



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TAKE OUT AVAILABLE AFTER 3:00PM