

# **FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY CHALKBOARD**

**ATTENTION PARENTS.....**

**Easter Break/In-Service**

**There will be NO SCHOOL**

**March 29-April 2 for**

**Easter Break.**

**NO SCHOOL on April 3rd for**

**In-Service Day.**

**Students are to return to school on**

**April 4th**



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!**



**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*





March 18<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Monday 3/18 – Whalen, Kreefer, Stewart and Deveaney

Tuesday 3/19 – Walker, Newman and Zibert

**\*\*ART SHOW 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.\*\***

Wednesday 3/20 – Putt, Gilbert, Lieb, Kelley, Brucker and Kirby

Thursday 3/21 – Ellis-Lewis, Cortese, Kampian, Narigon and Renz

Friday 3/22 – Zofchak/Obarsky and Kramer

Monday 3/25 – White, Gallagher/Klobuchir, Welsh and Biagini

Tuesday 3/26 – **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. All orders ship directly to your home and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders (25% of the total) will also benefit our school.



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Your student will have the opportunity to purchase books, bookmarks, pens, pencils, etc. during their library class! 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

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fortcherryelementarycenter2>

**\*\*You may set up an e-Wallet via the above QR code or send cash or check (made payable to FCEC PTO) with your student on the date they visit the fair.\*\***

You will also have the opportunity to visit and purchase items from the Book Fair during Art Show Night on Tuesday, 3/19/24 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. in the Library.

If you are able, and would like to further support your child's teacher, please consider a donation via the following two options:

- Sending in money for your student's teacher to use at the bookfair. Any amount is greatly appreciated.
- During Art Show night our teachers will have book bins filled with wish list items that you may purchase to donate back to that Teacher's Classroom.

Lastly, during the Art Show we will be participating in the Share the Fair Charity Donation Program. This program asks if you'd like to round up your total to the nearest dollar. That change is then collected to use in purchasing new books for our School Library for all students to enjoy in the future.

Happy Reading!



**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
SCHEDULE**



Fort Cherry Elementary

# ART SHOW

March 19, 2024

6:00-8:00 pm

Food Trucks  
will arrive  
early!

Visit the

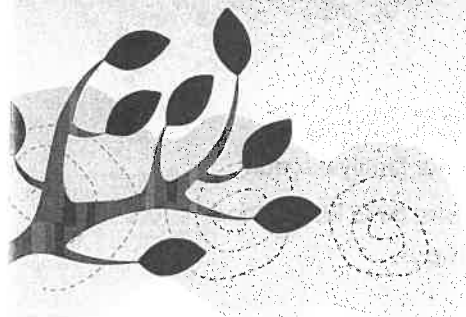
# BOOK FAIR

in the Library!

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



# Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



**chatham<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY**



**Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Study Skills  
Reading Speed**

## 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.

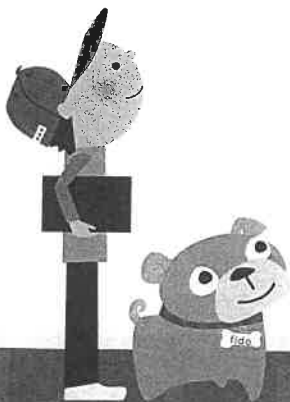
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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

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

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

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.**



# 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

Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Midway  
[www.fbcmidway.com](http://www.fbcmidway.com)





**March 22nd  
&  
23rd**

**EASTER  
EGG  
HUNT**

**DELIVERED STRAIGHT TO YOUR YARD**

**SUPPORTS  
FORT CHERRY  
CLASS OF 2024**

Scan QR Code  
for more info  
and to sign up!







# 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

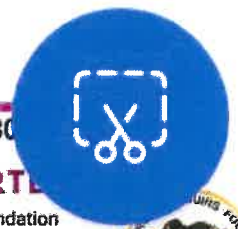
**DATE:** April 17, 2024

**TIME:** 9:30am - 2:00pm

**Registration will close at 1:30pm**

## 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



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# FREE Virtual Family/Parent Meeting 2024 Summer Camps



## TREES NETWORK

**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Live via Google Meets

**Camps Attending:** Camp Laugh-A-Lot (Washington), Woodlands (Wexford), Open Up (Lawrenceville), Envision Blind Sports (various locations), Hilltop Horizons (Aliquippa), and Longhorn Summer Camp (Mars)



**You asked and we heard. The RMU Trees Network has reached out to several camps around the area that are available for kids with disabilities. Come listen and learn about the fun and exciting opportunities these organizations have to offer. They will be providing information on what to expect, benefits of their camp, enrollment, cost, ESY services, etc. They are here because they are the experts and can answer those questions!**

To register, contact Vicki Donne at [donne@rmu.edu](mailto:donne@rmu.edu) or Deanna Hiltz at [hiltzd@rmu.edu](mailto:hiltzd@rmu.edu) or complete this [Registration Form](#)

**After you have registered, you will receive a link to the Google Meeting that will be held LIVE on Monday, April 8, 2024.**