

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

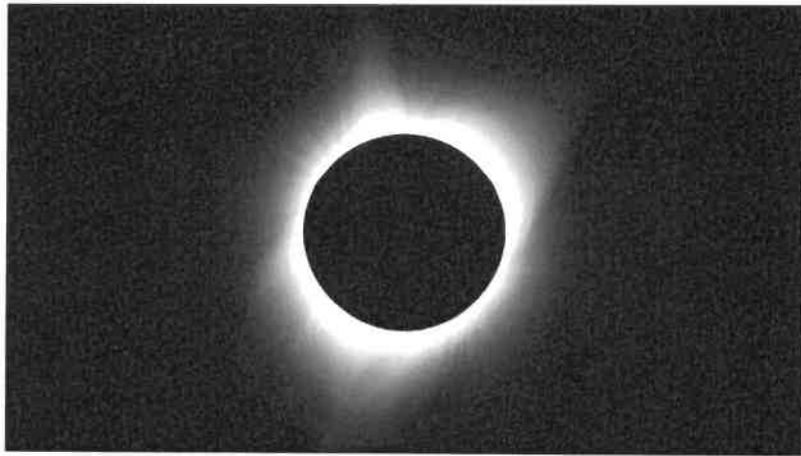
In-Service Day.

Students are to return to school on

April 4th

Just a reminder.....

**There is a 2 hour early dismissal
on April 8th due to the
solar eclipse.**



**Buses will start loading at 1:25.
Students not riding the bus will be
dismissed at 1:35.**



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!



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PRE-K COUNTS

We provide a strong foundation
for your child's education.

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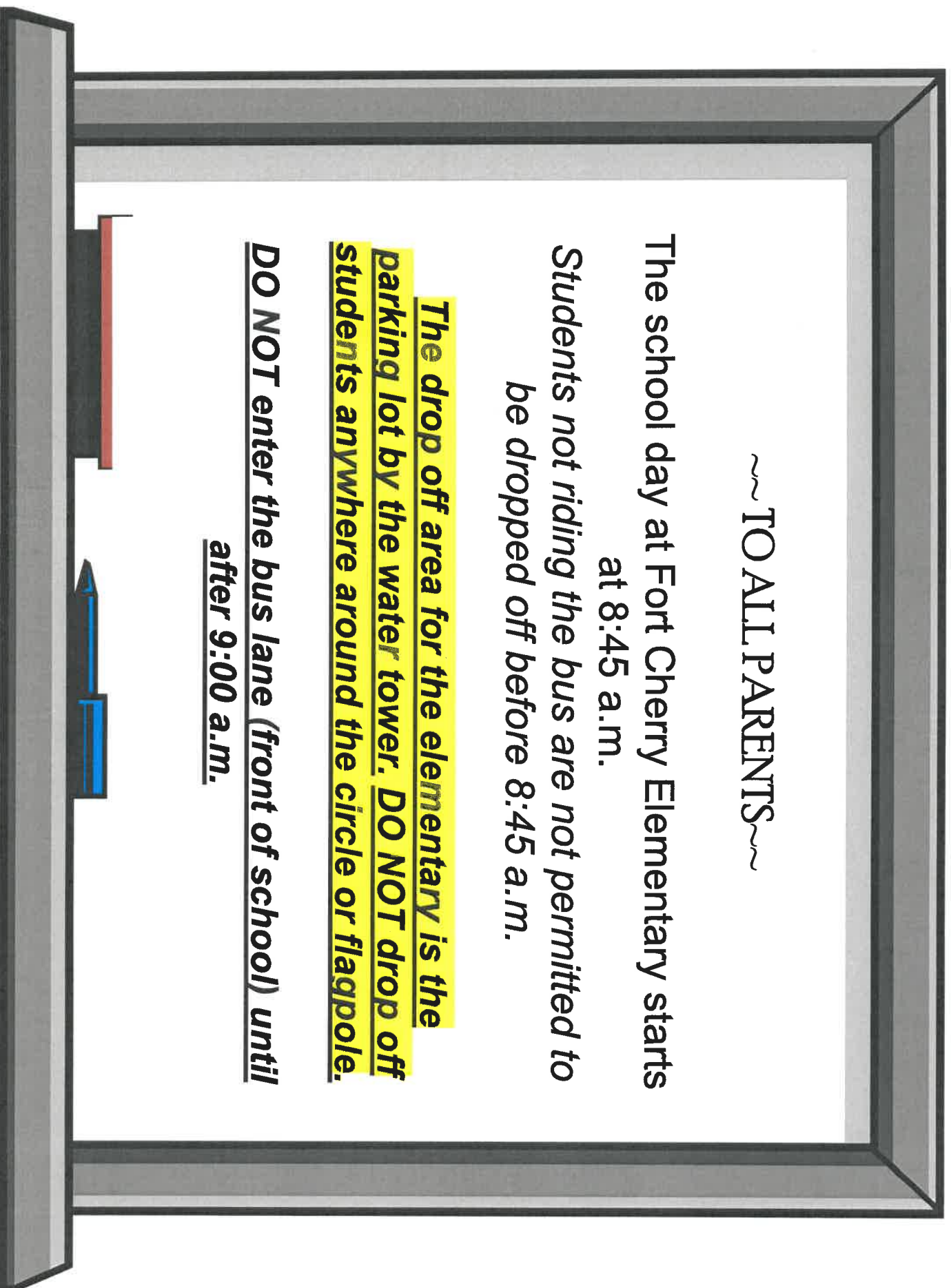
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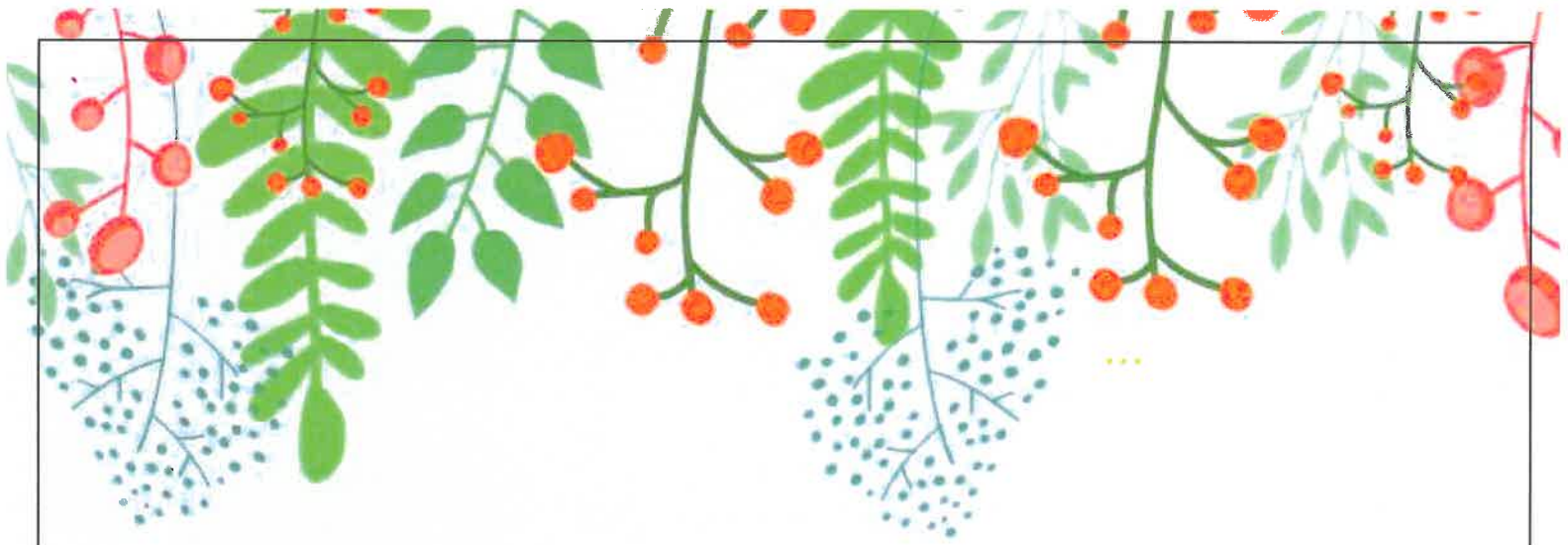
The school day at Fort Cherry Elementary starts
at 8:45 a.m.

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.**





Don't Forget!!!!

Primrose Farms Pie Pickup

Saturday March 30th

9am – 10am

In front of the Elementary School

*Happy
Easter Day*





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

Spaghetios

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





MCDONALD ANNUAL EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

11:00 AM

BIKE AND BASKET PRIZES

FROM ALL WAYS SAFE /

FUEL REQUIRED

GOLDEN MONEY EGGS

FROM ACGETTA MILLER

REAL-ESTATE

4 AGE GROUPS

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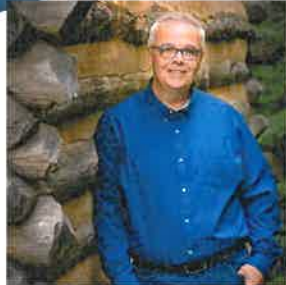
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**DESIGNATED EGG HUNTING LOCATION FOR
IMMUNE COMPROMISED & SPECIAL NEEDS**

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THE BUNNY

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

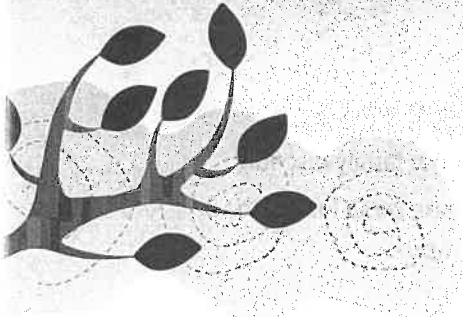
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Western Area Career & Technology Center
688 Western Ave, Canonsburg, PA 15317

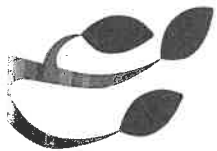
Refreshments will be provided

Seats are limited. Please email barbmo@wdacinc.org or call 724 223 1181 x 113 by April 26, 2024.

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



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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.

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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





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

Follow and like the Care Mobile on Facebook at 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

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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 or Deanna Hiltz at 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.