

# Fort Cherry Elementary Center

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McDonald, Pennsylvania 15057  
(724) 796-1551  
(724) 356-4445  
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Mr. Mayer  
Elementary Principal

Mrs. Brianne Eiler  
Student Services Coordinator



Dear Parents/Guardians:

## Morning drop off procedures for students NOT riding the bus:

- Students CANNOT be dropped off before 8:45 a.m.
- Elementary drop off point is the front sidewalk. Please access at the parking lot by the water tower.
- NO cars should be in the bus lane before 9:00 a.m.
- Please DO NOT escort students to the door unless no school employee is visible

## Afternoon pick procedures for students NOT riding the bus:

- Students will be dismissed no sooner than 3:45
- Parents CAN NOT enter the school during dismissal, please stay in your vehicles
- Parents should follow the last bus through the front circle to pick up students
- Parents CAN NOT enter the bus lane after 3:00 pm. or until all buses have left

During the first few weeks of school dismissal may take a little longer ensuring that all students know/get on the correct bus. Please be patient.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Mayer  
Elementary Principal

If you have any questions or concerns please call Mrs. Goddard at 724.796.1551 ext. 2000.

**"Student Success is Our #1 Priority"**

Fort Cherry School District is an Equal Rights and Opportunities Educational Agency



WEWANNA SERVICE UNIT  
PRESENTS

# GIRL SCOUT FRIENDSGIVING

A BRING A FRIEND EVENT

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When: Sunday November 19, 2023 2-4 p.m.

Where: Hickory United Church  
210 Main Street Hickory, PA 15340

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JOIN US FOR SNACKS, GAMES AND CRAFTS  
THIS EVENT IS FOR ANY GIRL SCOUT AND ANYONE  
INTERESTED IN JOINING SCOUTS

Friendsgiving Community Service!

Help support "The Blessing Box" for the Hickory Area  
Community located at Hickory United Church.

Please bring 1-2 non-perishable foods or small hygiene items to  
help stock the box for the future.

The Blessing Box was created by Troop 28883  
for their Silver Award Project.

Thank you for your support!!



# FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY

~TO ALL PARENTS ~

Just as a reminder.....

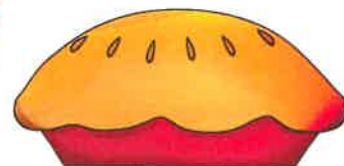
There will be **NO SCHOOL** from November 22-27  
for Thanksgiving break.

**Students are to return to school on Tuesday,**  
**November 28th**

Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!!!!



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



# Fort Cherry High School

110 Fort Cherry Road  
McDonald, PA 15057  
724.796.1551



Dear Parents and Guardians:

In compliance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as reauthorized in 2015 by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Fort Cherry is attempting to identify all children within the district that may be experiencing homelessness.

The term homeless children and youth is defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes individuals:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason;
- Living in a motel, hotel, trailer park or campground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations or similar settings;
- Living in substandard housing (no running water or working utilities, infestations, etc.).

Children who are experiencing homelessness may qualify for assistance with free school lunch, school supplies/materials, tutoring and transportation so that they can remain in their school of origin throughout the duration of their homeless episode.

If you believe your child(ren) may qualify for this service, please contact Sally Cowden at 724.796.1551 Ext. 2391.

If your living situation changes during the school year, and you and your children become homeless, please be sure to contact the school. We will work with you so that your child(ren)'s education is disrupted as little as possible.

Sincerely,

Sally Cowden  
Home Liaison



## Fort Cherry Elementary Center GROUP PERMISSION

We are pleased to share that Eva Kramer, high school mental health consultant and licensed professional counselor is able to meet with our elementary students in small groups during the school day.

Throughout the school year groups will be offered to our students during their AIRE, recess, lunch or another time agreed upon by you.

The **PERMISSION** form is on the bottom of this letter. If you feel your child would benefit from any additional support, please fill in your child's name and check off the topics in which you would like them to participate. **Please return the permission form to your child's homeroom teacher.**

Sincerely,

*Amy Oberly, M.S.Ed*

*Elementary School Counselor*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Skills (K-2: understanding feelings and behavior; 3-6: empathy, conflict resolution and peer pressure.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Expectations (K-2: listening skills, following directions and self-control; 3-6: organizational skills, setting priorities and goals.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Management (Self-esteem, impulse control and self-regulation / coping skills)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Changing family (grief / death / divorce / new sibling - moved sibling / blended families)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety (dealing with worries, separation anxiety and stress management.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship (making friends, keeping friends, dealing with unkind friends and what to do when we fight with a friend.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Childs name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade / homeroom

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eva Kramer at [evakramer@fortcherry.org](mailto:evakramer@fortcherry.org) or Amy Oberly at [aoberly@fortcherry.org](mailto:aoberly@fortcherry.org). You may also call at: (724) 796-1551 ext. 2615 or 2201 . You may also email your permission, indicating your child's name and group(s) topic.

# EBLAST

## ANGEL TREE 2023

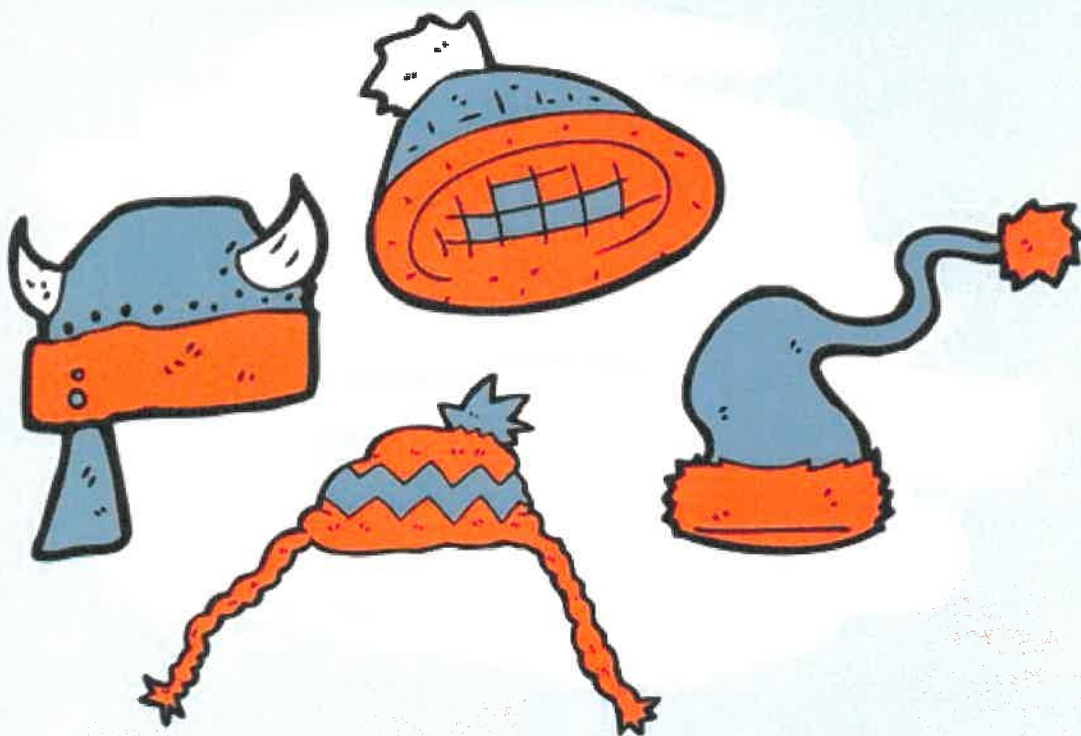
If you are looking to brighten a child's Christmas morning, please consider donating to our Angel Tree this holiday season. We have created an Amazon gift list that you can purchase gifts from to help meet the needs of local families this Christmas season. The gifts will be delivered directly to the school and then sorted for each child. Please follow the directions below if you would like to purchase items from the registry. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation (and let us do the shopping!), you can do that by sending in a check made out to FCSD with Angel Tree in the memo line. You can also donate Amazon or Walmart gift cards. In advance, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity to make our Angel Tree program a success!

**Please mail donations to:** Fort Cherry High School  
Attention: Terri Eiler  
110 Fort Cherry Road  
McDonald, PA 15057

**Link:** <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/30ODJU940O77D>

**After adding all items to your cart, be sure to select "Fort Cherry High School ANGEL TREE", which is the gift registry address, as the shipping address. It cannot be shipped to your house. It must be shipped using this address, so it comes DIRECTLY to the school.**

**\*Please order so that all gifts are delivered by  
Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> OR EARLIER\***



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A HAT!

# CRAZY HAT DAY

Tuesday, November 21st  
At Fort Cherry Elementary Center

Bring \$1 To Participate  
(collected by Homeroom Teachers 11/13-11/17)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THIS YEAR'S 6TH GRADE CLASS



# CHRISTMAS FC GEAR SALE

(Same clothing that was available at Open House)

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER:

TOTAL DUE:																					
TOTAL ITEMS:																					
\$4.00	Red Koozies																				
\$18.00	Red YOUTH Long Sleeve Shirts S-XL																				
\$25.00	Red YOUTH Hoodies S-XL																				
\$35.00	Red ADULT Hoodies S-2X																				

Make checks payable to: FCEC PTO

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* We will text you when orders are ready for pickup.

11/17/2023



THANK YOU for donating to our  
Helping Hands Program!

We collected an overwhelming amount of  
food for our families...1,138 items!

Mrs. Kelley's kindergarten homeroom donated the most.

Way to go, Rangers!

*Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.*



**Do you know anyone who is food insecure?**

**Hickory Community Blessing Box now open 24/7!!!!**

**Location: 210 Main St, Hickory, PA 15340**

**“Take what you need, Give what you can, above all, be blessed”**

**Come to the Community Blessing Box located at the Hickory Presbyterian Church!**

**Things you can donate to put in the Blessing Box:**

Non-perishable foods, such as rice, canned foods that are ready to eat, Emergen-C (vitamin C packets), boxed mac & cheese, trail mix, crackers, granola bars, bottled water, instant coffee, cocoa, and cider packets, etc.

Personal items, such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, dry shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, menstrual supplies, band-aids, sunscreen (fragrance free), chapstick, hair brush, and hair elastics.

Home goods, such as single rolls of toilet paper, dish soap, and wipes. And even job postings!

**Thank you in advance for your help!**

**Kaitlyn & Christina, Girl Scout Troop 28883**



FORT CHERRY YOUTH BASKETBALL



# WINTER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!


BOYS AND GIRLS - MULTIPLE TEAMS  
DEADLINE IS NOV.20TH



[FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL.COM](http://FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL.COM)



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Find us on  [FACEBOOK.COM/FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL](https://FACEBOOK.COM/FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL)



# A VERY GEARY CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER

SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD

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

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

(Santa Arrives At 1:00 )

**BASKET RAFFLE**

**FOOD TRUCK**

**CRAFTING STATION**

**FARM ANIMALS**

**BONFIRE**

**1421 GEARY FARM WAY**

**MCDONALD PA 15057**



**Free Admission**

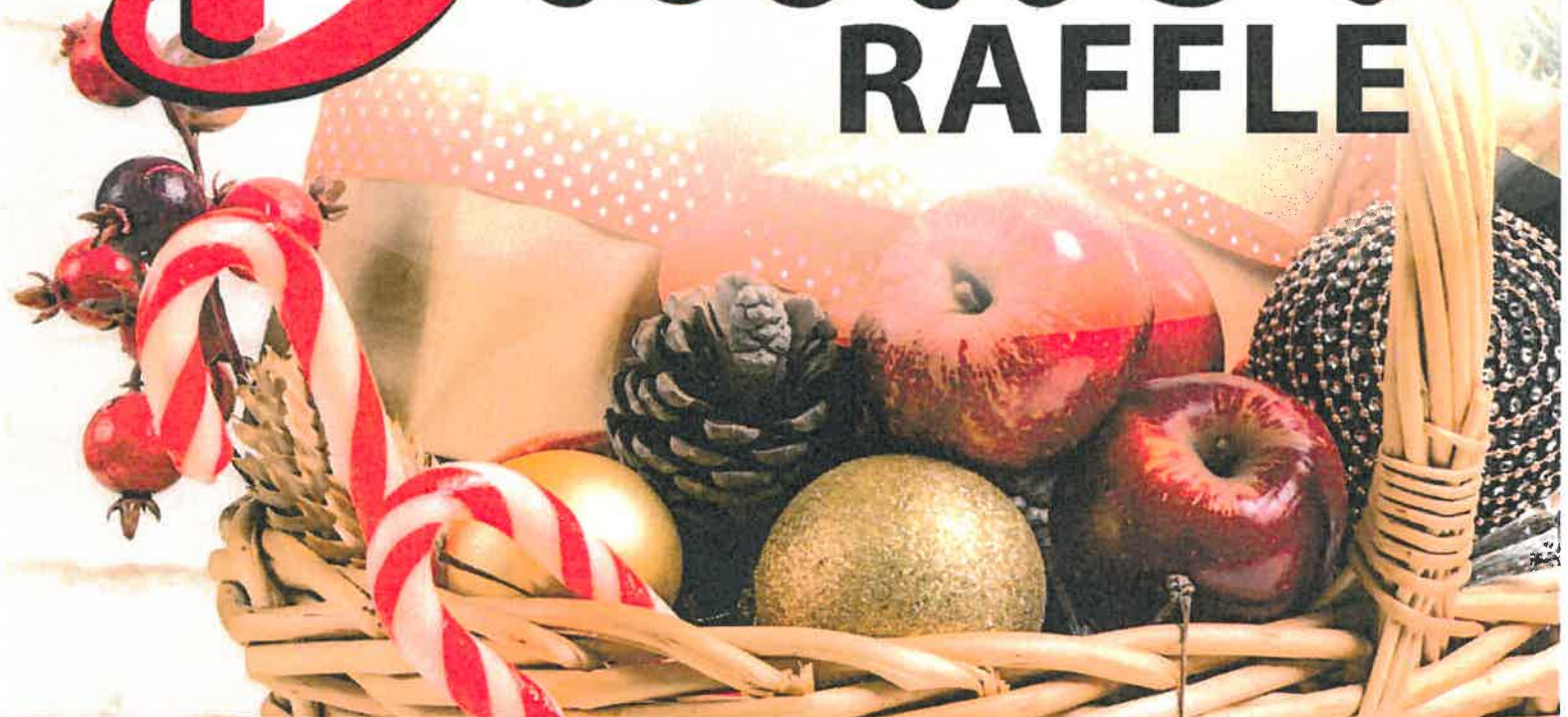




Alleghey Health Network

Canonsburg  
Hospital

# Annual *Basket* RAFFLE



**NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
***TICKET SALES IN MAIN LOBBY***

