

FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY

~TO ALL PARENTS ~

Just as a reminder.....

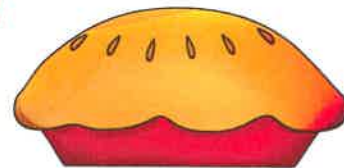
There will be NO SCHOOL from November 22-27
for Thanksgiving break.

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

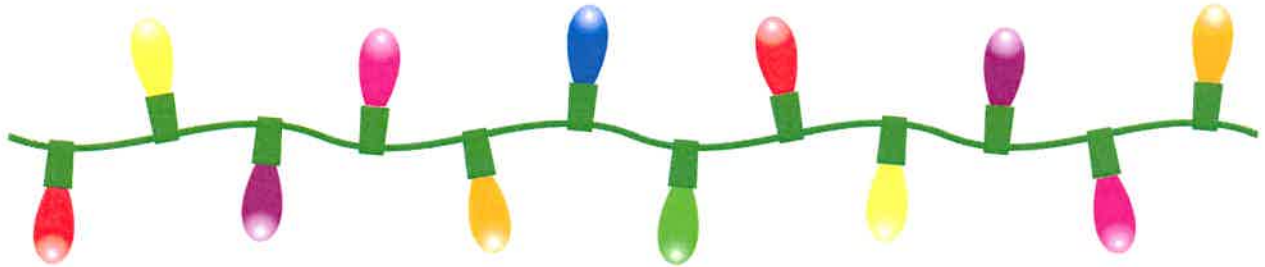
Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!!!!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



WHAT'S GOING ON AT FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY IN DECEMBER:



12/4-8	PTO Santa Shoppe
12/4	School Board Meeting
12/6 & 7	Elementary School Musical
12/13	Helping Hands Pick Up 12-2 p.m.
12/20	Christmas Parties 2-3 PM
12/20-1/ 2	Christmas Break



Fort Cherry Elementary Center

110 Fort Cherry Road
McDonald, Pennsylvania 15057
(724) 796-1551
(724) 356-4445
fax (724) 356-2770

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

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.).

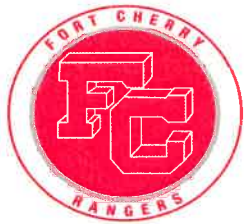
Children who are experiencing homelessness may qualify for assistance with free school lunch, school supplies/materials, tutoring and transportation so that they can remain in their school of origin throughout the duration of their homeless episode.

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

Child's name

Grade / homeroom

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eva Kramer at evakramer@fortcherry.org or Amy Oberly at 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.



Pancakes with Santa

Follow the link on our Facebook event to sign up for a time slot!

SATURDAY | DEC 2

8AM - 12PM @ The
Elementary Cafeteria

TICKET: \$10 PER ADULT | \$5 PER CHILD (3-12)



CLASS OF 2024 DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME

Game is on Wednesday, November
22nd at 7:00 PM at FCHS Gym

Advanced Ticket Sales for \$8:
Monday, November 13th - Tuesday,
November 21st in HS Lobby during AIRE
time

Tickets at the Gate are \$10



The Class of 2024 appreciates your support!

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/gi/guest-view/30ODJU940077D>

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 1st OR EARLIER***

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Grades K-2,
Dates: Likely early December

fortcherryyouthbasketball.com

Email: fortcherryyouthbasketball@gmail.com

Find us on  facebook.com/fortcherryyouthbasketball





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





Allegheeny Health Network

**Canonsburg
Hospital**

Annual **Basket** RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 27TH - DECEMBER 11TH
TICKET SALES IN MAIN LOBBY