

RED RIBBON WEEK



FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY

Will celebrate "RED RIBBON WEEK" Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 27th. The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a **DRUG - FREE AMERICA.**

October 23th through October 27th

**MON, OCT.
23rd**

"More SLEEP Monday"

Wear your pajamas

"SOCK it to Drugs"

**TUES, OCT.
24th**

Wear CRAZY Socks or Mismatched Outfit

**WED, OCT.
25th**

"Team UP Against DRUGS"

Wear FC Gear OR Favorite Sports Team

**THURS, OCT.
26th**

"PROUD TO BE DRUG FREE "

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

**FRI, OCT.
27th**

"DON'T BE TRICKED; DRUGS ARE NO TREAT"

Wear ORANGE and BLACK or your favorite Halloween Shirt to school

Halloween Party Day for Elementary

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR **"DRUG FREE SCHOOL!"**

FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY CENTER

October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be advised that **Halloween celebrations will be on Friday, October 27, 2023.** In accordance with school guidelines, students must wear respectable costumes for school day activities. **Students are prohibited from having any costume or accessory that in any way represents a weapon, violence, blood or acts of destruction.** Any student possessing items of this nature will be required to change and will be disciplined accordingly.

All students (K-6) will bring their Halloween costumes to school. Students will dress at school during appropriate times. All make up must be applied at home.

PTO will be providing ALL snacks/treats. Please DO NOT send anything in with your child.

We appreciate your assistance. Have a spook-tacular Halloween!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mayer

Elementary Principal



Fort Cherry Elementary Center



110 Fort Cherry Road
McDonald, PA 15057
724.796.1551 phone
724.356.2770 fax

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. As we continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students, we would like to remind everyone of our school's hand sanitizer protocol.

To maintain a scent-free environment and ensure consistency in the products used, we kindly request that you provide only Purell hand sanitizer for your child. While we understand that scented sanitizers can be appealing, they can also cause discomfort or allergies for some individuals and disrupt the learning experience.

Purell hand sanitizer has been a trusted brand in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene, and we believe its use will contribute to a healthier and more comfortable environment for all. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this policy and helping us create a safe and inclusive school environment.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mrs. Ashley Barghausen, RN
Elementary School Nurse
abarghausen@fortcherry.org
P: 724-796-1551, ext. 2004
F: 724-356-2770 ATTN: ELEM Nurse

FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY CHALKBOARD

ATTENTION PARENTS...

REVISED DATE...Picture Retake Day

If you missed Picture Day or would like to have your child's pictures redone, have them prepared on

October 19th

If you are having them redone, please send the original pictures back with them.



Fort Cherry Elementary Center

Tutoring Assistance Program



110 Fort Cherry Road
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again, the Fort Cherry Elementary Center will be offering morning tutoring to students who qualify for additional academic instruction. **The tutoring program will begin the week of October 2, 2023.** Tutoring is scheduled from **8:15 to 8:45** on **Monday or Wednesday**, depending on the individual teacher's schedule.

A student may qualify for morning tutoring if his/her academic average within a specific curricular area is **below 70%** or if a teacher recommends it. Furthermore, participating students must have access to continual transportation from parents and a commitment to regular attendance.

A participatory form has been made available on the reverse side of this letter. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this tutoring opportunity, please complete the form and return it to the Elementary Center Office. The Student Support Office will review your request and provide verification of participation with the day of tutoring noted (Monday or Wednesday).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Brianne Eiler, Student Service Coordinator, at 724.796.1551 ext. 2003. We appreciate your support regarding your child's educational success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.S. Mayer" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. Daniel S. Mayer
Elementary Principal

Elementary Tutoring Assistance Program Participatory Form

Please complete the following information and return this form to the Elementary Center Office.



Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Teacher Tutoring _____

Area of Tutoring _____
(Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies)

Request By _____

I am interested in my child participating in the *Fort Cherry Elementary Center Tutoring Assistance Program*.

I understand that in order for my child to qualify for this program the following must be true:

- a. Meet the criteria set forth for this program
- b. Have accessibility to continual transportation
- c. Remain committed to attend

I understand that my child must meet the criteria for the *Fort Cherry Elementary Center Tutoring Assistance Program*. I am also aware that I must provide transportation on a regular and consistent basis in order for my child to remain a participant in this program. Further, I understand that only the child enrolled in the program may be dropped off at 8:15 AM. If my child is absent for three consecutive sessions or displays any disciplinary issues of concern, dismissal from the program may occur.

In reading and understanding the above information, I grant my child permission to participate in the *Fort Cherry Elementary Center Tutoring Assistance Program*.

✓ _____
Parent Signature

✓ _____
Date

Office Use Only

Student Meets Program Qualifications:

___ Students with academic averages under 70%

___ Teacher Recommendation/Student Service Recommendation

Parent/Teacher Notification Distributed _____ (date)

Start date _____ (date)



Dear Families

It's that time of year again to hit the books and start earning points for the Reading Rangers Program. Your child can read books, take a quiz through the online program, Read N' Quiz, and earn prizes quarterly. Below are some details to keep in mind:

- Our Reading Rangers program runs from the start of the school year through May 1st this year.
- The Read N' Quiz program is explained and supported by our Librarian, Mrs. Risacher, and our Teachers but funded by PTO.
- The Librarian provides students with their log-in information in First Grade and ensures they know how to access the quizzes on their devices. She reviews this information yearly and anytime a student needs assistance.
 - Once a student logs in once, their log-in information is saved.
- Books borrowed from the Fort Cherry Elementary Library that are eligible for quizzes will typically have a Read N' Quiz number located on the front cover or the inside title page.
- Students may also search for book titles of books they already own or borrow from the public library.
- **Every book a child reads does not have a quiz through Read N' Quiz** so we encourage your student to search for the title before reading a book in hopes of earning points.
- Once a quiz is taken on a book it will not be available again for the duration of the students' elementary career (1st through 6th grade). This applies to passed or failed tests.
- Points are awarded based on the difficulty/reading level of each book and how many questions the student answers correctly.
- Points are evaluated quarterly for prizes based on each level they complete.
 - August 28 – November 1
 - November 2 – January 23
 - January 24 – March 27
 - March 28 – May 1 (RR program end date)
- If your student earns enough points to reach the final tier, they will be invited to a party to celebrate at the end of the school year (sometime in May).
- Points standings will be posted in the Hallway outside the Library and updated after the 1st of each month.
- 1st Grade families will receive additional information on how this program runs in conjunction with Book It.

Happy Reading!

SEE REVERSE SIDE

This year's Reading Rangers theme will be:

Take me Out to the Ball Game

Each student will do their best to round the bases and make it home to the end of year celebration and a free ticket to the Washington Wild Things Celebration Game. Please reference the chart below by grade to determine how many points you need to move around the diamond. As you earn points you will move as follows:

- Dugout to the Batter Box
- Batter Box to 1st Base
- 1st Base to 2nd Base
- 2nd Base to 3rd Base
- Round 3rd Base and slide into Home Plate

Dugout	Batter Box	1st Base	2nd Base	3rd Base	Home Plate
1st Grade	0-4.9	5-10.9	11-19.9	20-29.9	30+
2nd Grade	5-10.9	11-22.9	23-33.9	34-44.9	45+
3rd Grade	7-14.9	15-28.9	29-43.9	44-59.9	60+
4th Grade	10-20.9	21-37.9	38-55.9	56-74.9	75+
5th Grade	15-24.9	25-39.9	40-62.9	63-89.9	90+
6th Grade	18-37.9	38-58.9	59-81.9	82-104.9	105+

Don't forget to check your standings outside the library monthly to see how your name is moving around Ranger Stadium.

THANKSGIVING

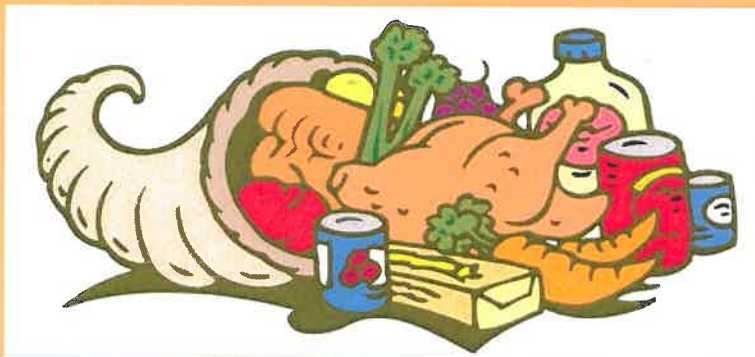
FOOD DRIVE

Our School is having a Thanksgiving Food Drive for The FC Helping Hands Program. We will be counting to see which class brings in the most items.

Winning class will receive a treat!

- Canned Yams
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Boxed Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Bread Crumbs
- Boxed Biscuit Mix
- Canned Soup
- Boxed Macaroni
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Ham/Meat
- Boxed Muffin Mix
- Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- Canned Pie Filling
- Powdered Milk
- Fruit Juice
- Spices

Goods will be counted on November 3rd!





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



**JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE NOSE 2
TAILS CAT RESCUE**



CAT SUPPLIES DRIVE

SUPPLIES ARE DUE OCTOBER 31ST

The shelter is in need of:
wet cat/kitten food, dry
cat/kitten food, cat toys,
cat beds, unscented kitty
litter, cardboard
scratches, paper plates,
paper towels, garbage
bags, Clorox wipes, AA
batteries, pet store
giftcards



**H.G.
PARKINSON**

AG DEPARTMENT

Donations may be left in the
greenhouse by Door 18



Rangers Cross Country

2nd Annual Charity

5K RUN & WALK

Proud
Supporter of



SUNDAY OCTOBER 29
1:00PM

LOCATION:

FORT CHERRY HIGH SCHOOL

110 Fort Cherry Road, McDonald, PA

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$40 PER PERSON INCLUDES TSHIRT

REGISTRATION & INFO

- CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 12PM AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD
- PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE FINISHER
- CHINEESE AUCTION TO BE HELD AFTER RACE

**KIDS 1/2 MI FUN
RUN @ 12:30**

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$10 PER CHILD

A 1/2 mile race for children ages 5-10 will take place around the football field prior to start of the 5K race. Does not include t-shirt

TO REGISTER OR DONATE
SCAN QR CODE



OR EMAIL CGASBARRO@FORTCHERRY.ORG

REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL DAY OF RACE.
REGISTRATION AFTER OCT. 3 NOT GUARANTEED EVENT TSHIRT

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL CGASBARRO@FORTCHERRY.ORG

Race will be held rain or shine. 2023 race proceeds will benefit Wounded Warrior Project.



**All are welcome,
but you must register!**



**Mt. Pleasant Township's
Trunk or Treat
October 22, 2023**

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Mt. Pleasant Township Park

Please register by emailing

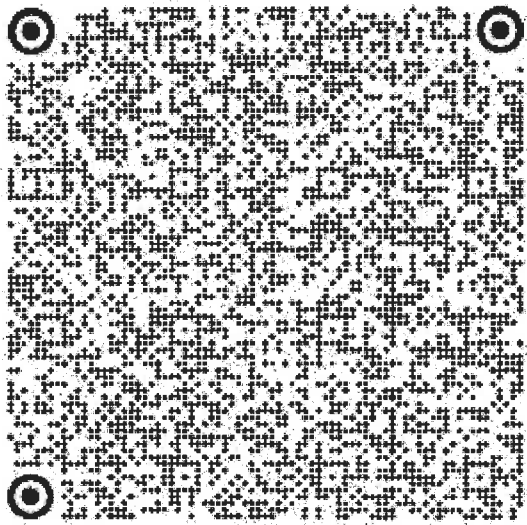
Becca Farner at

Thefarnerfamily5@gmail.com

All families must pass out treats to kids, if you don't have a child participating, you can still come to pass out treats. We average around 100 kids for the event.



There will be prizes for best decorated cars!



McFall Fest



Saturday, October 14, 2023

11 am - 4 pm

Good old-fashioned fun for the whole family!

Bake Sale & Homemade Food, Vendors & Crafters,

Games for Children, Mums for Sale,

Sandi's Treasure Chest Resale Shop,

Basket Raffle & More!

Treasure Chest Resale Hours :

Saturday, October 14th, 8 am - 4 pm

McDonald Presbyterian Church

119 Station Street, McDonald, PA 15057

724-926-8561 www.mcdonaldpres.org

100% of proceeds benefit mission & ministry



**McDonald
Parade**

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER
31ST**



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



Parade Lineup 5:00 at East End Park
Parade begins at 5:30

Please Register at the Borough Bldg
or call 724-926-0133 for your number
beginning October 2, 2023

TREAT BAGS



PRIZES



TRICK OR TREAT



6:00-8:00



FC Band





AHN CANONSBURG
Hospital



TRUNK OR TREAT



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
5PM TO 6:30PM



CAMP AGAPE

FALL

OCTOBER 21 2023

FESTIVAL

COME EXPERIENCE THE BEST
FALL HAS TO OFFER IN THE
SCENIC HILLS OF HICKORY PA

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Chili Cookoff

Hotdogs and Sauerkraut

Farm Animals

Tour renovated McGugin's Inn

Candy Trail

Live Music

And more!

72 AGAPE ROAD
HICKORY, PA 15340
WWW.CAMPAGAPE.ORG