

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



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 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

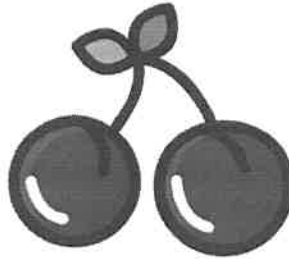
Childs name

Grade / homeroom

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

Fort Cherry Elementary Center

Tutoring Assistance Program



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

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". The signature is stylized with a large 'D' and 'S' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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)



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



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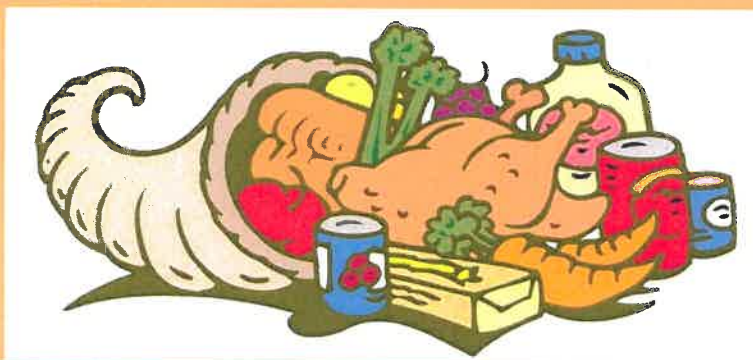
FOOD DRIVE

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!



**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.

DINE OUT

Night

At Harrington's

FCEC PTO



DINE IN OR
TAKE OUT!

Thurs.
Nov. 2
4pm-8pm



FCEC PTO
gets 10% from
every order!

*** YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU'RE THERE FOR DINE TO DONATE!**

FORT CHERRY YOUTH BASKETBALL



WINTER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!


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



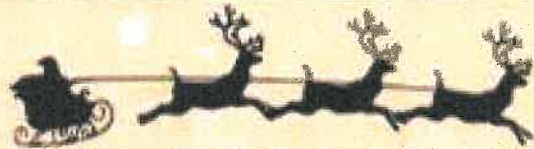
FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL.COM



EMAIL: FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

Find us on  FACEBOOK.COM/FORTCHERRYOUTHBASKETBALL





COME JOIN US FOR A

HOLIDAY CRAFT

Market



FEATURING
LOCAL VENDORS!

Saturday

Nov. 4th

9AM-2PM



HERITAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

52 Fourth Street
McDonald, PA 15057

FREE ADMISSION!

- HANDMADE CANDLES - SOAPS - HOMEMADE CANDIES
JEWELRY - HOLIDAY CRAFTS - UNIQUE GIFTS & MORE!

BE SURE TO GET THERE EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS EVENT
PLEASE CONTACT NIKKI
AT 724-926-8400





**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



Fort Cherry Youth Wrestling

CORNHOLE Season Kick Off Tournament



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Doors open at 12pm, Play at 1pm

@ Celebrations

8110 Steubenville Pike, Imperial, PA 15126

Grab your partner and email your team to:

fcragersyouthwrestling@gmail.com

Give cash or check (payable to FCYW) to Joe Plezia
Registration deadline is Sunday, October 29th



CASH PRIZES!

Looking for:

- 20 kid teams—\$10 per team
- 40 adult teams—\$20 per team

**BIG TICKET
RAFFLE ITEMS!**

Food and drinks available for purchase

No league players & No corn bags

