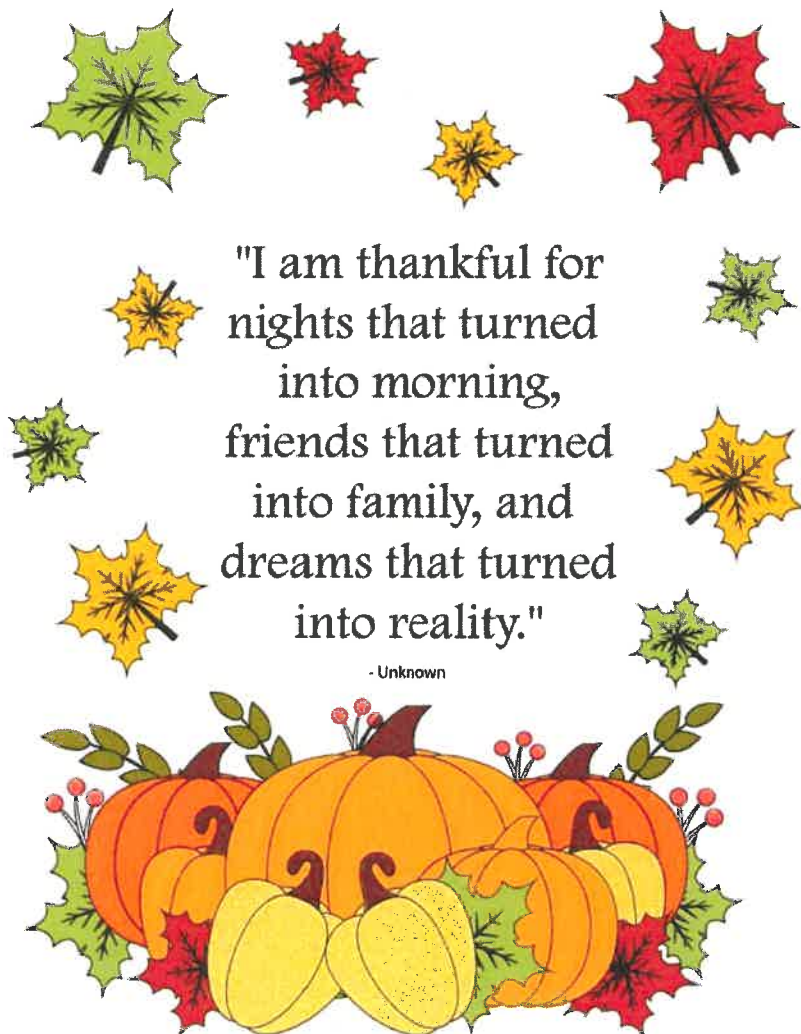


WHAT'S GOING ON AT FORT CHERRY ELEMENTARY IN NOVEMBER:

11/5	Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn your clocks back 1 hour)
11/7	Report Card Day
11/11	Veterans Day
11/15	Helping Hands Pick Up 12-2 p.m.
11/22-27	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)





NOVEMBER 2023

ELEMENTARY MENU

Offered daily for <u>Breakfast</u> Cereal & Bug Bites	Available Daily Chocolate or White Milk and Variety of Unlimited Fruits Breakfast - Free Lunch - \$2.90				Offered daily for Lunch Munchable Extra Milk - \$.75 Extra Water - \$1.00
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		1	2	3	
		CINNAMON ROLL	WAFFLES & BACON	DONUT	
		BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH Baby Carrots	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH French Fries Peas	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Green Beans Tomato Soup Pickles	
6	7	8	9	10	
CINNAMON SWIRL TOAST W/CREAM CHEESE	SNACK N WAFFLES	SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON, CROISSANT	BREAKFAST PIZZA	MUFFIN VARIETY	
HOT DOG Sweet Potato Tots Baked Beans	CHEESEBURGER French Fries Peas	FRENCH BREAD PIZZA Salad, Corn Dessert	PIEROGIES Carrots Broccoli Breadstick Dessert	PIZZA STICKS w/Sauce Green Beans Cucumbers	
13	14	15	16	17	
DUNKIN STICKS	BREAKFAST STICK	MUFFINS	CRUMB CAKE	FRENCH TOAST STICKS & SAUSAGE	
SWEDISH MEATBALLS Noodles Carrots, Salad	WALKING TACO Tator Tots Green Beans Dessert	MEXICAN PIZZA Broccoli Corn	THANKSGIVING DINNER Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Breadstick	MACARONI & CHEESE Baked Beans, Corn Dessert	
20	21	22	23	24	
SOFT BAGEL FILLED W/STRAWBERRIES	PANCAKES & BACON	NO SCHOOL			
CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH Tator Tots Peas	HOT DOG French Fries Baby Carrots w/Dip	THANKSGIVING BREAK			
27	28	29	30	DEC 1	
NO SCHOOL	BREAKFAST STICK	BANANA, BLUEBERRY, or CHOCOLATE BREAD	DONUT HOLE	MINI PANCAKES	
THANKSGIVING BREAK	QUESADILLA Salad Green Beans Tortilla Chips w/Salsa	CHICKEN TENDERS French Fries, Carrots Roll & Butter	POPCORN CHICKEN Rice Broccoli Corn	FISH STICKS Baked Beans Peas Breadstick	

To apply for free/reduced meals www.schoolcafe.com

Menu Items are subject to change without notice

Adult Breakfast \$3.00; Lunch \$4.00

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 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 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)



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																				

Due Date: 11/17/2023

Make checks payable to: FCEC PTO

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



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



THANKSGIVING

F O O D D R I V E

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!



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



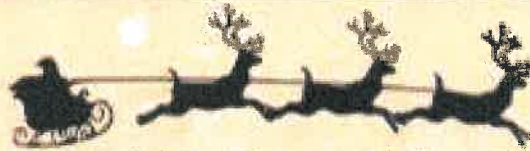
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COME JOIN US FOR A

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!

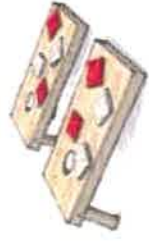
FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS EVENT
PLEASE CONTACT NIKKI
AT 724-926-8400



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:

fcrangersyouthwrestling@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