If you would like to get involved in, have items to donate to, have questions about OW, please visit our website www.operationwilcat.org , contact us at operationwildcatmasd@gmail.com or contact any of the board members or project coordinators.

We need help year round with organizing all the donations, and getting ready for the yard sales. Visit our website, sign up on the TTSU: https://www.timetosignup.com/operationwildcat/

Like many of our projects, the yard sale takes many hands to receive donations, organize, sort, price and skid the donations. Students are welcomed! The twice-yearly Yard Sales are OW's only fundraiser. It can only continue with your help!

Our Warehouse address:
507 N. York Street, Mechanicsburg, 17055.
Turn on to Pleasant View Drive
1st left into parking lot to Dock Door 1.
Warehouse is open most
Saturdays and Sundays 1-3pm.

.HISTORY

In the spring 2006, the Mechanicsburg Area School District PTOs and Parent Advisory Committee members began Operation Wildcat to pool the MASD community resources as well as the support of the school board, district administration and staff to help local students and families in need on an on-going basis.

INFORMATION

Please visit our website www.operationwildcat.org for the latest news, events, as well as volunteer signups and what open project positions we have available.

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OPERATION WILDCAT
MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

Mechanicsburg Area School District
600 S Norway Street
Mechanicsburg PA 17055
District Phone: 717-691-4500

Operation Wildcat
Website: www.operationwildcat.org
Email: operationwildcatmasd@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook: Operation Wildcat
Follow us on Instagram: operationwildcat2006
Main Storage Site: MMS 1750 S Market Street
Open school hours
Warehouse: 507 N York Street
Open most Saturdays & Sundays 1-3pm

Who do I contact for help?

If a MASD student, family or staff member needs assistance, your first contact is made through the student's teacher, school counselor or school nurse. By contacting a school staff member, confidentiality is preserved. The request for assistance is then relayed to the appropriate OW chairperson.

Kindergarten Academy 717-506-0852
Counselor: Kayce Heck
Nurse: Bianca Crawford, Amy Baer
Principal: Riley Baer

Broad Street Elem. 717-691-4574
Counselor: Lisa Mandia
Nurse: Bianca Crawford, Alyssa Henson
Principal: Paul Bigham

Northside Elementary 717-691-4581
Counselor: Bethany Kline
Nurses: Bianca Crawford, Lisa Haines
Principal: Christopher Rudisill

Shepherdstown Elem. 717-691-4589
Counselor: Melissa Lawler
Nurse: Suzy Walker, Ashley Lightner
Principal: David Echelmeier

Upper Allen Elem. 717-691-4594
Counselor: Dana Padfield
Nurse: Suzy Walker, Rachel Nelson
Principal: Elysia Ehrich

Elmwood 4/5 Academy 717-691-4578
Counselor: Mitch Baum (4th), Amy Topper,(5th)
Nurse: Kelly Hoover, Kasey Hall
Principal: Joseph Underkoffler

Middle School 717-691-4560
Counselors:Emily Sutton (6th), Emily Normand (7th), Olivia Erb (8th),
Nurse: Sharon Kessler, Jodi Kresge
Principal: Joel Yohn

High School 717-691-4530
Counselors: Kaitlin Walsh-Tankersley (A-D), Katharine George (E-K), Joel Covert (L-R), Kristie Socha (S-Z)
Nurse: Deb Haines, Kelly Wardle
Principal: Joseph Reidy

Our Projects

Back to School: back to school supplies, and personal hygiene products

Bikes: new & gently used bikes

Boo: new & gently used Halloween costumes

Books: new & gently used books for kindergartners through high school

Clothing: new & gently used clothes, shoes, etc.

Enrichment: scholarships for extra-curricular activities offered by Rec. Dept.

Furniture: new & gently used bedding, houseware items, furniture, etc.,

Gift Box: holiday gifts for students

Glam: new & gently used dresses and suits for formal events (i.e. prom, homecoming, weddings)

Legacy: involve local businesses and community to help families who have an immediate need

Pennies for Pies: coins to buy Thanksgiving pies

Spring for Socks: new socks & underwear

Smile: toothbrushes, toothpaste & dental floss

Tannenbaum: real & artificial trees & holiday ornaments for families during the holiday season

Thanksgiving: baskets containing provisions for a Thanksgiving dinner, plus Giant gift card.

Yard Sales N More: sell items donated from the community to raise funds to support all of OW's projects, extracurricular programs, school food banks, post-secondary scholarships, etc.

"Our Mission"

The purpose of Operation Wildcat is to pool the resources of the community to help school district students, families, and staff in need. The specific objectives of Operation Wildcat are to:

1. Work to fulfill the requests of the guidance department and nurses to meet the needs of all students and their families in our district.

2. Be a resource available to our students and families in need in the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

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