



**MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL
STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT**

September 26, 2022

Event Information

OW Fall General Meeting 9/28 7pm

Want to get more involved in Operation Wildcat? Want to learn more about what we do and how you can help your school community? Come join us at our Fall General Meeting! All are welcome! Meeting will be held in the Open Classroom Lobby of the Kindergarten Academy
When?

Wed, Sep 28, 2022, 07:00 PM

Where?

Kindergarten Academy, Norway Street, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA

Event Information

Project Boo's Open House 10/5 430-630pm

Come and get a FREE Halloween costume! Open to all students and siblings in the Mechanicsburg Area School District
When?

When?

Wed, Oct 5, 2022, 04:30 PM

Where?

Kindergarten Academy, Norway Street, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA

Project Clothes Fall Clean Up Days 10/10 & 11/5 10am-noon

Sign up: ttsu.me/gbggds

OW is overwhelmed with donations so we need lots of help going through donations. We have scheduled Fall clean up days to be held in the OW space in the MMS basement to work on all the clothing donations. Adults and children 12 years and older (they do not need an adult to stay with them) are welcome! There is no A/C nor heat in the room so please dress accordingly. We will meet in the lobby of MMS before heading down the room. Please contact Meghan Brown,

pmbrown2@msn.com or Melissa Herbein, 717-580-5898, melissaherbein@gmail.com with any questions.

OW Yard Sale Help Needed 10/19 - 22

Sign Up: ttsu.me/hrt dne

OW's Yard Sales are OW's ONLY fundraiser. Monies raised at the yard sales support ALL of our 16 projects as well as funding for scholarships, school food banks, etc. Help is needed with the upcoming yard sale with set-up on October 19th and 20th, at the yard sale on October 21st and 22nd, and clean-up on October 22nd, at Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Church (www.mcbic.org). We need the most help with set-up and clean-up. So, if you can only give a few hours please consider helping during those times. If the slots are filled on the sign-up sheet, please contact Maureen. Please commit to help ASAP While no help will be turned away no matter how late the hour, your early sign-up gives us a better idea where and when we have gaps in the schedule. This is a great opportunity if you/your child are in need of service hours! See the TTSU for all the details! For specific questions, contact: Maureen Ross, mmross4@comcast.net or 717-773-1988

Event Information

OW Fall Yard Sale

Date: 10/21 8am-8pm and 10/22 730am-noon

What: art work, baby items, books, collectibles, games, toys, holiday items, household items, cds, dvds, handbags, hardware, home decor, jewelry, tools, books!

Special Sales:

Friday noon \$2 "Fill a Bag of Books", 5pm all items 50% off (exclusions apply)

Saturday 730am-noon \$1 "Fill a Bag"

All proceeds benefit students and families in need in MASD.

Questions: contact Maureen Ross mmross4@comcast.net, 717-773-1988

When?

Fri, Oct 21, 2022, 04:27 PM

Where?

Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Church, South York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA

Immediate Need for District Family

Washing machine - must be in good working condition (no leaks, please).

If you have one to donate, please call or email Maureen at 717-773-1988, mmross4@comcast.net

Wanted Paper Ream Boxes



OW uses paper ream boxes for its Thanksgiving baskets. OW needs 150! If you have paper ream boxes, they can be left at MMS in the lobby. If you have a large donation, please contact Angie Weir angelastevens9@yahoo.com to make arrangements

Clothing Items Needed

Please only donate new or slightly used clothing; do not donate any torn or stained clothing; we want your clothing your children have outgrown, not outworm. Note: we accept only NEW socks and NEW underwear. To help us with sorting donations, please mark the bag on the outside. If possible, please leave donations at MMS.

Project Clothes has an immediate need for the following:

Men's Small Medium Tops- older teen

Men's 28 and 30 Waist

Men's Medium Boxers-New older teen

Men's Tall socks- older teen

Men's 9 Shoes

Boys 12-18 months-2T

Boys 4-6 tops and bottoms and outerwear

Girls 10/12 and 14/16 tops bottoms

Juniors XS tops

Juniors Sweatpants and Leggings/jeans

Women's size 6.5-7 shoes

Girls size 1-2 Sneakers

Women's scrubs- Medium

Please contact Melissa Herbein 7175805898, melissaherbein@gmail.com if you have these items; preference would be to leave items at Mechanicsburg Middle School.

OW needs these specific clothing items:

Women's bras all sizes, sports and regular

Girls sizes 6 7 8 Leggings, Sweatpants

Girls sizes 12 13 1 sneakers

Women's size 7 sneakers and boots

Women's Leggings and Sweatpants Small Med Large

Women's Coats size medium

Juniors sizes 5 6 7 Jeans

Boys sizes 4 5 6 8 Sweatpants or joggers and PJs

Boys sizes 4 5 6 Shirts

Underwear- teen style 5 6 7 female

Men's Work boots- 10W

Mens Flannel Tops Small

Men's size 6, 8.5 Sneakers

Back to School Needs

Thank you to the community for all their donations. We are still collecting the items listed below in donation bins in any of the school district buildings.



What Items are Needed?

Back to School Supplies (new): binders (3"), composition books, earbuds, folders, markers (colored thick, colored thin), notebook paper, pencil boxes, pens, post It Squares, tape, water bottles

Calculators (new or gently used): Texas Instrument 34 & 83 models

Personal Items (new): Brushes, Combs, Chapstick, Conditioner, Deodorant, Dry Shampoo, Pony tail holders, Razors, Shampoo, Shaving cream, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Underwear, Wet Ones Wipes

Books (new or gently used): All school ages

Where can I donate Items?

Look for "Operation Wildcat" donation bins at all MASD buildings and Mechanicsburg Recreation Office.

Gift cards to Giant, Wal-Mart and Target can also be donated.

Gift cards can be mailed to or dropped off at the district office c/o "Operation Wildcat", MASD, 600 South Norway Street, Mechanicsburg PA 17055.

If you have a child in MASD, and need help with back-to-school items, etc., please contact your child's school counselor or nurse. All requests are kept confidential.

Open Positions

If you are looking to get more involved in Operation Wildcat, OW has two open positions.

Project Back To School Co-Chair

The goal of this project is to provide children of the district with necessary back to school items. This will help ensure the children of families who cannot afford these items will have a positive start to their school year. The project chairs work with the school counselors to determine what school supplies are needed per grade. Co-chairs confirm donation sites and place back to school donation bins in June and retrieved after Labor Day. In August, backpacks are prefilled with appropriate back to school supplies and then delivered to school counselors before start of school. If interested, please contact Leslie Collins mommagic@comcast.net for more info.

Project Books Chairperson

The goal of this project is to work with school and area libraries to promote the distribution of books to students in all district schools, and to enable teachers easier access to books for their students who cannot afford their own books. If interested, please contact Toni Fitzgerald, 717-421-0531, tonifitzpratt@gmail.com

Help Needed at OW Warehouse

Sign up: ttsu.me/zynsmd

If we are going to continue holding the Yard Sale, we need help year round. It takes many hands to receive donations, organize, sort, price and skid the donations. All that the volunteer needs to do is accept donations at the warehouse. Instructions on what OW takes and where to place the donations will be posted at the warehouse, as will contact information for any questions. Students are welcomed! NOTE: In case of inclement weather the warehouse will be closed.

Warehouse is located at 507 N. York Street, Mechanicsburg, 17055. Turn on to Pleasant View Drive - 1st left into parking lot to Dock Door 1.

Questions – call or email Maureen at 717-773-1988.

The twice-yearly Yard Sales are OW's only fundraiser – it can only continue with your help.

Volunteers Needed to Assist with Furniture Pick-ups/Deliveries

Volunteers are needed to assist with the pick-up/drop-off of furniture items in the District. All items for pick up are either left outside or are in the garage - no heavy lifting up/downstairs! For deliveries - all items are delivered to the families' doorstep.

There are no set days'/times to help - we work around the volunteers' and the families' schedules. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Kaleb Dissinger at t34foru@yahoo.com.



Please support OW when you shop on Amazon

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-2733564>.

Thanks to all who purchased items through Amazon Smile, OW has received almost \$300!!

80 Amazon customers are supporting OW. Will you be our 81st?



For more information

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Upcoming Events

Fall Meeting Sept 28 7pm

Project Boo Open House Oct 5
430-630pm

Fall Yard Sale Oct 21-22

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