

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 one resource available to our students and families in need in the Mechanicsburg Area School District.



Mechanicsburg Area School District
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“Meeting the needs of All Students in our District”

Who do I contact at my child's school?

Kindergarten Academy 717-506-0852

Counselor: Olivia Hiddemen
Nurse: Kathy Bordlemay, Amy Baer
Principal: Kristen Sachs

Broad Street Elem. 717-691-4574

Counselor: Lisa Mandia
Nurse: Erin DeWitt
Principal: Stacy Alexander

Northside Elementary 717-691-4581

Counselor: Alexis Saxton
Nurses: Kathy Bordlemay, Lisa Haines
Principal: Ashlyn Ecker

Shepherdstown Elem. 717-691-4589

Counselor: Melissa Lawler
Nurse: Suzy Walker, Lindsay Bricker
Principal: Krista Archibald

Upper Allen Elem. 717-691-4594

Counselor: Dana Padfield
Nurse: Suzy Walker, Kathy Chasler
Principal: John McIntosh

Elmwood 4/5 Academy 717-691-4578

Counselor: Amy Topper, Mitch Baum
Nurse: Kelly Hoover, Marcie Klinedinst
Principal: Joseph Underkoffler

Middle School 717-691-4560

Counselors: Katharine George-Auwa,
Krista Socha, Jordan Porr
Nurse: Sharon Kessler, Melissa Borgel
Principal: Joel Yohn

High School 717-691-4530

Counselors: Gail Hiestand, Joel Covert,
Emma Kromka, Robin Clarke,
Nurse: Deb Haines, Erin DeWitt
Principal: David Harris

What help is available?

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

Project Bikes: new and gently used bikes

Project Boo: new and gently used Halloween costumes

Project Books: new and gently used books for kindergartners through high school

Project Clothing: new and gently used clothes, shoes, etc.

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

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

Project Gift Box: holiday gifts for students

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

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

Project Spring for Socks: new socks and underwear

Project Smile: toothbrushes and toothpaste

Project Tannenbaum: artificial and real trees and holiday ornaments for families during the holiday season.

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

Project Pennies for Pies: coins to buy Thanksgiving pies

Project Yard Sales N More: sell items donated from the community to raise funds to support extracurricular programs and post-secondary scholarships, in addition to providing financial support to other OW Projects.

What is Operation Wildcat?

In the spring 2006, the Mechanicsburg Area School District PTOs and Parent Advisory Committee members began Operation Wildcat to pool the resources of the community to help local students and families in need.

Who do I contact for help?

If a MASD student, family or staff member needs assistance, contact is first 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 Operation Wildcat committee person.

With the support of the school board, district administration and staff, Operation Wildcat works to pool the MASD community resources to help MASD families in need on an on-going basis.

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