



If you would like to get involved in, have items to donate to, have questions about OW, please visit our website [www.operationwilcat.org](http://www.operationwilcat.org) , contact us at [operationwildcatmasd@gmail.com](mailto: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.operationwilcat.org](http://www.operationwilcat.org) for the latest news, events, as well as volunteer signups and what open project positions we have available.



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

**Operation Wildcat**  
Website: [www.operationwilcat.org](http://www.operationwilcat.org)  
Email: [operationwildcatmasd@gmail.com](mailto: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 M ASD 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 Normand (6th), Olivia Erb (7th),

Krista Socha (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), Cori Galbraith (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.



MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL  
STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT