



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

September 19, 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?

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.

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 outworn. 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"), colored pencils, composition books, earbuds, erasers, eraser caps, 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. NOTE: A student may sign up for service hours, But a parent/guardian must be with them the entire time. 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?



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Fall Yard Sale Oct 21-22



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