




MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

June 21, 2022 

Project Back to School Collection

This summer we are collecting the items listed below in donation bins throughout our district through Labor Day.



What Items are Needed?

Back to School Supplies (new): Backpacks, Earbuds, 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 these participating collection sites:

MASD Schools: MMS and District Office, Mechanicsburg Recreation Office, Americhoice (Bumble Bee Hollow), George's Cleaners (Mech & UA), Hops & Barleys, Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Shepherdstown United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg Brethren In Christ Church (August only)

Donations will also be accepted at OW Warehouse 507 N York St Saturdays & Sundays 1-3pm.

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.

Project Clothes Summer Clean Up Days

Sign up: <https://ttsu.me/yyav3u>

Sunday July 10th 10am-noon

Tuesday August 2nd 1-3pm

OW is overwhelmed with donations so we need lots of help going through donations. We have scheduled clean up days in the MMS basement to work on all the clothing

donations. These times are open to adults and children 12 years and older (they do not need an adult to stay with them). The work will be done in Operation Wildcat Storage Room at MMS. There is no 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.

Clothing Items Needed

Please only donate new or slightly used clothing; do not donate any torn or stained clothing. Also, we are only accepting 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.

OW needs these specific clothing items:

Women's bras all sizes, sports and regular

Girls 6 7 8 Leggings, Sweatpants and Jeans

Girls 6 7 8 Long Sleeve Shirts and Hoodies PJs

Girls Sz 12 13 1 sneakers

Women's 6 7 sneakers and boots

Women's Leggings and Sweatpants Small Med Large

Women's Coats size medium

Juniors 5 6 7 Jeans

Boys 4 5 6 8 14/16 Jeans and Sweatpants or joggers and PJs

Boys 4 5 6 Shirts

Underwear- teen style 5 6 7 female

Men's Work boots- 10W

Mens Flannel Tops Small & Large

Men's Sz 6 Sneakers

Men's 8.5 Sneakers

Help Needed at OW Warehouse

Sign up: ttsu.me/wcaurg

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.

Open Positions

If you are looking to get more involved in Operation Wildcat, OW has two open positions. If interested, please contact Leslie mommagic@comcast.net for more info.

Project Legacy Co-Chair: Project Legacy's goal is to involve the community and local business community to provide families with a little more during the holidays in addition to gifts. Participating families are designated by the school counselors as most in need of additional assistance. Project Legacy provides clothing, bedding, coats, housewares, furniture and more, in addition to toys to participating families. Jaclyn Gingrich is the current chairperson and is looking for someone to team with her for this important project.

Facebook Page Administrator: Operation Wildcat has its own FB page, using the platform to share communications and event photographs both before and after events, and to recruit volunteers to assist with various projects and needs. An administrator is needed to post these items on our FB page.

OW 2021 Year in Review

Want to learn more about Operation Wildcat and what we accomplished this past year? Watch this video <https://youtu.be/rRVW0UVM0jw>



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Upcoming Events

Fall Yard Sale Oct 21-22

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