

October 2019

Kerr Elementary School Newsletter



A Monthly Newsletter

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Our 5th Grade Students
attend Camp Allegheny





Come and join us for McTeacher's Night!

Come and see some of your favorite Kerr
Staff Members at Kerr Elementary School's
McTeacher's Night!

Where: McDonalds located at the Waterworks Mall,
Fox Chapel

Date: Thursday, October 10th

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



20% of all purchases that evening will be donated
to Make A Wish.

Drive-Thru purchases count toward donations
as well as those Dining-In.



Beatty Tech Visits Kerr

On Friday, September 2nd, Beattie Tech came in for their annual presentation for 5th grade. Even though the students had just returned from camp and were tired, they did enjoy their morning exploring different programs that Beattie offers. All of the students had time to have hands on experience in five different programs. They were able to decorate cookies with Pastry Arts, put out an electronic fire with Emergency Response Technology, and they even played with robots with Robotics Engineering Technology. Not only does Beattie's visit give the students a fun experience, but it is also meeting standards for Pennsylvania's Career and Education and Work in the area of career exploration.



New Building Update

We are aware that at times, it has been cold in our new building and we ask for your patience. When a new building comes on line, some items will need adjustments to ensure proper operation once the building is occupied. The HVAC system is no exception. As the seasons change, the building will have the proper loads placed on the mechanicals systems. Our HVAC contractors will be on-site to make the minor modifications and balancing to ensure systems are running as efficiently as possible with maximizing comfort for the occupants.

Kerr Makerspace Consumable Drive

The Kerr Makerspace is in need of supplies. Below is a list of items we are collecting. Many items are recyclable materials that we tend to throw away. Please consider donating items. If your child does bring an item to school, please have them drop the item off in the Kerr Makerspace.

Thanks for your support,
Mr. Strzempek



Flat Empty Cereal Boxes



Yarn, String, Thread and Rubber Bands



Gift, Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Tubes



Felt or Fabric Scraps



Plastic Bottles, Bottle Caps and Corks



Unwanted Art and Craft Supplies



Small Plastic Toys You No Longer Want Or Need



Duct, Masking or Scotch Tape



Aluminum Foil, Pans and Trays



Popsicle Sticks, Straws and Pipe Cleaners



CDs and Old Computer/Electronic Parts



Wood Blocks and Legos

...and pretty much anything else you think would help make an awesome creation!

Friday,
Oct. 25
4:30-6:30

JOIN US FOR OUR
7th annual

KERRTOBERFEST

The Kerr community is excited
to recognize...

Schoolwide
Positive Behavior
& National Bully
Prevention Month



SAVE THE DATE!

When:
Friday,
Oct. 25,
2019
4:30-6:30

Where:
Kennedy
Park
in
Sharpsburg

Why:
Help us spread the
word about
demonstrating:
~**RESPECT**~
~**RESPONSIBILITY**~
~**INTEGRITY**~



~SNACKS~
~GAMES~
~MUSIC~
~TATTOOS~
~CRAFTS~
~TREAT BAGS~
~PHOTOS~
~INFLATABLES~
~THERAPY HORSES~

In the event that
there is inclement
weather,
Kerrtoberfest will
be canceled.

Please complete this form and return it to your child's
teacher by October 11th. We hope to see you there!

Name: _____ # of children attending: _____

For more information, please contact Kerr Elementary School at (412) 781-4105

October Dates:

October 2019 Dates to Remember

October - 9 - Fall Break NO SCHOOL
 October - 10 - McTeacher Night - 4:30 - 7:30 -
 Waterworks Mall
 October - 11 - 18 Kerr Elementary School Book
 Fair
 October - 14 - 18 - CoGAT Testing - Grade 4
 October - 16 - NOON DISMISSAL
 October - 17 - Homecoming Spirit Tour
 October - 18 - Districtwide Red & White Day
 October - 18 - 19 Homecoming Weekend!
 October - 25 - Kerrtoberfest - 4:30-6:30 P.M.
 @ Kennedy Park, Sharpburg
 October - 25 - End of First Grading Period
 October - 25 - NOON DISMISSAL
 October - 29 - Elem. Battle of the Books @ DMS
 - 7-9 P.M.
 October - 31 - Kerr PTO Fall Festival

**PTO Parent
 Directory is now
 posted on
 PowerSchool**



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Student Change Committee Leadership and Classroom Ambassadors for 2019-2020

4th Grade

Mrs. Wharton

Jack Clump
 Chase Walters

Mrs. Yeager

Dylan Davenport
 Mackenzie Minton

Mrs. Hess

Autumn Ewing
 Mitchell Gale

5th Grade

Mrs. Hackett

Colin Neff
 Mariah Venturino-Hazlett

Mrs. Bashforth

Evan Donaldson
 Marlowe Schmidt

Ms. Reese

Melody Zaccagnini
 Ian Berdik

Student Change - Leadership Committee

5th Grade

Emmett Gerdes
 Nolan Horne
 Avery Malloy
 Joe Carlino
 Angel Star
 Ricki Combes

4th Grade

Lucas Ahern
 Gabe Centor
 Nirvana Bhusal
 Nora Greenawalt
 Emma Gilman
 Annika Kubiska
 Shamita Panat