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# GOOD TO KNOW

Weekly Update from Superintendent  
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac



## FCASD EARNS GOVERNOR'S RECOGNITION

*Students, 3 community groups rehab Salamander Park habitat*

The Fox Chapel Area School District, in conjunction with three community groups, was awarded a 2024 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence. The "Second-Graders Restoring Habitat at Salamander Park" project was conducted alongside the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Allegheny County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, and Fox Chapel Borough Parks Commission and Public Works Department.

As part of the project, second-graders from across the district restored habitat of Sycamore Run in Fox Chapel's Salamander Park. Students planted more than 300 trees as part of the efforts.

In total, the partnership engaged students, teachers, nonprofit organizations, and community volunteers to plant more than 1,500 native trees.



## HELP IS AVAILABLE!

As a reminder, Care Solace is available at no cost to our school community. Care Solace helps individuals find mental health care providers and substance use treatment centers. For help, please call (888) 515-0595 or visit [www.caresolace.com/foxchapel](http://www.caresolace.com/foxchapel).



Homecoming weekend is soon! The community carnival will be held Friday, September 13 in front of the high school. The Foxes will face the Penn Hills Indians beginning at 7 p.m.

## KEY EVENTS

- 8/29: DMS 7/8 Curriculum Night
- 8/30: DMS Early Dismissal
- 9/2: Labor Day - No School
- 9/5: HS Open House
- 9/6: HS Early Dismissal
- 9/9: School Board Meeting

Complete details: [www.fcasd.edu](http://www.fcasd.edu)

## AUGUST

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