



September 17, 2026

Dear Central Families,

During the week of October 12th, we will train students on the ALICE procedures for school safety. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. We have used these procedures for the last several years and they are used in many school districts in Western Pennsylvania and across the nation. The students will be in their homerooms for this training and will learn about ALICE in a way that is developmentally appropriate for their grade level. All students will hear the story *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared*, by Julia Cook, which explains ALICE. They will then have an opportunity to ask questions about what they learned.

Following the training, the teacher will discuss three scenarios and problem solve, as a class, the possible ways to react to each situation. During this time, students will use what they have learned about ALICE. It is our intention that by using this developmentally appropriate training, students will learn that ALICE is a tool that they could use to keep themselves safe in any location if the situation called for it. Great care has been, and will continue to be, taken to assure that this information is presented in a way that is empowering and not frightening for our students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Kern, Ed.D.
Principal

Car Rider Arrival and Dismissal Directions

We will assume that your child is riding District transportation unless you send a note with your child indicating otherwise. Please indicate if the change is permanent.

Car Rider Directions

Please read the following tips and directions to help us safely, seamlessly, and quickly conduct arrival and dismissal. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

AM (8:15-8:45) Student Drop-Off:

- Cars should use the North entrance and drop children off at the side lobby doors by the cafeteria. ***Please do not leave children outside the school unattended prior to 8:15.**
- **If for any reason your child cannot unload independently on the right side of the car, please skip the line and park in the parking lot and walk your child to the staff helping by the doors.**
- Staff will be outside directing about ten cars at a time into the loop area, we ask that you follow directions and pull all the way up to the end of the loop. **DO NOT** pass a car in front of you in the loop.
- Quick unloading: Please have students ready to **independently** unload, students should already have items in hand and be ready to exit the right side of the vehicle. **DO NOT** permit students to exit out the left side of the vehicle. If for any reason your child(ren) is not ready to unload when it is time for the group of cars to drive from the loop, please drive to the parking lot and walk your child(ren) to the side doors.
- Please understand that many are dropping off students and going to work, so we ask that everyone is respectful and helps to keep our drop off line moving and safe.
- **If arriving after 8:45 am**, you must park in the front of the building and bring your child(ren) into the front (blue) doors.
- **If arriving after 8:55 am**, students will need a note explaining the reason for tardiness.
*Excused reasons for tardiness are documented in the Family Handbook on our website.

PM Student Pick-Up

All students must have a written note from home to be picked up from school.

- At the start of the year, if your student is going to be a regular car rider, please send a note to inform us of your plan. We will issue a sign that you will show to expedite the process.
- If your student will be a car rider on a specific day, please send a note in the morning and include the name/relationship of the person picking up your child. Driver's license should be ready for proof of identification.

Dismissal begins at 3:30 pm. Students being picked up will be called to the Cafeteria Lobby. When picking up children, parents/guardians should park in the left side lot and wait outside the double doors. A staff member will be in the Cafeteria Lobby with the list, compiled daily based on student notes received from home, and will unite you with your student.

♦ Important: the office must be notified by 2:15 pm of any changes to a student's dismissal, otherwise dismissal changes cannot be guaranteed. *Also, please note, all early dismissals must occur prior to 3:15 pm.*

Tips:

- Regular pick-ups, please display your school issued sign to help expedite pick-up.
- Occasional pick-ups, please have driver's license in your hand to show immediately.
- Once Central staff has matched you up with your child please go directly to your car and open up a parking spot for other waiting parents.

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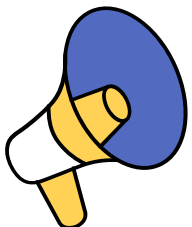
2026 CENTRAL ELEMENTARY #BETHEKINDKID STORE

This store is open through October 13th and your #bethekindkid order will be sent home from school with your child by November 3rd. Or you may have your order shipped direct. Please see checkout page for details.

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**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4100 MIDDLE ROAD
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101**

October 2, 2026

Dear Parents:

Central's Halloween/Fall celebration is scheduled for **Friday, October 30**. If weather permits, the students will parade outside. All families are invited to watch the parade that starts at 1:45 pm. AM Kindergarten students will have their own parade; Kindergarten teachers will communicate the plan.

Outdoor Parade

Families wishing to watch the parade may park in the school's lots or parking areas nearby. The parking lot behind the school will be open beginning at 1:20 pm. Please do not park in the driveways, as this will be the parade route. It is illegal to park on Middle Road or to block a driveway on any other street. Please be considerate of our neighbors when parking your car. A map of the parade route appears on the attachment. To ensure safety, driveway entrances will be closed to traffic from 1:35 pm until the conclusion of the parade.

Inclement Weather Plan

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be in our cafeteria, students will walk across the stage. The decision of an indoor parade will be made at 1:30 p.m., then the custodians will unlock the "all glass" cafeteria side doors (Door 5) for you to enter/exit directly at the cafeteria. We will invite parents of grades 3-5 students inside at 1:45 and then parents of grades K-2 at about 1:55. Due to the gym being decorated and occupied by the Fitness Factory and having limited space for spectators in our cafeteria, we do ask that once see your child's classroom, kindly exit and make space for the next group.

Party Parents

Party parents should sign-in and receive their visitor badge prior to the parade. Please be reminded that only PTO selected party parents will be permitted to sign into the building and go to classrooms to host the Halloween parties.

Costume Guidelines

We appreciate your help in making our school celebrations fun and enjoyable for all students! Since our student population ranges in age from 5–12, we ask that costumes be age-appropriate and that masks or costumes that are overly scary or frightening be avoided. We prefer **NOT** to have students have to completely change into their costumes at school. Please have them dress so that either their costume is easy to slip over top of their clothes or they may partly wear their costume to school and add pieces before the parade. **Please note: In accordance with School Board policy, any weapons or replicas are prohibited. Due to allergies, latex balloons and gloves are not permitted at the parties.** Your cooperation in helping to make this event a success will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Kern, Ed.D.

Principal

NEWS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Story Times start September 1:

What a Wonder-Fall World

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am - 11:30am
All ages & abilities

Books & Babies Lapsit

Wednesdays
10:00am - 10:45am
Birth through early walkers

Everybody Dance Now

Fridays
10:00am - 11:00am
Toddlers & pre-schoolers

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Magical Kitties Save the Day

Select Thursdays: 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tweens, age 10-14.
Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Select Saturdays: 9/19, 10/17, 11/21
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Teens, age 13-18

Teen Volunteers

Teens (9-12 grade) can complete volunteer hours at the library. Visit the library to sign up & make a difference in your community!

HOURS & HOLIDAYS:

The Library is **CLOSED** for Labor Day weekend:

September 5 - September 7

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Regular Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday: 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A STAR PARTY

Thursday, October 8 at 7:00pm

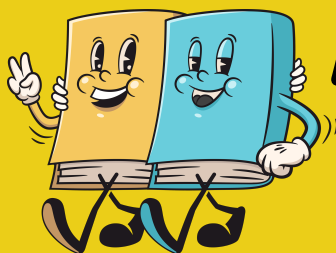
HCL and the Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh are hosting a Star Party in the Hampton Community Park! Bring your curiosity and questions as we explore the cosmos together in this fun, educational, and free event for all ages and abilities!



NEW & EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- Mahjong, card club & game night
- Genealogy, TTRPG, crafting club
- Author talks & more!

View the full calendar [online](#)



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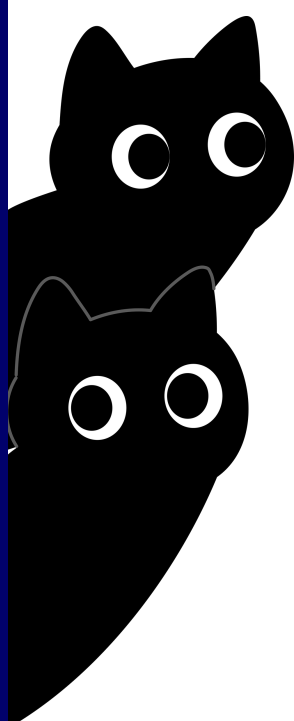
PRACTICE BUILDS CONFIDENCE.

Families, Scout troops, caregivers, churches, clubs and organizations can prepare to help loved ones, neighbors and community members.

Through a partnership with Shaler Hampton EMS, Hampton Community Library, and Shaler North Hills Library you can now learn "HANDS-ONLY CPR" anytime using Big Red.

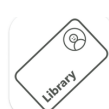
What is Hands-Only CPR? A simple, two-step method that involves calling emergency services and performing chest compressions without rescue breaths. Call or visit the library to borrow Big Red.

Visit our [website](#) for the full calendar of events, sign up for the newsletter, browse the collection & more!



Hampton Community Library
3200 Lochner Way
Allison Park, PA 15101
Phone: 412-684-1098
Email: hampton@einetwork.net
hamptoncommunitylibrary.org

The Allegheny County Library app is in the app store:



- Search for "Allegheny County Libraries"
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YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Youth Basketball is open to all boys and girls in grades 3 - 12. This league focuses more on instruction and team play rather than competition. All teams will be selected by the head coaches during the players' draft that is held during the pre-season meetings at the Community Center. All head coaches should attend these meetings and draft. Assistant Coaches will be selected after the draft, and do not need to attend the pre-season meetings.

Please keep in mind we cannot guarantee a specific night of practice to a specific player. All practice times are scheduled at the discretion of the head coach. Teams practice at the Hampton Community Center for one hour, one night a week either on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at approximately 6 pm, 7 pm, or 8 pm. Games are played on Saturdays with the occasional week-night as needed. Please also keep in mind siblings will not automatically be put on the same team, but will be drafted individually. If a parent is chosen to coach a team, their child will be placed on their team. Practices will begin mid-November with games beginning in early January. Your team coach will contact you regarding a practice schedule. **Resident registration for the Youth Basketball League will be available at 8:00 am on August 10th.**

The League Divisions will be as follows:

Girls' Teams: Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 - 12

Boys' Teams: Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 - 12

Basketball League Fees

Regular Fee (August 10th - November 1st): \$93 / \$111 per child

Late Fee (November 2nd and after): \$116 / \$134 per child

*** Registration may be limited for this season. Be sure to register early! ***



New Player Evaluation (Grades 3 - 12)

All new players in grades 3 - 12 should attend the player evaluation on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 at the Hampton Community Center. Please see below for specific times. Returning players are already rated and do not need to attend the evaluation, unless they choose to attend. **Registrations will not be accepted at the player evaluation. Please register ahead of time.**

9:00 - 10:30 am: Boys (Grades 3 & 4)

10:30 - 11:30 am: Girls (Grades 3 & 4)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Boys & Girls (Grades 5 & 6)

12:30 - 1:00 pm: Boys & Girls (Grades 7 - 12)

Coach Pre-Season Meeting (Grades 3 - 12)

The pre-season meeting / players draft will take place during the following times. All head coaches will be notified by the Program Supervisor, Bill Ryder, prior to the meeting.

Monday, November 9th: 6:00 pm - Girls Teams (Grades 3 & 4)

Monday, November 9th: 7:30 pm - Boys Teams (Grades 3 & 4)

Tuesday, November 10th: 6:00 pm - Girls Teams (Grades 5 & 6)

Tuesday, November 10th: 7:30 pm - Boys Teams (Grades 5 & 6)

Thursday, November 12th: 6:00 pm - Boys & Girls Teams (Grades 7 & 8)

Thursday, November 12th: 7:30 pm - Boys & Girls Teams (Grades 9 - 12)

DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE GRADES 1 & 2

In addition to the Youth Basketball League we also offer a Developmental League for those who are in first and second grade where they can take instruction and learn fundamental skills such as dribbling, ball handling, shooting and passing. This program includes drills and small 3 on 3 games that will progress to full court games of 5 on 5. No evaluation or draft is done for the developmental league and boys and girls play together.

DAY & TIMES: Saturdays from 9 - 10 am and 10 - 11 am

DATES: November 14th - February 20th

FEES: \$82 / \$100 per child

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The blankets are 60" x 80" — large enough to keep you warm in the stands or keep you cozy on the couch while watching a movie or reading a book! Funds raised will help support the Senior Class celebrations and experiences, including the Senior Dinner Dance, Senior Picnic, and Cedar Point trip.

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