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PTA Council Meeting

The role of a Council PTA is to bring together the individual Mt. Lebanon school district PTAs. Council PTA offers support and leadership to the individual units. Council is the umbrella organization over the other 10 independent PTAs in Mt. Lebanon. We bring one voice to all the PTAs in Mt. Lebanon. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information about PTA Council.

The next PTA Council Meeting is scheduled for 11/3/2021 at 9AM at Markham Elementary School.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to review upcoming meeting dates, the proposed 2021-2022 budget and other meeting documents.

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Mt. Lebanon Public Library Speaker Series Presents:

An Evening with Amor Towles Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 7 pm

Mellon Middle School Auditorium (11 Castle Shannon Blvd.)

General admission tickets to the lecture and book signing are \$20 each.

VIP Reception tickets to meet Amor at 5:30 pm in the library's lower level meeting rooms are \$50 each (includes admission to lecture and special seating).

Children's events are all virtual unless in the courtyard.

Please join us for our Storywalk on October 26!



Outreach Teen & Family Services

Just a reminder that Outreach Teen & Family Services has MOVED! We are now located at 615 Washington Road, Terrace Level 6, right down the hall from Arancini House.

We continue to accept new patients. While a couple of our licensed counselors who take insurance have moved on, our other counselors seeing clients in person, as well as via teletherapy. While we do not maintain a wait list at this time, with the uptick in sessions, we might have one for a counselor who accepts insurance. You will be contacted within 48 hours of your intake conversation, and usually scheduled within one week.

Outreach received notice of the largest grant in the history of the agency from Staunton Farm Foundation last Friday which will be funding the expansion of our services throughout the South Hills! We are excited for this opportunity to create more partnerships with surrounding communities, and help more kids and families!!!

Our junior board members are hard at work getting their youth-led podcast off the ground. St. Clair Health has generously agreed to be our first annual sponsor for 2021-2022! The first episode is scheduled to air on Thursday, October 21st.

Our next webinar will feature Karen Randall, a special education advocate. Program Manager, Maggie Zangara, will be interviewing Karen and we hope to engage plenty of parents from our community and beyond. We'll publish the date as soon as we have it!

Membership in the Supporter Program is available now! This membership will ensure that parents receive bi-monthly enewsletters that focus on topics of particular interest, as well as first access to quarterly "Counselor Chats."

We were privileged to have a presence for the Denis Theatre Foundation's latest community forum on "Mental Health and our Youth." If you missed it, this link will take you to the recording. https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/? ref=watch_permalink&v=986873952160601



Mt. Lebanon Foundation for Education

The mission of the Mt. Lebanon Foundation for Education (MLFE) is to directly enhance student experiences in the Mt. Lebanon School District. Since 1999, MLFE, a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) organizations, has funded more than 130 innovative projects through teacher mini-grants spanning the entire curriculum at all 10 Mt. Lebanon Schools. The MLFE is selling notecards (\$10) and blankets (\$65) that are available to purchase to support our foundation. Orders can be placed at MLFE - Mt. Lebanon School District (mtlsd.org)



Notecards - \$10



Stadium Blanket - \$65



Mt. Lebanon Fire Department

In-person lessons are scheduled for all of the elementary school lessons except for the safety trailer. We will run that lesson in May if things are going in the right direction with COVID.

Halloween parade is ON for Saturday, October 30th, starting at 11am. We will have the fire bays open to the public, and we have the best candy. Stop by!

The Life Skills fire safety program received a very nice writeup on the magazine this month. If you haven't read it, you should.

It's only October, but we are entering the season for Carbon Monoxide incidents in homes. As we start to button up the windows and turn on the heat, please make sure your carbon monoxide detector works, is less than seven years old, and is somewhere that will wake you up in the middle of the night. If you want more information about smoke or fire alarms, you can go to the fire department website.

We are continuing smoke alarm installations and fireplace inspections in residents' homes. You can go to www.mtlfd.org or call 412-343-3402 to schedule or find out more information. Proper COVID protocols are being used while performing these services.

The Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade will take place on Washington Road on 10/30 at 11am.



Trick Or Treat will take place on 10/31/2021 from 6-8 pm.

Applications for Resident's Academy open in November. It's a great way to get to know the many aspects of our Mt. Lebanon Community!

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