



Steel Valley Family Center August 2023 Newsletter

Our Mission

We are an educational community that advocates and advances equitable opportunities for every learner.

Our Vision

Through equitable access, all learners achieve their full potential.

Holly Cherpak – Site Director
Jasmine Purkey – FDS
Robin Mercuri – FDS
Sharlene Sikorski – Drug and Alcohol Case Manager
Dan Martin – Van Driver/ Fatherhood Facilitator
LaRita Alred – Receptionist/Recruiter

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

Located at 304 E 8th Avenue,
Homestead, PA 15120
Phone Number: (412) 461-8019

Facebook

Don't forget to like our Facebook page!

It can be found at
Facebook.com/AIUSteelvalleyFC

24/7 Dad's Program

Come join our new fatherhood group 24/7 Dad's. This group will meet for 12 sessions and is a group specifically for dads and facilitated by dads. This group will meet every Friday at 10 am. If you are interested in joining call the center and speak with Dan.

Story Time at the Library

Ms. Robin will be hosting story time at the Carnegie Library of Homestead with Miss Emily, the children's librarian. She will have story time on August 2nd and August 16th at 11 am.

Community Voice Fund Meeting

The Center received a grant from the Jefferson Regional Foundation to speak with the community members about their feelings toward their community. We will have a meeting on August 9th at 12 pm to allow those interested to express their feelings about the positive and negative aspects of the community. Lunch, transportation and childcare will be provided. Each adult that attends will receive a gift card for their time and participation. If you are interested in attending please call the center by August 4th.

Parent Café

We will have our monthly Parent Café August 31st at 10 am. Breakfast, transportation and childcare will be provided. If you are interested in attending call the center by August 25th.

Homestead Community Day

Homestead Community Day will take place at Frick Park on Saturday, August 5th from 12-7 pm.

GED Classes

The AIU will be offering in person GED classes at the AIU Waterfront on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this fall. If interested in attending please fill out the form found at <https://forms.gle/teYQwXQhiS2jqkqv8>



Bread Donation

We receive bread and pastry donations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. We place those donations on a table outside the center at 10 am. If you are interested in the donations they are given out on a first come first serve basis.

Food Resources in the Community

The Rainbow Kitchen is offering take out breakfast Monday – Friday from 9:30-10:30am. They are located at 135 East 9th Ave. in Homestead. They will also continue with their regularly scheduled Food Pantry distributions. Please visit their website for further information.

Propel Homestead will be offering summer meals to children from June 21st until July 27th. Breakfast will be served starting at 8 am and lunch starting at 11:30 am. Propel Homestead is located at 129 E.10th Ave. in Homestead

Early Head Start

Early Head Start is currently recruiting families that live in the 15120 zip code. Early Head Start offers weekly home visits to families from prenatal until 3 years old. If you are interested in the Early Head Start Program please contact Kelly at 412-738-0492.

Diaper Bank

The Steel Valley family center is now a community diaper bank! The family center has partnered with the Western PA diaper bank to provide our families and community members with 50 diapers and a pack of wipes once per month. If you need diapers please reach out to the center.

Rainbow Kitchen Resource Fair

Rainbow Kitchen will have a Resource Fair outside of their location at 9th Ave. and Amity St. in Homestead in August from 10 am –1 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Salvation Army Produce to the People

The Salvation Army located on 9th Ave. gives away produce on a first come first serve basis on the last Thursday of the month starting at 10 am.

Steel Valley Farmer's Market

There will be a farmer's market in the parking lot of the Homestead Presbyterian Church on August 2nd and August 16th from 3-7 pm



Early Childhood Education

It's never too early to enroll! KINDERGARTEN READINESS Begins at Birth

Early Head Start, Head Start and Pre-K Counts programs offer Literacy Development • Math • Science • Social Skills

To enroll: Or scan to complete a pre application



Head Start and Pre-K Counts programs provide preschool children ages three to five with quality, flexible programming, designed to reinforce and respond to the strengths and needs of each individual child and family.

Early Head Start Services are available to pregnant women and families with children from birth to three years of age. (Openings for Early Head Start are limited.)

Families must reside in Allegheny County and meet program guidelines to participate.



Family Literacy Program Online and In-Person

Call 412-281-4494 or email aduldet@aiu3.net

ESL Classes

Our English classes focus on speaking and listening skills for the workplace and daily life.

- Learn English
- Online or in-person
- Teacher chats every week
- Classes are free!

GED Classes

Our classes help you prepare for the GED test.

- Online or in-person
- Work at your own pace
- Weekly teacher check-ins
- Learn digital literacy skills
- Classes are free!



Parent & Child Activities*

Learn with your child through reading, storytelling, crafts and literacy activities.

- Parents are first teachers
- Learn through play
- Storytime
- Crafts
- Build literacy skills

For parents of children 8-years old or younger.

* Early childhood classes available online or in-person.

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THE RONALD MCDONALD CARE MOBILE

As a collaboration between UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc., the Care Mobile offers no out-of-pocket cost medical care to children throughout Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas.

Have any questions or need more information?
Call 412-352-1059 or visit us at www.chp.edu/our-services/mobile-medical-clinic

Follow and like the Care Mobile on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/CHPCareMobile

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Routine physical exams
- ▶ Sick child visits
- ▶ COVID-19 vaccine for approved ages
- ▶ Adolescent and young adult health care
- ▶ Referrals for specialty care
- ▶ WIC (Women, Infants & Children) form assistance

ALL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CARE MOBILE ARE AT NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST

SERVICES ARE COMING YOUR WAY! LOOK FOR THE CARE MOBILE ON:

LOCATION: Steel Valley School District

DATE: Barrett - June 12th & July 6th
High School - May 8th & August 14th

TIME: 9:30am - 1:30pm
Registration will close at 1:30pm.

Logos: UPMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH, ARMADA, Ronald McDonald House Charities Pittsburgh and Morgantown, BANK OF AMERICA, Walmart, STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDERSEN CORPORATE FOUNDATION, FOUNDATION, The G.C. Murphy Co. Foundation.

STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents should bring proof of residency, immunization records and birth certificates for their children.

Enrollment packets will be available on site for parents to fill out.

Kindergarten staff will be present to meet with parents and new students.

Registration at Barrett Elementary and Park Elementary is ongoing!

Stop by the elementary school offices or the district residency office to pick up your registration packet today.

Barrett Elementary
221 East 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120

Park Elementary
4102 Main Street
Munhall, PA 15120

District Residency Office
220 East Oliver Road
Munhall, PA 15120

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