

What we offer...

- Basic Needs Supplies for students
- Emergency Food Supplies for students
- Other needs—contact the community school director for details
- Partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank
- Monthly diaper distribution to Diehl families through Diaper Depot
- School Readiness Camp for incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students
- After-school programs
- National Night Out
- Seasonal festivities
- Vision Clinic; Dental Clinic
- Tutoring program with Mercyhurst University



ERIE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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2023-24 school year





Your Child's Success Matters

It's hard to believe, but Diehl is entering its fifth year as a community school! So much has happened in the last four years. In 2019, in partnership with United Way of Erie County, Mercyhurst University and eight local businesses, Diehl was added to the family of community schools in Erie County.

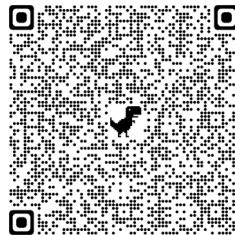
Karen Donnelly was hired as Community School Director. After a year of planning and 2 years of dealing with the Covid 19 pandemic, we are finding our way, creating programming and resources to serve Diehl's students and their families.

We are here for YOU!

Community Closet— items providing Basic Needs and Emergency Food —Available all year round

With the onset of Covid 19 it quickly became apparent that the community school could be most effective by helping families meet their basic needs. The Diehl community Closet, providing basic needs items and non-perishable emergency food was established to assist families with these items so that they could put their resources into meeting other family needs. Now that we have made it through the emergency, the Community Closet will continue to assist our students.

Requesting items for your child/children is easy. There is a form at the top of the Diehl Facebook page. Families can access the page through Diehl's webpage. Or...scan the QR code to the



below access page.

If you would like assistance with the form, contact Community School Director, Karen Donnelly and she will assist you. (Contact information on the back of the brochure.)

Looking for Volunteers!

The upcoming school year promises to continue to present us with challenges. We are here to meet them, but we need your help. We are looking for a few parents/guardians to volunteer to assist with family events and helping the community school to run.

If you would like to become involved, we would love to hear from you! Contact Karen Donnelly at Diehl. (Her contact information is on the back of the brochure) We look forward to seeing you!

