



# Forest Avenue Bulletin

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## WELCOME BACK, BULLDOGS!



A warm welcome to all new and returning students and staff.  
The Forest Ave SCA wishes you a wonderful 2016-17 school year!

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Wednesday, September 7**

**Thursday, September 8**

**Friday, September 9**

- First Day Packet Information Due

**Monday, September 12**

**Tuesday, September 13**

**Wednesday, September 14**

- Morning Milk Orders Due

**Thursday, September 15**

- SCRIP Delivery

**Friday, September 16**

- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 31 meeting – VHS Library



### SCA Meeting

Mark your calendars: The first SCA meeting of the year will be held on **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **7:30pm** in the cafeteria. This is a wonderful opportunity to influence activities that the SCA support as well as hear **Mr. Monacelli's** principal and school board report. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. At the end of the year, all attendees will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 SCRIP card.



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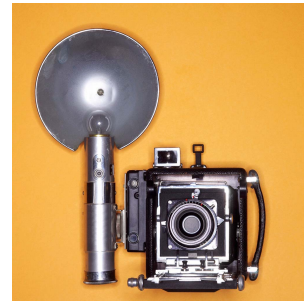


## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**

Please join us on Back-to-School Night! The evening begins at 7pm in the gymnasium with a presentation and staff introduction by **Mr. Monacelli**. Parents will then proceed to their children's classrooms to hear teacher presentations. Class parents will have volunteer sign-up sheets for holiday parties and more in the classrooms.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is an adult-only evening.**



### Say Bulldogs!

Smile! Picture Day will be on **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in sibling photos, please contact **Kelly Schwartz**, (732) 648-8148 or [chloeaks@yahoo.com](mailto:chloeaks@yahoo.com). Look for order forms and further information in your child's backpack soon.

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## Reminder Corner

- ✓ Staff supervision in the morning does not begin until **8:15am**. Please do not have your child(ren) arrive at school prior to this time. Thanks for your cooperation.
- ✓ If you haven't filled out and sent in your Emergency Information Verification Form, which you received in our summer mailing, please do so immediately. It is very important that the school has up-to-date emergency contacts and information for your child.
- ✓ Please complete and return (via backpack) the first-day packets you received last week. A huge thank you to everyone for completing them promptly! Any questions please call **Lisa Loudon**, (973) 930-0957 or [ljloudon@aol.com](mailto:ljloudon@aol.com).
- ✓ Morning Milk for K-2 is due **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

## Tissues Tissues Tissues

Did you miss the tissues on your school supply list this year? As a result of the Forest Ave Community reaching our SCA fundraising goal of \$10,500 last year, tissues were provided to the each of the classrooms! The Forest Ave Staff would like to thank the SCA for providing this item to the classrooms.

**THANKS! XIEXIE! GRAZIE! MERCI!**

## A Special Thank You!

Thank you to all of the SCA committees who worked hard over the summer preparing for the upcoming school year. Thanks to **Jennifer Zimmer** for organizing the Forest SCA program dates and information for the red *Verona SCA Joint Program and Calendar Booklet*. Thank you to **Lisa Loudon** for organizing and collating the first day packets. The Environmental Committee worked hard to see that our flowers and trees were watered during the summer despite the ongoing construction. Under lead of **Kristen Donahue**, the Casino Night Committee has an awesome start on this huge winter event in March to raise funds for the library. The SCRIP committee continued delivering grocery cards throughout the summer, and the Budget Committee along with our dedicated treasurer **Kendra Zalewski** prepared our budget for the upcoming year. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to **Mrs. Lawrence** and **Mr. Monacelli** for always being available for questions even during their vacations.

## Thank you School Garden Volunteers!

The SCA Environmental Committee would like to thank the following families for doing such a great job watering the butterfly garden over the summer!

**Danieli, Weil, Mroz, Sluk, Delorenzo, Powley  
Ehrich, and Zelazko-Nelson**

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### NY Mets go to bat for Team Zoey

Our own, Zoey Penny, 1W, will be throwing out the first pitch at the Mets game on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, to celebrate her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and raise funds for Progeria. The Mets will donate \$30/ticket to the Progeria Research Foundation! Go to <http://m.mlb.com/mets/tickets/info/team-zoey> to purchase tickets. If you would like to sit with other Forest families contact **Rachel Pope**, (718) 559-3019 or [rpope@mymets.com](mailto:rpope@mymets.com), identify yourself as a Team Zoey supporter, and she will book your tickets. A Decamp Bus of Team Zoey supporters has also been organized. Seats are on a first come first served basis and are approximately \$20.00 per seat. Contact John Fatatis, [jfatatis@hotmail.com](mailto:jfatatis@hotmail.com), for more information on the bus availability.

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### Attention First Grade Girls

If there are any girls who are interested in joining Brownie Troop 20521, please reach out to **Robyn Caruso**, [triobyn123@gmail.com](mailto:triobyn123@gmail.com). We had a successful first year with lots of great experiences and are looking forward to many more!



### Join Cub Scout Pack 31

Forest Avenue School's Cub Scout Pack 31 is kicking off another fun year! All boys in grades 1-4 who are interested in learning about all of the exciting things the Cub Scouts do are encouraged to join returning Scouts at Pack 31's Open House / Kick-Off Meeting on **Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. We will meet in the Verona High School Library. Flyers will be sent home next week with more information regarding upcoming Scout events. For questions, please contact **Samme Johnston**, (973) 857-7007 or [sammejohnston@live.com](mailto:sammejohnston@live.com).

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