



Forest Avenue Bulletin

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, September 15

- SCRIP Delivery

Friday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 19

- 3:00pm Cub Scouts Field Day – Verona Pak

Monday, September 19

- SCA Lunch - Pizza (remember to pack a drink)

Tuesday, September 20

- 7:00pm Back-to-School Night – Meet in Gym

Thursday, September 22

- Picture order forms due
- 7:30pm SCA Meeting (café)



Reminder Corner

- ✓ The first SCA meeting of the year will be held on **Thursday, September 22nd**, at **7:30pm** in the cafeteria. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. The agenda is attached with the bulletin.
- ✓ Don't forget to purchase your Mets tickets to support Team Zoey and the Progeria Research Foundation! There is still room on the Decamp Bus too! Contact **John Fatatis**, jfatatis@hotmail.com, for more information on the bus availability.
- ✓ Please remember to continue to check teacher's webpages for weekly assignments and important information.
- ✓ Please be sure to turn-in all 1st day packet information as well as your Emergency Information Verification Form.

Back-To-School Night

Tuesday, September 20th, 7:00pm

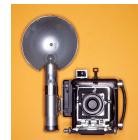
The evening begins at 7:00pm in the gymnasium with a presentation and staff introduction by **Mr. Monacelli**. After brief SCA announcements, parents will then proceed to their children's classrooms to hear teacher presentations. Class parents will have volunteer sign-up sheets for holiday parties and more in the classrooms.



We've got spirit. . .How 'bout you!!?

Our first of the year Forest Avenue Spirit Wear store is up and running. All brand **NEW** items for students and their parents are now available. Want to see the product in person? A table with sample items will be at Back-to-School Night, or you can visit Academy Apparel, 5 Fairview Ave for sizing.

It's easy! Go to www.academyapparel.com, click on online stores, click on Forest Avenue School and shop!



Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Picture Day is **Tuesday, September 27th**. Order forms will be sent home via backpack tomorrow. Keep an eye out for them and remember to return your form by **Thursday, September 22nd**. If you would like sibling photos taken, please contact **Kelly Schwartz** at chloeaks@yahoo.com.

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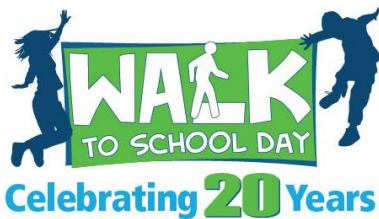
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Walk to School Day: Wear 'Forest' Green

Sponsored by the Verona Environmental Commission (VEC), on **Wednesday, October 5th** the district will celebrate Bike/Walk to School Day. Come dressed in our school color, 'forest' green, and meet at **8:00am** at one of two locations: **Forest-Gerdes** and **Forest-Pease**. We'll talk about pedestrian and bicycle safety and walk to school together.

The VEC will hold its annual "Walk/Bike to School" poster contest (see attached flyer) and is open to all Verona public school students. Students choosing to participate should bring their posters as they walk to school. All posters will be exhibited at the school and entered into the contest. Show your support for a cleaner environment, healthier habits, and pedestrian and bicyclist safety in our community. Winners will receive \$50 dollars. Leave all of the cars at home and join us! For more information please contact **Amanda Weil** at asweil@me.com



Thank you Forest Avenue families for signing up for SCRIP! We received a one-time order from a family that wanted gift cards to Foodtown (\$100) and Stop & Shop (\$100), but we don't know who you are! Please email forestavenuescrip@gmail.com so that we can have your contact information. All other families that put in a one-time order will get an email this week on when they will be delivered.



Kidstuff Coupon Books on Sale

The Forest Avenue SCA is selling valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books filled with hundreds of national, regional, and local coupons for all ages! KidStuff is conveniently organized, offers incredible savings, and is sold exclusively through schools. Our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell. Remember to keep KidStuff in your car! If you use just a few coupons, you can easily save the \$25 cost of the book. Most coupons are long term and valid for 16 months. Check out all the editions online at www.kidstuffcouponbook.com. Contact **Andrea Santamaria** at AndreaMsantamaria@gmail.com or 973-239-3132 with any questions or orders.

Calling All Boys!

Cub Scout Pack 31 is having its Kick-Off Meeting / Open House **this Friday, September 16th, 7:00-8:00pm** at the *Verona High School Media Center* (library). All boys in grades 1-4 are encouraged to attend if they want to learn more about all the fun and exciting things Scouts and Pack 31 has to offer! Additionally, we are having a **Cub Scout Field Day** with the other packs in Verona. This event will be at Verona Park this coming **Sunday, September 18th, 3:00-5:00pm**. For more information, please contact **Samme** at sammejohnston@live.com. We hope to see you there!

Attention First Grade Girls

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

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