



# Forest Avenue Bulletin

Volume 7

October 19 – October 25, 2016

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### **Wednesday, October 19**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

### **Thursday, October 20**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Buttered Spaghetti
- VMAC Family Night

### **Friday, October 21**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheeseburger
- 7:00pm – Festival of Jack-O-Lanterns

### **Monday, October 24**

- SCA Lunch – Chicken Tenders

### **Tuesday, October 25**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheese Quesadilla

### **Wednesday, October 26**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Patty

### **Thursday, October 27**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza

### **Friday, October 28**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

## Halloween Activities



### **Festival of Jack-O-Lanterns is THIS Friday!**

Drop off your pumpkins in the morning at the back of the school or at 3:00pm in the front of the school. Signs will be posted for pumpkin drop spots.

Take your Jack-O-Lantern home with you as you leave or come back to school on Saturday morning. All remaining pumpkins will be discarded after 12:00pm on Saturday. See attached flyer for more information. CORRECTION: The SCA Program Booklet indicates the festival begins at 6:30pm; however, the actual start time is **7:00pm**.

## VMAC Family Night – Tomorrow!

The Verona Municipal Alliance Committee (VMAC) started Family Night in 2003. Its purpose is to provide Verona families a cleared schedule to enjoy quality time with one another. Enjoy a homework-free night out with your family! See the attached coupons for discounts to local restaurants and enjoy your night!



### Forest Ave – In the News



Check out <http://www.myveronanj.com> for 2 great articles on recent activities at Forest Ave.: Anti-bullying Assembly and Walk-to-School Day. See the wonderful photos of our children and Mr. Monacelli! Verona-Cedar Grove Times had article on Walk-to-School Day too! <http://www.northjersey.com/news/education/verona-students-participate-in-walk-to-school-day-1.1678418>



## Calling All Pumpkin Hands!



We need your hands! We need help after school putting tea lights in the pumpkins and placing them around the school to prepare for the festival. If you can help please contact **Lisa Petruzzi**, [mchughpetruzzi@gmail.com](mailto:mchughpetruzzi@gmail.com). Thanks!

## Halloween Parade!!

Our Halloween parade will be held at **9:00am** on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Classes will exit through the front door, walk down the driveway, across the sidewalk in front of the school and back up the other driveway twice. Afterwards they will gather by class on the blacktop for group photos. Our sing-off will be held on the blacktop at **11:30am**. In the case of inclement weather, all activities will be held in the gym.

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**ELECTION DAY is coming!**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers Still Needed**

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The Forest Ave Election Day Basket Raffle and Bake Sale is one of the SCA's bigger fundraisers, and we need your help to make it a success!

### Volunteers needed!

Join in the fun and lend a hand! Please consider volunteering to help us work our annual ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE and BASKET RAFFLE. Kids are welcome to accompany their parents. We really need volunteers between the hours of 12:30 – 8:00pm. Use the links below to volunteer or directly contact **Kara Conklin**, [karaconklin21@gmail.com](mailto:karaconklin21@gmail.com) for the Basket Raffle and **Maura Gottstein** at 917-678-4288 or [mauragottstein@gmail.com](mailto:mauragottstein@gmail.com) for the Bake Sale.

Basket Raffle:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49aead28a2f85-november>

Bake Sale Donations:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4da5ab2ba5f94-forest>

Bake Sale Volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4da5ab2ba5f94-bake>

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



### Many Hats, Many Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Heavenly Hats day. We raised \$252 for children with illnesses leading to hair loss. It was a fun day filled with many unique hats!! A special hats off to **Melissa Algieri** for organizing.

### Thank you Forest Avenue Families!

Verona Fights Hunger Week 2016 was a great success. Thank you to our Forest Avenue Families for donating 97 bags to the food drive. A special thanks to The Verona Junior Woman's Club, and our own **Erika Grothues** and **Kristen Donohue** for helping to collect the bags.

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### Reminder Corner

- ✓ **Corrected September 22<sup>nd</sup>** SCA meeting minutes are posted on the school webpage.
- ✓ November Pomptonian lunch menus are now available online. Please visit <https://verona.pomptonianmenus.com/order> to place an order by credit card no later than 11:59 the night before. **Attention 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** Don't order lunch on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**; this is the class trip.

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