



Forest Avenue Bulletin

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October 26 – November 1, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, October 26

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Patty

Thursday, October 27

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza

Friday, October 28

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Monday, October 31

- 9:00am – Halloween Parade
- 11:30am – Sing Off
- 12:30pm – Early Dismissal

Tuesday, November 1

- Pomptonian Lunch – Mini Pancakes
- Extra SCRIP forms due

Wednesday, November 2

- Pomptonian Lunch – Macaroni & Cheese

Thursday, November 3

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza
- 4th grade Field Trip
- 7:30pm – SCA Meeting (café)

Friday, November 4

- Pomptonian Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

Get Ready for Halloween



Halloween Parade!!

Our Halloween parade will be held at **9:00am** on **Monday, October 31st**. After the parade, the children will gather by class on the blacktop for group photos. Our annual sing-off will be held on the blacktop at **11:30am**.



Trick or Treat for UNICEF

This week your child will receive a box via backpack to participate in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF Program. If he/she wants to join us, simply assemble the box and take it with you when Trick-or-Treating on Monday. Any money collected should be brought back to your child's teacher in the days following Halloween. UNICEF is based on children helping children, so encourage your child to help kids in other parts of the world who are lacking food, clean water or basic school supplies. Any questions, please contact **Kendra Zalewski** at 973 571-9355.



Halloween Treats

Please remember to send in a special snack for your child to enjoy during individual class parties on **Monday, October 31st**.



Reminder Corner

- ✓ **Save the Date:** The next SCA meeting is scheduled for **November 3rd, 7:30 pm**
- ✓ **Save the Date:** School closed **November 10th & 11th** for the NJEA Convention
- ✓ Turkey Trot for Team Zoey: registration deadline is **October 29th**.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Extra SCRIP cards form for Thanksgiving due **November 1st**. (Form attached)

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ELECTION DAY is coming!

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Volunteers Still 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 STILL need lots of volunteers between the hours of 12:30 – 8:00pm. Use the links below to volunteer or directly contact **Kara Conklin**, karaconklin21@gmail.com for the Basket Raffle and **Maura Gottstein** at 917-678-4288 or 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>



SCRIP Gift Card Contest Update!

Congratulations to the following classes who have earned a “double recess day” in November for fantastic participation in our SCRIP gift card fundraiser: **KC, KL, 1W, 2C, 3E, 4B, and 4G**. We could use a few more families from 1L, 2G, and 3G to participate so that your classes can earn a prize! If you would like to start receiving SCRIP gift cards, email forestavenuescrip@gmail.com. Thank you!

THANKS! XIEXIE! GRAZIE! MERCI!



Spooktacular Success

The Forest Ave SCA would like to thank **Lisa Petruzzi**, and her team for a delightful evening under the moon at the Festival of Jack-O'-Lanterns! The rain held off to display our Forest families carving talents.

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Grocery Cards for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time when we spend a lot more money on grocery shopping! Help us raise more money for Forest Avenue School by purchasing extra supermarket gift cards for Thanksgiving. Attached is an order form. Please fill out the form and return in the backpack by **November 1st**. The cards will be delivered to you on **November 15th**. Orders can also be emailed directly to forestavenuescrip@gmail.com. Thank you!



Casino Night 2017

Casino Night is set for **March 4th, 2017!** For updates please "like" us on Facebook @forestavecasino. Also, if you or your business are interested in being a sponsor, please email casinonightsponsor@gmail.com for more information. Each sponsorship level (between \$50-\$500) gives participating businesses varying opportunities for reaching potential new customers. Thank you!



School Pictures Arrived

School pictures packages arrived in backpacks last Friday! All questions or concerns should be directed to **Kelly Schwartz** at chloeaks@yahoo.com.

Turkey Trot for Team Zoey

There is still time to join the Verona 1st Grade team for the Team Zoey Turkey Trot on **Saturday, November 26th** at Verona Park. The deadline to register is this **Saturday, October 29th**. A huge thank you to all who already registered!

Did you know?

Last year, the Verona Kindergartners raised close to \$5000! We would love to match or beat that goal this year. We are planning to have a team shirt which we hope to use for the future Team Zoey events. Meg Walsh got an amazing deal at \$3/shirt and will be sending an email to everyone who is registered.



To register to walk/run with us, use the link below and select Register. If it asks for a password, it is "ForestAvenue1st". Thanks for your support!

<https://raceroster.com/events/2016/9961/2016-team-zoey-turkey-trot/pledge/team?id=2>

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