



Forest Avenue Bulletin

Volume 5

October 5 – October 11, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, October 5

- 8:00am – Walk-to-School Day
- Week of Respect – Wear green
- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheesesteak

Thursday, October 6

- Week of Respect – Wear Red
- Pomptonian Lunch – Nachos Grande

Friday, October 7

- Week of Respect – Wear Maroon
- Field Trip (1st Grade)
- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Monday, October 10

- Early Dismissal (12:30 pm) – Columbus Day; Professional Development
- No Lunch Served

Tuesday, October 11

- Pomptonian Lunch – Mini Pancakes

Wednesday, October 12

- School closed – Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 13

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza
- 7:00pm – Internet Safety Presentation (VHS)

Friday, October 14

- Heavenly Hats
- Pomptonian Lunch – Grilled Cheese

Library Volunteering 2016

Parent volunteers are needed to help Mrs. Freda in the library. As a volunteer you help your child and their class check out books to read at home with their families. You also help to keep the library neat and tidy so that children and teachers have an easy time finding the books they need.

Volunteers are needed to help for 30-45 minutes during the following class library times 1-3 times a year. You can volunteer for your child's class or to come in at any time to help. Please email **Christine McGrath** at christinem22@verizon.net or call/text her at 201-988-2404 with your name and your child's class if you are interested in volunteering. She will coordinate the schedule for all of the volunteers. Thank you!

Kindergarten

KC: Friday 11:10 am – 11:40 am

KL: Friday 10:35 am – 11:05 am

1st Grade

1L: Friday 12:40 pm – 1:25 pm

1W: Friday 8:45 am – 9:30 am

2nd Grade

2C: Tuesday 9:35 am – 10:20 am

2G: Tuesday 10:55 am – 11:40 am

3rd Grade

3E: Wednesday 12:40 pm – 1:25 pm

3G: Wednesday 1:55 pm – 2:40 pm

4th Grade

4B: Friday 1:55 pm – 2:40 pm

4G: Tuesday 8:45 am – 9:30 am



Wear Your Favorite Hat

On **Friday, October 14th**, we will be participating in the Heavenly Hats, a fundraiser started by a 10 year old to provide hats to those who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Please send in \$1.00 in an envelope before **October 14th** marked Heavenly Hats and your child can wear the hat of his/her choice to school that day. Please remind your child not to share their hats! Please contact **Melissa Algieri** at mdalgieri@verizon.net or www.heavenlyhats.org for more information.

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Casino Night Update



Thank you to all of the Forest Avenue families who have volunteered to help us with Casino Night! This fun-filled event is set for **March 4th** so secure your babysitters now! We are still in need of support! If you or your company are interested in making a tax-deductible donation or in donating a good, service, or experience, please see the attached document. For more information and updates, please "like" us on Facebook at @forestavecasino. If you have any questions, please email casinonight17@gmail.com. Thank you!



Reminder Corner

- ✓ On **Monday, October 10th**, school will dismiss early. No lunch will be served. The YMCA Extended Kindergarten and Aftercare Programs will be open.
- ✓ The school is closed **Wednesday, October 12th**, for Yom Kippur.
- ✓ All visitors must present a driver's license or government-issued photo ID to gain entry into the school when classes are in session. NOTE: If you are dropping off items for your child (lunch, homework, instruments etc) you are to leave it on the shelf in the vestibule w/his or her name on the left item.
- ✓ Verona Fights Hunger Week begins **October 9th**. Each family will receive a brown paper bag with an instructional flyer on **Friday, October 7th**.
- ✓ A parent presentation on internet safety will be held on **Thursday, October 13th, 7:00 pm** in the VHS auditorium. Note change in location.

Desperately Seeking Secret Shoppe Help!

The SCA is looking for committee members for Secret Shoppe. Held on December 19-20, this is one of the most favorite activities of the year! The children get to holiday shop for their friends and family. We can't do this event without help. Please contact **Lisa Loudon**, lhoudon@aol.com, if you are interested in volunteering.

THANKS! XIEXIE! GRAZIE! MERCI!

Many Thanks to the Following Committees!

Walk-to-School - Forest students celebrated Walk to School Day today by wearing green clothing, making sustainable Verona posters, learning about pedestrian safety and walking to school together! Two large groups met up at Forest-Peace and Forest-Gerdes. The SCA would like to thank **Amanda Weil** and **Andrea Santamaria** who organized the event, as well as the Verona police officers and teachers who joined us today. Thank you and keep walking!

Cultural Arts - Thank you **Alexis Ambrosio** and **Renee Powley** for organizing a wonderful cultural arts assembly 'Through Another's Eyes' on Tuesday. This assembly supports the anti-bullying message and kicks off Week of Respect.

Family Phone Book - Everyone should have received their copy of the Forest Avenue phone book listing classroom and contact information for our families. Please remember that the booklet is not to be used for business or political lists. A HUGE THANK YOU to **Jennifer Zimmer, Kelly Lucente and Mandy Scott** for putting together this booklet and getting it out so quickly!

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