



# Forest Avenue Bulletin

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### **Wednesday, November 16**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

### **Thursday, November 17**

- Pomptonian Lunch - Pizza
- Towne Scoop Order Forms Due

### **Friday, November 18**

- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheeseburger

### **Monday, November 21**

- SCA Lunch – Pizza
- Thanksgiving Food Drive Donations Due

### **Tuesday, November 22**

- Pomptonian Lunch – French Toast Sticks

### **Wednesday, November 23**

- 10:30am – Thanksgiving Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 12:30pm – Early Dismissal
- No Lunch

### **Thursday, November 24**

- No School – Thanksgiving break

### **Friday, November 25**

- No School – Thanksgiving break

## Thanksgiving Celebration Activities



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Play Decorations Needed!

Help Mrs. Varuolo decorate for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Program. Donate your leftover uncarved pumpkins, gourds, etc., to make the stage look festive. All donations will be accepted until **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### The Feast!

On **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the entire student body will gather in the cafeteria to celebrate Thanksgiving together with a 'Feast'. Permission forms for participation will go home in backpack mail this week. Please return all forms by **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Feast includes: bread, cookies, juice and water.

### Food Drive

All donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive are **due Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. See suggested class donations below. Gift cards are also welcome.  
**Kindergarten** – popcorn, dry fruits, canned fruits, cereal  
**Grade 1** – canned vegetables, pasta sauces, macaroni, tuna  
**Grade 2** – tin foil, baggies, plastic wraps, paper towels  
**Grade 3** – sponges, soaps, shampoo, household cleaners  
**Grade 4** – tea bags, instant coffee, cookies, crackers, box cakes



### Reminder Corner

- ✓ The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Thanksgiving Program will be held at 10:30am in the Gym on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- ✓ Towne Scoop order forms due, **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ Thanksgiving food drive donations are due **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**.
- ✓ December Pomptonian lunch menus are now available online. Orders must be placed by credit card no later than 11:59 the night before.  
<https://verona.pomptonianmenus.com/order>

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## Give the Gift Everyone REALLY Wants!!

SCA gift cards...the gift that always fits! Please look over the many possibilities on the lists attached, complete the form and return via backpack mail. Place checks, payable to Forest Ave SCA, in an envelope marked "Gift Card Program" by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. For questions, please contact: Vanessa Vargas 646-879-3814. Thank you in advance for supporting the SCA!



Some of the best companies participating are: Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Macy's, iTunes, Amazon, Whole Foods, Target, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Walmart, Kohls, Home Depot, CVS, Toys R Us, Panera, American Girl, Chili's, Chipotle and Bloomingdales.

## Happiness is Sharing Gift Drive December 7th -9th

Each December, the Forest Ave SCA sponsors the **Happiness is Sharing** program that aims to help Verona families in need during the holiday season. It's a nice time of year to reinforce with our children the importance of kindness toward others. Find out more about donation suggestions and "wish list" items in the attached flyer. Tables will be set up for gift donations near the nurse's office **December 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>**, but you can donate cash or checks for gift cards now. Contact **Laura Morowitz** at [laura.morowitz@gmail.com](mailto:laura.morowitz@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you for your support of this great cause!



## ShopRite for My School

Did you know you can earn extra money for Forest Avenue by registering with ShopRite and purchasing Box Tops products? It's simple! See the attached flyer for details and register using the following link: <https://shopriteformyschool.com/>.



## Glimpse of December Events

More information to follow

<b>December 7-9</b>	Happiness is Sharing
<b>December 6-8</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	12:30pm dismissal
<b>December 16</b>	9:15am Holiday Concert
<b>December 19</b>	Holiday Secret Shoppe
<b>December 23</b>	12:30pm dismissal
<b>Dec 26- Jan 2</b>	Winter Break



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