



Forest Avenue Bulletin

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December 21 –December 27, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, December 21

- Pomptonian Lunch – Spaghetti

Thursday, December 22

- Pomptonian Lunch – Tacos
- 4th Grade Jr. Women's Club Spelling Bee registration due

Friday, December 23

- 12:30pm – Early Dismissal; Holiday Break begins
- No Lunch
- Classroom Holiday parties

December 26 – January 2

- Holiday break – no school



Board Games or Playing Cards

We are looking for gently used (or new) items for the children to play with during inside recess. Board games and playing cards are ideal. Please drop them off at the office.

Unopened Gifts/Gift Cards!

The Casino Night Committee would greatly appreciate any unwanted/unopened gifts (tags still on) and/or any unwanted gift cards. We are also in need of baskets and frames (all sizes). If you are able to contribute, there will be a bin outside of the office after the holidays. We can also pick up from your home if that's easier. If you have any questions, please email casinonight17@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Holiday Wrapping Paper

If anyone would like to donate their extra Holiday wrapping paper for next year's Secret Shoppe please contact **Kristen Millar** at kmillar815@yahoo.com

Coming Soon! Kindergarten Round Up!

During the week of January 9th we are asking all families with children who will be turning 5 on or before October 1, 2017, to register for Kindergarten! An information letter and enrollment forms are available in the office and on the Forest Ave website (scroll down to Announcements)

To register your child, you will need an **enrollment form, original birth certificate** (we'll make a copy), along with the following proof of residency:

- 1. Proof of Domicile:** a current lease, deed, or property tax bill **AND**
- 2. Proof of Attachment to Address:** utility bill, telephone bill, cable bill, etc.

When you register you will be given information about the SCA's Pre-K Workshops, which begin in February. If you have a neighbor with children who are of Kindergarten age and who are not yet part of our **Forest Ave family**, please pass this information along to them. Any questions, please contact **Mrs. Lawrence** at 973 571-6754 or dlawrence@veronaschools.org.

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Bulletin and all attachments (as well as homework) are available online.



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Thank you to our gift card committee **Vanessa Vargas** for making our Holiday shopping easy, all while adding to Forest's effortless fundraising campaign.

We thank the Secret Shoppe committee for another awesome event. **Kristen Millar, Lisa Loudon, Kim Nachbaur,** and **Luisa Stanescu** spent many hours shopping and organizing to make Secret Shoppe a special day for our children. Thank you also to the many parents who helped with Holiday Secret Shoppe. You all worked really hard and this event would not have been a success without your help. Finally, a special thank you to **Mrs. Lawrence** and **Mr. Monacelli** for their continued support, and for janitorial staff for their help with set-up and clean-up.

We appreciate our teachers and staff! Thank you **Stephanie Cavallo** and **Kristie Fatatis** for setting up our annual holiday luncheon for the staff. Also, a big thank you to **Jennifer Zimmer** for decorating the teacher's lounge with poinsettias and purchasing gift cards for our wonderful teachers and staff.

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Reminder Corner

- ✓ **December 23rd** is early dismissal.
- ✓ 4th Grade Junior Women's club Spelling Bee registration is due **December 22nd**.
<http://www.veronajuniors.org/spelling-bee.html>
- ✓ The January Pomptonian lunch menu is available online. Place your order now at <https://verona.pomptonianmenus.com/order>.



Glimpse of January Events

More information to follow

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| January 3 | School Re-opens |
| January 9-13 | Kindergarten Round-Up |
| January 16 | Schools Closed (MLK Day) |
| January 23 | SCA Meeting; 7:30pm; Cafe |
| January 27 | Family Fun Night 7:00pm; Gym |
| January 30 | StarLab Week |



As 2016 comes to a close, I'd like to thank our many committees and volunteers for all of your hard work this year. We've been very busy with festivals, bake sales, fundraisers, and holiday activities. I wish all of you a Happy New Year and look forward to our work ahead in 2017!

Lisa Loudon, SCA President

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