



Forest Avenue Bulletin

Volume 14

December 7 –December 13, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, December 7

- 12:30pm – Early Dismissal (Conferences)
- No Lunch
- Happiness is Sharing

Thursday, December 8

- 12:30pm – Early Dismissal (Conferences)
- No Lunch
- Happiness is Sharing

Friday, December 9

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza
- Happiness is Sharing
- Gift Cards Orders Due

Monday, December 12

- SCA Lunch – Pasta
- Lunchtime Craft – 3rd & 4th Grade

Tuesday, December 13

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza
- Lunchtime Craft - 1st & 2nd Grade

Wednesday, December 14

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Patty
- 2nd Grade Field Trip

Thursday, December 15

- Pomptonian Lunch – Meatball Parm
- SCRIP delivery

Friday, December 16

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets
- 9:15am – Holiday Concert (Gym)



Holiday Concert

All Forest families are invited to join us on **Friday, December 16th** at **9:15am** in the gym for the Forest Avenue School Holiday Concert. Doors to the gym will open at **8:50am**.

Student concert attire: 4th grade band members should wear white tops/black on the bottom. Boys should be also wear a tie! All other students should dress in festive attire. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th.



Gift Donations THIS Week!

You have until this Friday morning, **December 9th**, to donate to the **Happiness is Sharing** program. There is still time to contribute to some holiday cheer for local families in need. A table is set up to collect gifts and gift cards near the nurse's office. Find out more about donation suggestions and "wish list" items in the **Happiness is Sharing** flyer (on the school website) or email **Laura Morowitz** at laura.morowitz@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!



Reminder Corner

- ✓ Gift card orders are due **December 9th**. Please contact **Vanessa Vargas** for questions, 646-879-3814.
- ✓ Lunchtime Craft is on **Monday, December 12th** for 3rd & 4th graders and **Tuesday, December 13th** for 1st & 2nd graders. Please be sure to remind your child if they are participating.

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Mark Your Calendars: Secret Shoppe is Coming!

Believe it or not, the holidays are just around the corner and the annual Forest Avenue School Holiday Secret Shoppe will be on **Monday, December 19th**.



What is Holiday Secret Shoppe:

A holiday event sponsored by the SCA where students can purchase gifts for their family, friends, and pets.



Shopping Guidelines:

Each gift costs **\$3** – students can purchase a maximum of **8 gifts**.

Payment is made by cash or check (made payable to Forest Ave SCA).



How does it work?

Recipient Lists and Gift Labels will be sent home the week before the event.

1) Students (with parent help) will complete the Recipient List and the To/From Gift Labels and bring both to school, with payment, on **Monday, December 19th**.

2) Classes will visit the Holiday Secret Shoppe. Students will choose gifts for loved ones on their Recipient Lists. Gifts will be wrapped, tagged with the gift labels, and sent home with students.

We look forward to giving students the opportunity to independently experience the benefits of giving gifts to loved ones. This event is a favorite for volunteers! Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities for **Friday, December 16th** (set-up) and on **Monday, December 19th** (event day). For questions, contact **Kristen Millar**, kmillar815@yahoo.com



Calling All Kindergarten Girls!

A new Daisy Troop is being organized for Kindergarten Girls? If your child is interested in becoming a Daisy, please contact **Megan Schaller** and **Donna De Palma**, foresttroop20528@gmail.com, by **December 16th**.

Enjoy a Holiday Ice Cream Cake From The Towne Scoop This Season!

Once again, The Towne Scoop is offering holiday cakes in various festive designs. Orders are due by **Monday, December 19th** and can be found as an attachment with the bulletin. Put your order in an envelope marked Holiday Ice Cream Cake, and send it in to school via backpack. You can pick up your orders starting **Saturday, December 19th**, at the Towne Scoop. Please make checks payable to Forest Ave SCA. **Forest Ave School** earns \$2 per cake!



Where are the Bulletins?

A new link has been placed on the Forest Ave webpage for easier navigation to the bulletins! Go to the Forest Ave page, scroll down to the Announcement section and select SCA Weekly Bulletin! <http://veronaschools.org/Domain/320>. For questions, contact **Jennifer Zimmer**, 973-393-7834.

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