



Forest Avenue Bulletin

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January 11 – January 17, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, January 11

- Pomptonian Lunch – Spaghetti

Thursday, January 12

- Pomptonian Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

Friday, January 13

- Pomptonian Lunch – Nachos
- Kindergarten Round Up Ends
- Lunchtime Craft Form Due

Monday, January 16

- No School – MLK Day

Tuesday, January 17

- Pomptonian Lunch – Mini Pancakes

Wednesday, January 18

- Pomptonian Lunch – Macaroni & Cheese

Thursday, January 19

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Sliders

Friday, January 20

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza



Family Fun Night is almost here!

Enjoy this historical event with a night of silly relay races and fun for the whole family at **FAMILY FUN NIGHT on Friday, January 27th, 7:00pm** in the Forest Avenue gym. Please see the attached flyer for important information. If you would like to participate, please email the following information to familyfunnight2017@gmail.com by **Monday, January 23rd**: Student Name(s), Parent Participant, Sibling Helpers, and Volunteer Abilities. Team assignments will be sent via email on **Thursday, January 26th** and posted outside the gym on Friday morning. Don't miss out on this fun night for all!!

Attn: Kdg, 1st and 2nd Grade Families

It is time to sign up for the 2nd semester of milk. Any child who had milk the first semester must sign up again to continue receiving it. The semester runs from Wednesday, February 1st through Friday, May 26th. The cost is \$26.95. Please send in a check payable to Forest Avenue Milk Fund by **Friday, January 20th**.



BOX TOPS SCHOOL CONTEST!

Happy New Year and thank you to all that kept clipping over the past few months. Last winter we conducted a school wide contest where each class competed with one another to see who could collect the most Box Tops. From the contest alone we raised a little over \$940.00 **THIS IS FREE MONEY!** In other words, all one needs to do is to take a small amount of time clipping! This year's contest will officially begin **Tuesday, January 17th** and end **Friday, February 24th**. Use the collection sheet attached to the bulletin or go to www.boxtops4education.com (click on collection sheets). Send the collection sheets back to your child's teacher. The progress of each class will be updated each week on a graph located outside the main office. **PLEASE GLUE OR TAPE BOX TOPS TO THE COLLECTION SHEET AS INSTRUCTED.** (ie. expiration date clearly visible) **PLEASE NO LOOSE BOX TOPS.** (If you need to send in loose ones due to overage on the collection sheet, then please place them in a ziplock and label the amount on bag.) Good luck and may the best clipping class win!! Any questions please contact Eileen Erwin-Michael eerwinmichael@comcast.net or Karen Ibold mibold2000@hotmail.com.

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Casino Night Update

Tickets on Sale!

The **March 4th** Casino Night tickets are now available for purchase! Please see the attached ticket form for more information.

Food Donations Wanted

We're currently soliciting for food donations and we're looking for anyone who has connections to restaurants/catering services. If you're able to help, please email Meg Walsh at meghanwalsh@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We're also looking for a few extra hands to follow-up with solicited businesses (local).

Sponsor Thank You!

A huge thank you to our very generous sponsors--**The Bixler Group, LLC (Jackie Emma)**, **Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, PC (Brendan Walsh)**, and **Dwyer Connell and Lisbona (Lynn Lisbona)**. We also appreciate the support of the twenty parents who have already donated basket items! We couldn't do it without you! Sponsorship opportunities are still available and we'll be accepting basket items until **Feb. 1st**. Please see the attached documents for more information.

Please email casinonight17@gmail.com if you'd like to help in any fashion. THANK YOU from Casino Night Committee.



January LunchTime Craft

Lunchtime Craft for January is a Mosaic Tile Picture! If your child is interesting in participating, please return via backpack the completed attached form, \$2 (per child) in an envelope marked "lunchtime craft" by **Friday, January 13th**.

Tuesday, January 24th 3rd and 4th Grades
Thursday, January 26th 1st and 2nd Grades

Kindergarten Workshops!

The first of 4 Kindergarten Workshops will be held on **Saturday, February 4th** from **10:00-11:00am**. The purpose of these workshops is to give children the opportunity to meet their future classmates and become familiar with the school environment, while also allowing parents to meet each other.

These workshops are open to children who will be 5 years old by October 1, 2017 and are registered with the Verona Board of Education to enter kindergarten. Parents are invited to stay for refreshments and also learn more about Forest Ave School.

Additional workshops will be held on **March 4th**, **April 1st** and **May 6th**. Contact **Noella Guarino**, forest.ave.sca@gmail.com or 973-902-7770 for more information.



Reminder Corner

- ✓ THIS WEEK - Kindergarten Round Up
- ✓ Lunchtime Craft form Due, **Friday, January 13th**
- ✓ School Closed: **January 16th** for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- ✓ Save the Date: The next SCA Meeting will be held **Monday, January 23rd, 7:30pm** cafe

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