



# Forest Avenue Bulletin

Volume 23

February 15 – February 21, 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### Wednesday, February 15

- Pomptonian Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

### Thursday, February 16

- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheese Quesadillas
- LunchTime Craft – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Friday, February 17

- 12:30pm Early Dismissal
- No Lunch Served
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Hot Lunch Forms due

### Monday, February 20

- No School – President's Day

### Tuesday, February 21

- Pomptonian Lunch – Hot Dog

### Wednesday, February 22

- Pomptonian Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

### Thursday, February 23

- Pomptonian Lunch – Pizza

### Friday, February 24

- Pomptonian Lunch – Cheeseburger
- Box Tops Contest Ends



## Casino Night Update GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

**Tickets:** Casino Night is just a few short weeks away! Get your tickets today. Please email [casinotickets17@gmail.com](mailto:casinotickets17@gmail.com) for the link or ticket form. We are counting on your support!

**Sign-Up Genius:** Please consider volunteering your time. The sign-up genius link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba9a728a7fe3-casino>. We still have a lot of spots to fill.

**Prizes:** Our prizes are rolling in! "Like" us on Facebook @forestavecasino to see some of the great baskets! Thank you to ALL of our Forest Avenue families who have donated/solicited so far! *If you are donating an item, we need it ASAP! Thank you.*

For questions, contact: [casinonight17@gmail.com](mailto:casinonight17@gmail.com).



## Reminder Corner

- ✓ SCA hot lunch forms for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year are due **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ There will be early dismissal (12:30pm) on **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Lunch will NOT be served.
- ✓ In celebration of Presidents' Day, there will be no school on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ The Box Tops contest ends **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. Submit your Box Tops now!
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE:** On **Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00-2:00pm in the gym, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will hold a Wax Museum.
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE:** **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>** Grade HBW Parent Orientation.

## Glimpse of March

March 2	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation - HBW
March 3	Early Dismissal
March 4	Pre-Kindergarten Workshop; Casino Night
March 21	SCA Meeting - Cafeteria
March 9	Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation – Gym
March 13 – 15	Scholastic Book Fair - Gym
March 15	Report Cards Released
March 16	Kindergarten Sharing Assembly
March 22 – 23	Parent Teacher Conferences; Early Dismissal
March 23	VMAC Night
March 30	Go-to-School Night Art Show
March 31	Early Dismissal

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Dear Forest Avenue Families,

I hope you had a fantastic 100 days of school! As we are just past the midpoint of the year, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given the SCA and the school.

We have had an excellent year thus far with our festivals, special events, and fundraising activities. Spring is right around the corner, and it is jam-packed with fun. Our book fair is approaching, and not far behind will be our annual carnival. We are still looking for a few volunteers so please let me know if you'd be willing to assist. The kid's love this one! As always, we need a lot of volunteers to run these events, so I thank you in advance for your time.

The kid's like to have fun, but so do we! Casino Night is on March 4<sup>th</sup>, and it is the night out you have been waiting for! Kristen Donohue has been working hard since last year preparing the evening for us. There are exciting prizes, and good times to be had by all. Buy your tickets today! The proceeds will be used to add the final touches to the library renovation.



Please remember the challenge I gave you all at Back to School Night. If we raise \$15,000 in our Effortless Fundraising Campaign, then you don't have to buy tissues or paper towels for your classroom next year! You all know I lived up to my promise last year and supplied tissues to the classrooms at the beginning of the year. This year, I have doubled the reward with paper towels. Imagine it! No lugging those to school on the first day next year. Everyone loves a challenge, so let's push for that goal. There are easy ways to meet our fundraising goals: SCRIP, Amazon Smile, Shoparoo. These are all simple ways to make money for our school, without it coming out of your own pocket. Also, if you are looking for a night out, that \$50 Verona Inn gift card awaits the one that can surpass Marissa Romanyshyn in the Shoparoo challenge.

We have accomplished a lot in this first half of the year, but the best is yet to come. Thanks again for your efforts. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to the remainder of the school year.

Warm regards,

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