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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, May 14
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Patty on a Bun

Thursday, May 15
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Meatball Parm on a Sub Roll
- SCRIP Distribution

Friday, May 16
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Monday, May 19
- SCA Hot Dog Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)

Tuesday, May 20
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pillsbury Mini Pancakes

Wednesday, May 21
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese

Thursday, May 22
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

Friday, May 23
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizzeria Pizza

YOU'RE INVITED....

Please join us on **Monday May 19th** at 7:00 pm in the **Forest Ave** Cafeteria for **Volunteer Appreciation Night** and the last regular SCA meeting of this school year. The SCA Board would like to say *"Thank you!"* to all of our volunteers who so generously give their time and talent to support **Forest Avenue School**. Refreshments will be served. **Please join us!** Meeting Agenda is attached.

4th GRADE CAR WASH IS THIS SATURDAY!!!

The Annual Forest Ave 4th Grade Car Wash will be ***this Saturday, May 17*** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** All proceeds will go towards the *Farewell Legacy Gift* to the school from the Class of 2014. Please look for the flyer has been sent home this week for more information. **Please come out and support the Fourth Graders!** *Rain date is May 31!

FISHING DERBY

VMAC will be co-sponsoring the *Essex County Fishing Derby at Verona Park*, which will be held this year on **Thursday, May 15th** starting at **6pm**. Please see attached flyer!

LOOKING FOR LIBRARY HELPERS!

Mrs. McAuliffe has requested **parent helpers** for the annual task of putting the books in order. You can come in **May 12-23 during in the afternoons** (NJ ASK testing and make-up testing is in the am). Beginning **May 27, you can come in any time**, morning or afternoon. Mrs. McAuliffe will leave out the shelf lists. Shelves that are already ordered will be marked with a sign. Please consider coming in to help with this big job. *Many hands make light work!*
If you can help, please e-mail **Meg Shick (meglugaric@hotmail.com)** and **Mrs. McAuliffe (kmcaullife@veronaschoools.org)** to let them know when you will be in.

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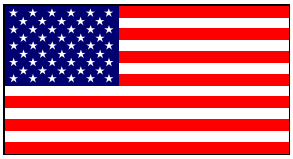
Forest Avenue and the NJ Jackals!!
Kids bring your baseball mitts!

Cheering, hot dogs, soda and the crack of the bat means it's summer! What could be better than sharing it with your school community? Let's show our school spirit and cheer on the NJ Jackals at their first home game this year. Even better, this great outing will be followed by fantastic fireworks. Here are the details:

Date: **Saturday, June 7th**
Time: First pitch at 6:35pm
Location: Yogi Berra Stadium at Montclair State University
Parking: Free
Ticket Price: $7.00 (children under 2 free) - That means a family of four costs only $28!

We need to hear from you by **Monday, May 19th**. Please use the attached flyer to order your tickets. Make your checks payable to **Forest Avenue SCA** and send your form in with payment in an envelope marked Family Outing via your child's backpack. Any questions, please contact **Tricia Beninghof** at **973-493-6957** or **Mary Koellhofe**r at **973-433-7135**



FLAG DAY SHARING ASSEMBLY

Forest Avenue School first graders will have their annual **Flag Day Sharing Assembly** on **Friday, June 13 at 9:00 am**. We would love it if all students can show their patriotic support by wearing **red**, **white**, and **blue** to school that day. Also, parents of first graders are invited to attend.

SUMMER WATERING

Please help watering **Forest gardens** to ensure that our plantings thrive this summer. Families are asked to commit to **2 days** of watering during their chosen week. Instructions, faucet key and hose will be available. Please contact **Gloria Machnowski** at **gmachnowski@gmail.com** and let her know a first and second choice for a preferred week. **Open weeks: June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, and August 4, 11, 18 and 25.**

SCRIP

The **SCRIP** committee will be selling SCRIP at pick up on Mondays and Thursdays. ***The Supermarket SCRIP Program is Forest Ave's largest fundraiser each year***, and it needs your help to be successful this year. There are 5 weeks left of the 2013-14 school year. Over the coming weeks, please purchase **SCRIP** or extra **SCRIP** and participate in our last big push to meet our 2013-14 goal. Every contribution, big or small, helps and makes a difference. **Thank you for supporting Forest Ave School!**

SAVE THE DATE!!

This year's **SCA Parent-Teacher Luncheon** is **Monday, June 16th 3:30-5:30** at the home of *Karen & Jimmy Jandoli*. Please book your babysitters, and join us to say thank you to our fabulous **Forest Ave**. staff. More details to follow!

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