Forest Avenue Bulletin

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March 13th – March 19th, 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, March 13th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Parm Hero

Thursday, March 14th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks
- **3rd Grade Brownie Meeting**

Friday, March 15th
- **½ Day, 12:30 P.M. Dismissal—No Lunch**
- **April Orders for Pomptonian Hot Lunch Due**

Monday, March 18th
- SCA Hot Dog Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)

Tuesday, March 19th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mini Pancakes

Wednesday, March 20th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Super Sampler
- **1st Grade Field Trip**
- **4th Grade, NJ ASK Tutoring—2:45 P.M.**

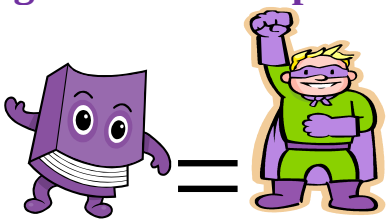
Thursday, March 21st
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese
- **1st Grade Daisy Meeting**
- **Go-to-School-Night Art Show—7 P.M.**

Friday, March 22nd
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)

Time to Spring Clean Your Kitchen Pantry and Cupboard!

Forest Avenue School will be conducting our next food drive Monday, March 25, through Thursday morning, March 28, to benefit the Human Needs Food Pantry. In addition to non-perishable food items, donations of paper goods, baby wipes, diapers and sundries are gladly accepted! Please remember to check expiration dates—they are unable to accept foods past their expiration date. **Please drop off items in the hallway outside the gym area.** Whatever you are able to donate will be appreciated! Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Williams at 857-1889. To find out more about this organization, please visit their Website at www.humanneedsfoodpantry.org.

STORY LABORATORY—
Reading Gives You Super Powers!



Mark your calendars!!! Our annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held on **March 25, 26, and 27** this year. Students will visit with their classes and make their wish lists. Parents, you can return the wish lists with payment or come and shop with your child(ren). Our Book Fair will be open for family shopping on Tuesday the 26th from 2:45 to 8:00 pm. We will have activities, crafts, and refreshments between 6:00 and 8:00 pm in the Forest Avenue School Gym. Start cleaning out your bookshelves please! We will once again be collecting gently used and/or new books for a school in need. See you at the lab!

If you would like more specific details about the Book Fair, please check out our customized Forest Avenue School Webpage at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=forestaveschool

If you are out of town or can't make it to our Book Fair, you can also help support our school by shopping online. Online shopping is available from March 20–April 1.

- Send wish lists to family and friends
- Browse an expanded book selection
- All orders ship free to the school

Please see the attached Invitation for the Go-to-School-Night Art Show

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SCA Needs Your Help!!

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your SCA committee volunteer choices for next year. We still have 50 positions to fill, including Co-President, VP of Program, and many committee positions, including the Bake Sale, Carnival, Class Baskets, Fourth-Grade Farewell, Secret Shoppe, Teacher's Appreciation Lunches and many others. Please take a look at the attached committee descriptions of the current open positions and email your choices to klzalewski@hotmail.com. Any questions feel free to email or call Kendra Zalewski at 973-571-9355.

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Fourth-Grade Field Trip to Tomahawk Lake will be June 17, and the rain date will be June 18. Please mark your calendars for a splashing good time!

Updated Book Fair Volunteer Schedule!

A big thank you to all of you who are available to volunteer for the Book Fair this month! The attached document includes an updated volunteer schedule, so please make sure to review the document. We still need help, please notice the open time slots and sign up if you can! These exciting school-wide events couldn't take place for our children without the help of all the parents! You may contact Dina Kousoulou at DinaKous@yahoo.com or Jennifer Fleming at Jendan.fleming@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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