Forest Avenue Bulletin

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March 20th – March 26th, 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, March 20th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Super Sampler
- **1st Grade Field Trip to TheatreWorks**
- **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)

Monday, March 25th
- SCA Chicken Tenders Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Incoming Kindergarten Screenings—1 P.M.**

Tuesday, March 26th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizza
- **Scholastic Book Fair w/Family Shopping 2:45–8:00 P.M.**

Wednesday, March 27th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Nachos Grande
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Incoming Kindergarten Screenings—1 P.M.**
- **4th Grade, NJ ASK Tutoring—2:45 P.M.**
- **VMAC Family Night**

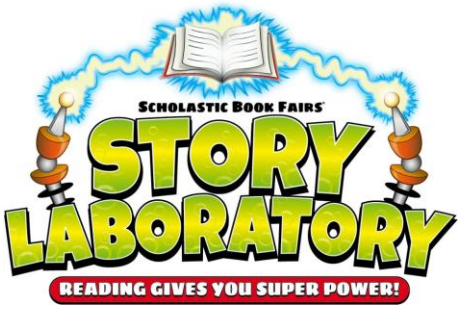
Thursday, March 28th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Penne Pasta
- **4th Grade Juniors Meeting**

Friday, March 29th
- **SCHOOL CLOSED—Good Friday**

NEW CLASS PHOTOS

This week new group pictures of each class will be coming home via backpack with each child. These photos have been corrected, and now have the school and teacher's name along with the class year printed on each photo. The original photos that you have are yours to keep as well. Thank you!

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



It's almost here! Our annual **Scholastic Book Fair** is next week! It will be held in the Forest Avenue School Gym on **March 25, 26, and 27**. Book Fair fliers were distributed to all students this week. The fliers show just a sample of the books that will be available at the Book Fair. 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 from 2:45 to 8:00 P.M. We will have special activities, crafts and refreshments between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. Please enter the school through the back doors near the entrance to the gym.

For the second year in a row, we will be collecting new and gently used books for an elementary school in need. Please look through your bookshelves and see what you can pass on. Look for our book collection box near the checkout area.

If you will be out of town or can't make it to our Book Fair, you can still help support our school and get some great books by shopping at our Online Book Fair. Online shopping is available from March 20–April 1. For more details check out our customized Forest Avenue School Scholastic Book Fair Webpage at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=forestaveschool

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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 nonperishable 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.

Updated Volunteer Schedule For Book Fair Attached!

Please see the latest schedule of volunteers for the Book Fair. We can still use some volunteers for Student Shopping and Family Night. Thanks to all of you who volunteered and Happy Shopping!

The Minutes from the SCA's March 11 Meeting Are Attached.

SCA Still Needs Your Help!!

The SCA still has 43 committee positions to fill for the 2013–2014 school year. The children really enjoy these events. **If we do not have volunteers, these programs will not be able to continue.** Please take a look at the list below and contact Kendra Zalewski at klzalewski@hotmail.com or 973-571-9355 if you would like to help out on one or more of these committees. Thank you in advance for your support.

Co-President - need 1
VP of Program - need 1
Co-Script Accountant - need 1
Adult Social - need 1
Bake Sale - need 4
Board of Education Liaison - need 2
Book Fair - need 2
Carnival Co-Chair - need 1
Carnival Food - need 2
Carnival Games - need 2
Class Baskets - need 2
Family Fun Night - need 1
4th Grade Farewell Co-Chairs - need 2
4th Grade Farewell Event - need 2
4th Grade Farewell Legacy Gift - need 2
4th Grade Farewell Yearbook - need 2
Happiness Is Sharing - need 1
Hot Lunch - Bagel - need 1
Library - need 1
Publicity - need 1
SCA Closet Keeper - need 1
SCA District Project - need 2
Scout Liaison - Boys - need 1
Secret Shoppe - need 3
Sportswear - need 1
Teacher's Appreciation Lunches - need 3

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