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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, April 3rd
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger
- **2nd Grade, NJ PASS**
- **4th Grade Field Trip to Sterling Mineral Mines**
- **4th Grade, NJ ASK Tutoring—2:45 P.M.**

Thursday, April 4th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks
- **2nd Grade, NJ PASS**
- **3rd and 4th Grades, CogAT Testing**
- **Incoming Kindergarten Screenings—1 P.M.**
- **2nd Grade Brownie Meeting**

Friday, April 5th
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- **3rd and 4th Grades, CogAT Testing**

Monday, April 8th
- SCA Pizza Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- **2nd Grade, CogAT Testing**

Tuesday, April 9th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mini Pancakes
- **2nd Grade, CogAT Testing**
- **3rd & 4th Grades, Lunchtime Craft**

Wednesday, April 10th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese
- **2nd Grade, CogAT Testing**
- **1st &2nd Grades, Lunchtime Craft**
- **4th Grade, NJ ASK Tutoring—2:45 P.M.**

Thursday, April 11th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Popcorn Chicken
- **Kindergarten Field Trip to the Environmental Center**
- **Incoming Kindergarten Screenings—1 P.M.**
- **1st Grade Daisy Meeting**

Friday, April 12th
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)

Saturday, April 13th
- **Pre-K Workshop—10 A.M.**

Many thanks to all who donated to the Food Pantry last week. The volunteers working there on Thursday were ***so pleased*** to have our delivery in time for the Easter/holiday weekend. Apparently community donations have been low of late so our supplies were most welcome! Thank you so much Forest Avenue families for helping our community.

Just a **REMINDER** for parents to send in the form for next week's **Lunchtime Craft**. For your convenience, attached is a copy of the form that went home in your child's backpack last week.

Recycling Workshops

Earth Day is approaching! Forest Ave School will celebrate by hosting four Recycling Workshops on **April 10 and 11**. Students Grade 1 through 4 will participate in this hands-on presentation organized by the SCA and the Verona Environmental Commission. Sometimes recycling can be a bit confusing, but now students will become experts on Verona's Recycling Programs!

CARNIVAL CO-CHAIR NEEDED!

The Forest Ave Carnival is still in need of a Co-Chair to assist in completing the planning and overseeing of the upcoming event in May. If you are interested in serving as Co-Chair, please contact Kendra Zalewski, klzalewski@hotmail.com, ASAP. **Thank you!!**

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The Book Fair Committee would like to give a big thanks to the Forest Avenue School Community for their enthusiastic participation. With everyone's help we were able to raise a total of $2,232.51 for the school and an additional $546.50 in Scholastic Dollars, which will allow us to purchase books for the library and the remaining wish list books for the teachers. We would like to especially thank the Forest Avenue parents for volunteering their time to support the Book Fair. We would also like to thank Mr. Monacelli, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Phelan and the custodians for helping us to make this an extremely successful event.

We were able to order all of the books which Forest Avenue families have requested and Scholastic informed us that we should be receiving them between 7–10 business days. We appreciate your patience with this process.

We also want to thank the Forest Avenue School Community for their generosity in donating a substantial amount of books to the Emma L. Arleth School in Sayreville, New Jersey, which suffered damage from Hurricane Sandy. Their students and teachers are greatly appreciative of our donations!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

The SCA still needs Moms and Dads to fill 31 open SCA Committee positions for next year. Please take a look at the attached Committee descriptions and see where you can offer your help. These Committees will not continue if we don't get the volunteers to run them. Please consider volunteering for one or more of these Committees. Your children love to see you help out at Forest Ave School! Please email Kendra Zalewski @ klzalewski@hotmail.com with your choices ASAP.

Thanks for your support!

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FOR

CARNIVAL 2013

- CARNIVAL FLYER
- VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP
- ADVANCED TICKETS FLYER

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