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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, June 12
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Roast Turkey w/Gravy
- 3rd Grade Battle of the Books at FNB, 9 A.M.

Thursday, June 13
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Super Sampler

Friday, June 14
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- 1st Grade Sharing Assembly, 9 A.M.
- 4th Grade Pool Party, 3:30 P.M.

Monday, June 17
- SCA Hot Dog Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- Special SCA Meeting, 7 P.M.

Tuesday, June 18
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal—No Lunch

Wednesday, June 19
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal—No Lunch
- 2013 SCA Parent-Teacher Luncheon, 1 P.M.

Thursday, June 20
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal—No Lunch
- 4th Grade Farewell, 11 A.M.

Friday, June 21
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal—No Lunch
- Last Day of School
- Report Cards Issued via Parent Portal

Attention 4th Grade Parents

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE:

The 4th Grade Farewell ceremony will begin at **11:00 A.M.** on Thursday, June 20 (**NOT 11:15 A.M.** as noted in the SCA Booklet).

Reminder, Please RSVP asap!

2013 Forest Avenue SCA Parent-Teacher Luncheon

Wednesday, June 19, 2013
1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

It will be hosted at:

The Skinner Family Home
54 Mountain Road
Verona, NJ 07044

Please RSVP to MaryLouSkinner@yahoo.com or Mobile 201-370-3049

Thank you!

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2013–2014 SLATE OF SCA OFFICERS

Please find attached the 2013–2014 Slate of Officers that was passed at the last SCA meeting.

Thank you to all who have generously volunteered their time and efforts to the **Forest Avenue** SCA Family.

Special SCA Meeting
Monday June 17
7:00–8:00 P.M.

We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. We know it is challenging for some of you to be at school right at 7:00, but our meeting time is limited. We will begin with important information for incoming committee chairpersons. Then there will be time for handing over committee materials and discussion between outgoing and incoming chairs. If you haven't done so already, please have all notes, binders, and/or electronic files ready to be turned over to the incoming committee chairpersons. Bring them to the meeting with you or drop them off in the SCA cabinet in the office before the 17th.

At 7:30 P.M., we will have a presentation (approx. 10 min.) by members interested in establishing **a new committee to organize a Fall Festival Event.** After the presentation there will be a question and answer session. All SCA members present will then vote on establishing the new committee and, if necessary, also vote on a new committee chairperson. We would like input from as many SCA members as possible before voting on the establishment of a new standing committee. Even if you do not need to come at 7:00, please come at 7:30 to help make this important decision.

—Lisa Golebieski, SCA President
—Jennifer Fleming, SCA VP Programs

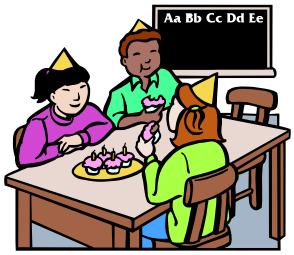
Please Help Stock the Food Pantry for the Summer!

Forest Avenue School will be conducting our last food drive **Monday, June 10, through Thursday, morning, June 13**, 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 because they are unable to accept foods past their expiration date. There will be a table set up in front of the main office. We know this is a busy time of the year for everyone with the school year winding down, but 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 you may visit their website at www.humanneedsfoodpantry.org.

JOIN THE CLASS!!!

Please find attached a flyer for **Class Parent Volunteers** for 2013–2014, grades K–4. If you are interested, please forward your information to either Doris McLaughlin or Stephanie Vallone ASAP.

Thank you so much for considering helping out with your child's class next year...you and your child will be glad you did!



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Order Your Summer SCRIP

Attached is the Summer SCRIP order form. **Please complete the form and return via backpack by June 18 to set up your standing order.** We will hand deliver SCRIP to your house during the summer months along with an envelope for prompt payment. All SCRIP should be paid by check to "**Forest Avenue SCA.**" Checks are to be mailed to Rachel Canal (rlovaglio@earthlink.net) at 6 Robert Court, Verona, NJ, 07044.

Keep in mind that Jeannie Caggiano will have SCRIP on hand if you need some immediately. Contact her at jeanniec@live.com.

Thank you in advance,
The SCRIP Committee:
Rachel Canal, Beth Shust,
Ursula Konrad & Jeannie Caggiano

Thank You, Forest Avenue School!

A very big **Thank You** to the **Forest Ave** families and staff. With your help and support we raised over $1,400 for Progeria Research. It was great to see all the children with their crazy hats and full of enthusiasm in support of the Progeria effort.

Thank You!!!

BOX TOPS REMINDER

Reminder to please bring in any remaining Box Tops you have collected (via your child's backpack or to the collection box outside the main office). Please continue to collect over the summer months, we will start a new collection in September.

Thank You for Your Support!

The 4th Grade Legacy Gift Is In!

If you have not had a chance to do so, please check out the beautiful large Red Maple on the playground and the Eastern Redbud tree, plus many wonderful plants, in the butterfly garden that were planted this past week.

As some of you know, the 4th Grade students voted to purchase trees and plants for the school's gardens, a tree plaque, and balls for the playground as their legacy gift to the school. The plaque and playground balls are on their way! Thank you to the 4th Graders for all of their great ideas and hard work in selecting such a meaningful legacy gift. It will be viewed by Forest students and families for years to come. Thanks to Mr. Monacelli and Mrs. Lawrence for their assistance throughout the entire process.

The Legacy Gift Committee would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Gloria Machnowski, for her help in coordinating the purchase and planting of the two trees and nine plants. Her support of and involvement with this project were key to its success. Thank you, Gloria!

—The 4th Grade Legacy Gift/Car Wash Committee:
Courtney Williams, Toni-Lynn Alfano
and Nancy Slawski

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