Forest Avenue Bulletin

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, November 20
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- No Lunch

Thursday, November 21
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mozzarella Sticks

Friday, November 22
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger

Monday, November 25
- SCA Pizza Hot Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)
- Secret Shoppe

Tuesday, November 26
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks

Wednesday, November 27
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal, No Lunch
- Thanksgiving Play, Featuring 2nd Grade, 10:45 A.M.
- Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 28
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 29
- NO SCHOOL

Holiday Secret Shoppe

The Forest Ave Annual Holiday Secret Shoppe is just days away! Student(s) experience the joy of giving by "secretly" shopping for family and friends. Don't miss out on being part of this festive and fun event for the children. Recipient Lists/Labels with payment should be sent in with students on **Monday, November 25**. *Parents: Don't forget to submit your volunteer form as soon as possible.* We appreciate your support!

Thanksgiving Feast

A permission slip was sent home via backpack last week. Please sign and return the permission slip so your child can participate in the Feast. We **MUST** receive a permission slip **NO LATER than Friday, November 22,** in order for your child to participate.

WE WILL CONTINUE to collect nonperishable items for the **Thanksgiving** baskets up until the morning of **November 22**. *Please see the attached flyer.*

Buy Your Holiday Gift Cards from the Forest SCA This Year!

A Gift Card is the gift that always fits! When you purchase a participating retailer's Gift Card through the Forest SCA, Forest Ave School will receive a donated portion of the sale. It's the perfect way to help Forest Ave School and get all your holiday shopping done at the same time! Not giving Gift Cards this year? You can always use them yourself to purchase gifts at your favorite shops! We have attached a list of all the participating retailers in this year's program and the order form. You can start crossing people off your list today! If you decide to purchase Gift Cards, please consider donating one to our Happiness Is Sharing gift drive for those who are less fortunate. The Happiness Is Sharing collection will occur from December 9–11. **All orders are due by December 1** to ensure timely delivery for Christmas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Bosco at 973-857-2747 or Lillian Vega at 973-433-7033. Thank You!

HAPPINESS IS SHARING
December 9–December 11

Every year the Forest Ave SCA sponsors this event in an effort to help Verona families in need. This is a great way to give those less fortunate some Holiday cheer. Any donation is appreciated and gift cards from the Forest Ave Gift Card Program would be a great idea. *Please see the attached document for more information on the families.* There will be a table in front of the front of the office to collect all donations from December 9–11. Donations can also be dropped off at Meg Walsh's house at 10 Whitney Terrace. If you have any questions, please contact Meg Walsh at 973-239-0718 or Kristen Donohue at 201-450-6219.

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