# Forest Avenue Bulletin

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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

**Friday, November 29**
- NO SCHOOL

**Monday, December 2**
- SCA Hot Dog Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)

**Tuesday, December 3**
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mini Pancakes
- Enrichment Clusters at Forest, 3:15 P.M.

**Wednesday, December 4**
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese

**Thursday, December 5**
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Sliders
- 3rd Grade Brownie Meeting, 2:45 P.M.

**Friday, December 6**
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese

## HOLIDAY SECRET SHOPPE

**Thank you** so much to all of the parents who helped with the Holiday Secret Shoppe. The "elves" who assisted with shopping and wrapping were amazing and worked hard to create a special event for the children. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated! Thank you, also, to Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Monacelli for their continued support and to Mr. Murray for his help with set-up and clean up. Happy Holidays!

## 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 2** 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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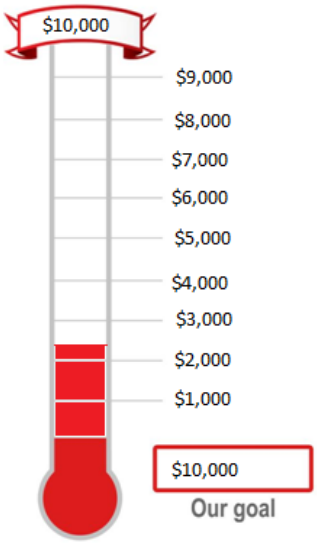
Thank you to all of the children and families who participated in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF program this year. Forest Ave School collected a total of $483 that will be used to help children all over the world, including those affected by the typhoon that hit the Philippines earlier this month. Thanks for your participation.

## ~Calling All Crafters~

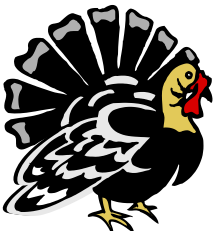
Come make an adorable winter deer! You can decide if you will keep it or give as a gift to someone special. A memo with all the details went home in your child's backpack today. And remember, parent volunteers are always welcome.

**3rd and 4th Grades: Tuesday, December 10**
**1st and 2nd Grades: Wednesday, December 11**

## SCRIP-O-METER




As of the end of November, the Forest SCA's Supermarket Gift Card Program has earned $2,350 for Forest Ave School, but we still need your help reaching our goal of $10,000 this year. Please contact Beth Shust at esyacono@yahoo.com to place a monthly standing order or Jeannie Caggiano at jeannieac@live.com to purchase SCRIP at any time. We have ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Foodtown and Kings cards.



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