Forest Avenue Bulletin

Volume 15 **Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the Forest SCA!** December 18 – December 31, 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, December 18
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Patty on a Bun

Thursday, December 19
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Meatball Parm on a Sub
- VHS Carolers, 10:15 A.M.

Friday, December 20
- 12:30 P.M. Dismissal, NO LUNCH
- Classroom Holiday Parties (Don't forget to send in a Special Treat!)

Monday, December 23–Wednesday, January 1
HOLIDAY BREAK—NO SCHOOL!

Please join us for the
Forest Ave Holiday Concert
Thursday, December 19, at 9:15 A.M.
in the Gymnasium. Doors open at 9:00 A.M.

HOLIDAY TREAT BAGS are being sent home via backpack this week. Please don't forget to send it back with a special goody for your child(ren) this **Friday, December 20,** to enjoy during the Holiday parties!

Thank you to the SCA Teacher Appreciation Committee! Cheryl Lugo, Sarah McAneney, and Stephanie Cavallo provided the **Forest Ave teachers** with a beautiful and delicious lunch last week. Everyone had a wonderful time!

On behalf of the Forest Ave SCA, we would like to thank you for your generosity in helping 42 Verona children in need. The Happiness Is Sharing gift collection from December 9–11 was a huge success! We collected over 50 gifts for the children and had $435 in gift cards donated as well. Verona's Health and Social Services Program Coordinator, Connie Pifher, was very grateful for all of the donations.

We'd also like to thank Lillian Vega and Kathy Bosco for their help in coordinating our drive with the gift card program.

Thanks again,
Meg Walsh and Kristen Donohue

STILL SHOPPING?

Shop at **Trend Boutique** this **Thursday, December 19,** from 10 A.M.–8 P.M. and help support the 4th Grade Farewell! Light refreshments will be served. Don't forget: Trend provides gift-wrapping!
See attachment for details.

Book Donations Wanted!!

Please help stock the Forest Ave classroom libraries for Readers Workshop. Forest Ave will be collecting used books for its classrooms starting in the New Year! Clean out your bookcases and send in those old books your kids have outgrown. Forest Ave will put them to good use!

The **Forest SCA SCRIP** profit has reached $3,125. Please continue to support Forest Ave School in the New Year and purchase SCRIP! We want to reach our goal of $10,000 by June 2014! Thank you!

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