Forest Avenue Bulletin

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January 8 – January 14, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, January 8
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

Thursday, January 9
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mozzarella Sticks
- 3rd Grade Brownie Meeting, 2:45 P.M.

Friday, January 10
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger on a Bun
- 2nd Grade Brownie Meeting, 2:45 P.M.

Monday, January 13
- SCA Hot Dog Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)

Tuesday, January 14
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks
- Enrichment Clusters at Forest, 3:15 P.M.

Wednesday, January 15
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizzeria Pizza

Thursday, January 16
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Nachos Grande

Friday, January 17
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

OOPS!!

In error, a Pomptonian Lunch was offered on **Tuesday, January 21**, which is a day we already have an SCA Chicken Tender Lunch scheduled. **The Pomptonian Lunch WILL BE CANCELLED.** All students who ordered and prepaid the Jan 21 Pomptonian Lunch will receive a credit to use on next month's (February) Pomptonian Lunch order.

Please remember to pack your child a lunch on Tuesday, Jan 21, if you had signed up for Pomptonian, but are **NOT** signed up for Chicken Tenders.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Forest SCA's annual Adult Social will be on **Friday, February 21**! Details coming soon!

Book Donations Wanted!!

READING LEVELS K–5

Please help stock the Forest Ave classroom libraries for Readers Workshop. Forest Ave will be collecting used books (reading levels K–5) for its classrooms from now until the end of January. There will be a collection box outside the office. It's a new year: Clean out your bookcases and send in those old books the kids have outgrown.

Forest SCA Hot Lunch Program:

Mid-Year Sign Up Is Happening Now

The first half of the year for SCA Hot Lunch is over at the end of January. While many children were signed up for the entire year in September, there are a number of families who signed their children up for only the first half of the year. A hard copy of the mid-year sign-up sheet for the upcoming months (Feb–June) was sent home via backpack today to those students signed up till the end of January. *Attached is a list of those students*. Please review the list for your child's name if you don't remember how you signed up back in September.

For anyone whose child isn't currently signed up, and you would like to sign them up, *please use the attached mid-year sign-up sheet as well.* You can view all the hot lunches the SCA offers there. All forms should be returned with payment in an envelope marked SCA Lunch Program by **Wednesday, January 22**. Any questions, please contact Carol Lynn Moy, her contact information is on the sign-up sheet.

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Family Fun Night
Is a Set, Ready, Go For Friday, February 7!

GET READY to shake your bootie (hopefully not your snow boots!) at our crazy relay races. Lots of silly fun with your family and friends. Sign-up sheets will be sent home as we draw nearer to the event. Any questions, please contact Samme Johnston at 973-857-7007 or Kristen Donohue at kristendonohue@hotmail.com or Meghan Walsh at 973-239-0718.

Whole Foods SCRIP Now Available Through the Forest SCA!

The Forest SCA is now offering Whole Foods SCRIP starting on February 1! We will have two distribution dates each month (the 1st and the 15th) starting on February 1 and ending on June 15. *If you would like to purchase SCRIP for Whole Foods each month, please see the attached order form.* Please send in your order form in an envelope marked Whole Foods SCRIP by **Friday, January 24**. Any questions, please contact Beth Shust at esyacono@yahoo.com.

Believe It or Not, It Is Time For
Kindergarten Round Up!

During the week of January 13 we are asking all families with children who will be turning 5 on or before October 1, 2014, to register for Kindergarten! An information letter and an enrollment form are available in the office and on our website.

To register your child, you will need an **enrollment form, original birth certificate** (we'll make a copy), along with the following proof of residency:

1. Proof of Domicile: a current lease, deed, or property tax bill **AND**
2. Proof of Attachment to Address: utility bill, telephone bill, cable bill, etc.

When you register you will be given information about the SCA's Pre-K Workshops, which begin in February. If you have a neighbor with children who are of Kindergarten age and who are not yet part of our Forest Ave family, please pass this information along to them.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Lawrence at 973-571-6754 or dlawrence@veronaschools.org.

Don't Forget to Download Shoparoo!
2014 Happy New Friends Contest!

For *each* of the next *four weeks*, Shoparoo will give $500 to the school that adds the most new participants who upload their first qualifying receipt. Each week's runner up will receive $100! The first week is already underway, and the final week of this contest will end on Friday, January 31. Sign up today and start turning your grocery receipts into cash donations! Use the link below and Forest receives another 100 points.

http://app.shoparoo.com/share/3y9ecrj2

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