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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, January 22
- NO SCHOOL—Snow Day

Thursday, January 23
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizzeria Pizza

Friday, January 24
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese
- One School, One Book Kickoff

Monday, January 27
- SCA Pasta Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)
- Star Lab Arrives at Forest This Week

Tuesday, January 28
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks
- 1st Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, January 29
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, January 30
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Stuffed Crust Pizza

Friday, January 31
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger on a Bun
- Chinese New Year
- SCRIP Distribution

Saturday, February 1
- Pre-Kindergarten Workshop, 10–11 A.M.

REMINDER:

SCA Hot Lunch Midyear Order Forms Are Due Tomorrow!

Please send in your child's order form and payment for SCA Hot Lunches **tomorrow, January 23,** if you haven't done so already. *The order form is attached*. Place it and your payment in an envelope marked SCA Hot Lunch Program. This is for SCA Hot Lunches served on Mondays from February–June 2014.

Please see the Attached Midyear Letter From the SCA Co-Presidents.

WEAR YELLOW THIS FRIDAY!

Once again, Forest Avenue School will participate in the One School, One Book Program, in which all students, teachers and families will read the same book, one chapter each night. This year Forest will read *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies.

On **Friday, January 24,** we will kick off the program with an assembly in school where we will host a group read of the first chapter. The book will then come home that day. **To celebrate, please dress your children in yellow: shirts, socks, hair ties, whatever you have, this Friday!**

The program will culminate with a field trip to Brookdale School on February 21 to meet the author. Permission slips for this trip, and more information on the One School, One Book Program, came home via backpack last week. Please return the signed permission slip by **Tuesday, February 11**. All book orders for the author visit are due with payment by **Monday, January 27**.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual **Family Fun Night** will be held on **FEBRUARY 7!** Get ready to shake your booty (hopefully not your snow boots) at our crazy relay races. Lots of silly fun with your family and friends. *Please see the attached flyer for more information and to RSVP.*

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Attention All 4th Grade Parents!

LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Please remember to turn in your child's flash drive, CD or DVD with their yearbook picture submittals. **We are still missing pictures of a few students.** We are extending the deadline to this **Friday, January 24,** but that is the absolute last day photos can be submitted. As a reminder they should be turned in to the main office in the Fourth Grade Stuff mailbox. Please make every effort to turn your pictures in (maximum of 20) so we have enough great photos of your child to use in the yearbook! Any questions please contact a member of the yearbook team: Mary Koellhofer, Charlene DiNatale, Kara Conklin, or Kim Napoli.

Adult Social

SAVE THE DATE for our **SCA Adult Social** being held on **Friday, February 21.** The Social will be at Avenue Bistro at 8 P.M. It's going to be a really fun night! More details coming soon!

Whole Foods SCRIP Orders Due!

It's not too late to sign up for Whole Foods SCRIP! Every order counts! *Please see the attached Order Form for details.* All orders are due by this **Friday, January 24,** in an envelope marked Whole Foods SCRIP.

Keep the Used Books Coming!

READING LEVELS K–5

Please continue to help stock the Forest Ave classroom libraries for Readers Workshop. Forest Ave will be collecting used books (reading levels K–5) for its classrooms until the end of January. There will be a collection box outside the office. Thank you for your donations!

KK and 2W Need Library Volunteers

Please Lend a Hand!

Can you come in ONE Tuesday between now and the end of the school year? Ms. Kaithern's Kindergarten class and Mrs. Weiss's Second-Graders need parents to help them in the library. KK kids visit every Tuesday from 10:15–10:45 A.M. 2W kids go later that day, from 12:40–1:25 P.M. The kids are super cutie pies and love seeing parents in school. Please email Meg Shick at meg@megsvoice.com if you can help.

Calling All Crafters

Come make a pretty Valentine's Day wreath to hang on your door or to give to a special Valentine! A memo with all the details will go home in your child's backpack this week and is also attached. Parent volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

3rd and 4th Grades: Tuesday, February 11
1st and 2nd Grades: Wednesday, February 12

Mark your calendars! Our annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held on **March 3–5** this year. Students will visit with their classes and make their wish lists. Parents, you can return the wish lists with payment or come and shop with your child(ren). Our Book Fair will be open for family shopping on Tuesday, March 4, from 2:45–8:00 P.M. We will have activities, crafts, and refreshments between 6–8 P.M. in the Forest Ave School Gym. See you at the Fiesta!

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