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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, February 19
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, February 20
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Beef Burrito

Friday, February 21
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizzeria Pizza
- Author Visit - Jacqueline Davies
- Adult Social Avenue Bistro, 8 P.M.

Monday, February 24
- SCA Pasta Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)

Tuesday, February 25
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Patty on a Bun

Wednesday, February 26
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Popcorn Chicken

Thursday, February 27
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mozzarella Sticks
- National Chili Day

Friday, February 28
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger on a Bun

IMPORTANT REFERENDUM

Steve Forte, Superintendent of Schools in Verona, will be hosting four informative meetings regarding the upcoming bond referendum. Mr. Forte will make a slide presentation and answer your questions. The vote on the **referendum** will take place on **March 11, 2014.**

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 5:00 PM in the *Verona High School Auditorium*

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the *FN Brown Auditorium*

Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the *Laning School Media Center*

Wednesday March 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the *HB Whitehorne Auditorium*

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Dear Parents,

I would like to address some **important safety concerns** regarding drop off and pick up that have been magnified by our winter weather.

Please review the information below.

DROP OFF:
Pull up to the curb, drop your child(ren) off and pull away. Do not park at the yellow curb and walk your child(ren) up the driveway. Parents who choose to walk their child(ren) up to the blacktop, should park legally, not blocking driveways or impeding traffic flow. The town has taken the time to clear all the snow from the curb and apron area to facilitate an orderly and safe drop off and pick up.

PICK UP:
No cars should be in front of the school at dismissal time.

Teachers will not:

- Release students to cars that pull up by the driveway apron or in the street.
- Release children to parents who are standing across the street.

Children and parents **must use the crosswalks** to cross Forest Avenue. Crossing guards are located at both Morningside Road and Marion Road for the safety of the children.

Please be sure to share these concerns with anyone who is responsible for picking up and dropping off your child(ren).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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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 from 6:00–8:00 P.M. in the **Forest Ave School Gym.** *Please see the flyer for an exciting optional art project and prize drawing!* See you at the Fiesta!

Cultural Arts Assembly

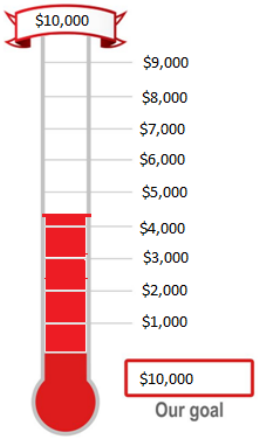
On **Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m**. The SCA will sponsor the **African Dance and Drum Troupe** the program will combine African drumming, dancing, acrobatics, stilt-walking, breathtaking costumes, and innovative choreography. Our students will be enthralled with this dynamic and educational experience.

March Pomptonian Lunch forms are due back by February 25!

Alex's Lemonade Stand

Please help us support Alex's Lemonade Stand by donating your loose change during the month of February. This foundation started in 2000, when four-year-old Alexandra (Alex) Scott (1996–2004) started a lemonade stand with the intention of raising money to find a cure for childhood cancers. Together we can make a difference! If each child donates 50 cents (the cost of a cup of lemonade from Evan or Jessie) we can raise over $100! *Please see the flyer for details.*

SCRIP-O-METER



SCRIP Update!

Our **SCRIP** Program has raised **$4,300** so far this year for **Forest Ave School**. With your continued support, we can reach our goal! We always have extra **SCRIP** on hand ready for the next time you go grocery shopping. Please contact Jeannie Caggiano at jeannieac@live.com for **SCRIP**. Thank you!

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