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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, April 30
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac and Cheese
- 4th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, May 1
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Sliders on Buns
- NJASK Prep Class – Grade 4
- SCRIP Distribution

Friday, May 2
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese
- **Forest Ave. School Carnival** – 4 pm

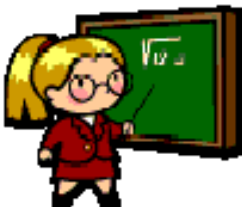
Monday, May 5
- SCA Pasta Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)
- **Field Day!**

Tuesday, May 6
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Breakfast for Lunch

Wednesday, May 7
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, May 8
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Hot Dog on a Bun

Friday, May 9
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Pizzeria Pizza



Let's Show Our Teachers Some Love!

Next week is **National Teacher Appreciation Week**. A word of appreciation, a thank you note from a parent, a card made by a student, some homemade goodies, or any other expression of gratitude will show our teachers how much we appreciate all that they do for our children. Let's shower the **Forest Avenue teachers** with lots of attention the week of May 5th!

LAST CALL FOR 2014-2015 SCA VOLUNTEERS!!!

Final call for 2014-2015 SCA committee volunteers. If you have not signed up to volunteer, please consider one of the **6 remaining open positions**. We are still looking for two 3rd grade parent volunteers to head up the 4th Grade Farewell - EVENT for next year. Please consider stepping up for this committee to help plan the final trip before your kids head off to HBW! Some of the committees below will not continue next year without the volunteers needed. Please contact **Kendra Zalewski** at **klzalewski@hotmail.com** **ASAP** to volunteer.

Thanks for your support!!

- **Class Baskets – need 1 volunteer**
- **4th Grade Farewell – EVENT – need 2 volunteers**
- **Hot Lunch – PASTA – need 1 volunteer**
- **Publicity – need 1 volunteer**
- **Secret Shoppe – need 1 volunteer**

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Forest Avenue School Carnival Update!

The **Forest Avenue Carnival** is almost here! We are looking forward to a beautiful dry day, but if the upper filed is too wet, have no fear we will move the carnival to the blacktop. The carnival begins at 4:00 and will run until 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring some extra money for the 50/50 raffle. You've gotta be in it to win it! The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the carnival. Hope to see everyone on Friday.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!!

Thank you to all who have already donated their time to help out at our carnival. However, we are still **in need of volunteers** for the **4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 slots as well as clean up**. Please consider donating a portion of your time to this fun and worthwhile event.
We will have a volunteer tent set up at the carnival. Please come to that tent and see Lisa Petruzzi or Dina Kousoulou to get your assignment. **Thanks again for all your help!**

Field Day – Monday, May 5th!

Grades 2,3 and 4 9:00- 11:00am
Grades K and 1 10:00-11:00am
All School – Tug-o-War 11:00 am
Students should wear gym clothes, sneakers with laces and their team color.
Don't forget your water bottle and to apply sunscreen before you get to school
Everyone is invited to come to the upper field and cheer our teams on.
Reminder! Please return the permission slip(s) for your child(ren) to have ice pops on Field Day!

At The Car Wash... Talkin' 'Bout The Car Wash, Yeah!

Mark your calendars and support the Fourth Graders! ***The Annual 4th Grade Car Wash*** will take place from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 17**. All proceeds will go towards the Farewell Legacy Gift to the school from the Class of 2014.
Rain date is May 31!

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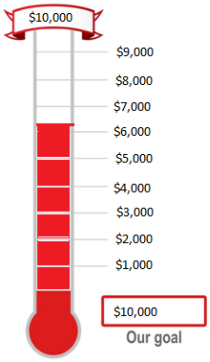
Forest Avenue and the NJ Jackals!!
Kids bring your baseball mitts!

Cheering, hot dogs, soda and the crack of the bat means it's summer! What could be better than sharing it with your school community? Let's show our school spirit and cheer on the NJ Jackals at their first home game this year. Even better, this great outing will be followed by fantastic fireworks. Here are the details:

Date: **Saturday, June 7th**
Time: First pitch at 6:35pm
Location: Yogi Berra Stadium at Montclair State University
Parking: Free
Ticket Price: $7.00 (children under 2 free) - That means a family of four costs only $28!

We need to hear from you by **Monday, May 19th**. Please use the attached flyer to order your tickets. Make your checks payable to **Forest Avenue SCA** and send your form in with payment in an envelope marked Family Outing via your child's backpack. Any questions, please contact **Tricia Beninghof** at **973-493-6957** or **Mary Koellhofe**r at **973-433-7135**.

SCRIP-O-METER



The weather is warming up and the end of the school year is upon us! Our **SCRIP** profit to date is $6,240.00. Starting May 5, the **SCRIP** committee will be selling SCRIP at pick up on Mondays and Thursdays. *The Supermarket SCRIP Program is Forest Ave's largest fundraiser each year*, and it needs your help to be successful this year. There are 8 weeks left of the 2013-14 school year. Over the coming weeks, please purchase **SCRIP** or extra **SCRIP** and participate in our last big push to meet our 2013-14 goal. Every contribution, big or small, helps and makes a difference. **Thank you for supporting Forest Ave School!**

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Attention Parents!!
Verona Cedar Grove Times

Please see the **Verona Cedar Grove Times flye**r. For every new subscription or renewal, **Forest Avenue School** will receive a $10.00 donation. It's a great way to support our SCA. Please consider subscribing today! Forms are due back by **May 9th**. **Thank you!**

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