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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

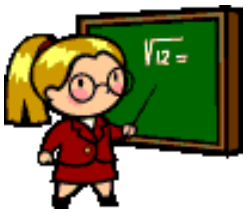
Monday, May 12
- SCA Pizza Lunch (Don't Forget to Pack a Drink!)

Tuesday, May 13
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger on a Bun

Wednesday, May 14
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Patty on a Bun

Thursday, May 15
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Meatball Parm on a Sub Roll
- SCRIP Distribution

Friday, May 16
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets



Let's Show Our Teachers Some Love!

This 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 this week!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Forest Avenue Carnival such a great success this year!!! Special thanks to the dedicated and hardworking members of the Carnival Committee: Lisa Petruzzi, Dina Kousoulou, Maureen Maisano, Sarah McAneney, Lisa Remler, Catherine Giacomazza, Jen Vecchio, Stacy Theilmeier, Kendra Zalewski, Vanessa Vargas, and Lisa Golebieski.

Carnival Thank You

The **Forest Avenue School** carnival was a huge success! It was a great night out for our families! The carnival committee would like to *thank all parents, staff members*, and **Forest** *alumni who volunteered* to make this event so successful. Whether you worked in the food court, supervised a game, face painted, gave manicures or helped with set up or clean up. The carnival could not have happened with you! **Thank you for your dedication to the children and our school!**

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FISHING DERBY

VMAC will be co-sponsoring the *Essex County Fishing Derby at Verona Park*, which will be held this year on **Thursday, May 15th** starting at **6pm**. Please see attached flyer!

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!

YOU'RE INVITED....

Please join us on **Monday May 19th** at 7:00 pm in the **Forest Ave** Cafeteria for **Volunteer Appreciation Night** and the last regular SCA meeting of this school year. The SCA Board would like to say *"Thank you!"* to all of our volunteers who so generously give their time and talent to support **Forest Avenue School**. Refreshments will be served. **Please join us!**

LOOKING FOR LIBRARY HELPERS!

Mrs. McAuliffe has requested **parent helpers** for the annual task of putting the books in order. You can come in **May 12-23 during in the afternoons** (NJ ASK testing and make-up testing is in the am). Beginning **May 27, you can come in any time**, morning or afternoon. Mrs. McAuliffe will leave out the shelf lists. Shelves that are already ordered will be marked with a sign. Please consider coming in to help with this big job. *Many hands make light work!*

If you can help, please e-mail **Meg Shick (meglugaric@hotmail.com)** and **Mrs. McAuliffe (kmcaullife@veronaschoools.org)** to let them know when you will be in.

VERONA-CEDAR GROVE TIMES

Attention Parents!!
Verona Cedar Grove Times

REMINDER: **Forms are due back by May 9th.**

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! **Thank you!**

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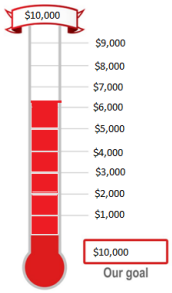
Forest Avenue and the NJ Jackals!! Kids bring your baseball mitts!

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 7 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!**

SUMMER WATERING

If your family can help during the summer to water the school garden in **Forest**, please contact **Gloria Machnowski** at **gmachnowski@gmail.com** and let her know a first and second choice for a preferred week. These weeks are open: **June 16, 23 and 30, July 14, 21 and 28, and August 4, 11, 18 and 25.** Families are asked to commit to **2 days** of watering during their chosen week. Instructions, faucet key and hose will be available. Please let us know if your family is interested. **Thank you!**
The SCA Environmental Committee

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