Forest Avenue Bulletin

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January 16th – January 22nd, 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, January 16th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Chicken Parm

Thursday, January 17th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Super Sampler

Friday, January 18th
- SCA Bagel Lunch (don't forget to pack a drink)

Monday, January 21st
- School Closed – MLK Jr. Birthday

Tuesday, January 22nd
- SCA Chicken Tender Lunch (don't forget to pack a drink)

Wednesday, January 23rd
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Nachos

Thursday, January 24th
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese

Friday, January 25th
- SCA Bagel Lunch (don't forget to pack a drink)
- Family Fun Night

Thank you to Mary Koellhofer, Kristina McMahon, and all who volunteered during the Dan Gutman Author Visit. The children had a wonderful time meeting one of their favorite authors and receiving their ordered books autographed especially to them by Mr. Gutman himself! Kudos!

REMINDER!!!

With cold and flu season upon us, just a reminder to please call the school office at 973-571-6754 each morning that your child will be out. If you call when the office is closed, there is an answering machine so please leave a message.

DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGES!!

Please note the following change in the calendar for February. Thursday Feb. 14th will now be a full school day and Tuesday Feb. 19th will be a half day. School is closed on Friday Feb. 15th and Monday, February 18th.

Forest Avenue Pre-Kindergarten Workshops

The SCA will be sponsoring **pre-kindergarten workshops** for children who will enter kindergarten in *September 2013.* The workshops are open to children who will be *5 years old on or before October 1, 2013*. The purpose of these workshops is to give children the opportunity to meet their future classmates and to become familiar with the school environment. Parents are invited to stay for refreshments. **Workshops** will be held from 10 to 11am on the following **Saturdays: February 2, March 2, April 13, and May 4, 2013**.
Parents who are interested should register with Lisa Loudon - 973-857-2069.

Pomptonian Hot Lunch!

The deadline for ordering the **Pomptonian Lunch** for February is FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Attn: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade parents:

The 1st semester of mid-morning milk ends on Fri. 2/1. Sign up information for the 2nd semester was sent home last week. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk or would like to start, please send in a check for $26.95 payable to Forest Ave. School Milk Fund, please **return** the sign up sheets **by 1/28/13.**

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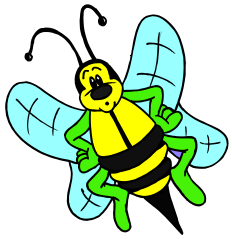

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our next assembly is "Dancin with the Honeybees", on January 23rd. It is an assembly/workshop. Cliff Sunflower uses storytelling, poetry, puppetry, music and dance in his presentation. Each student will also be making a bee wax candle.

We are looking for volunteers to help the children in making the candles. If you are interested in helping please e-mail Pamela Viscarisi at pamelavica@verizon.net.

Please note the assembly starts at 9:15am. We would like to ask all participants to dress in the brown and yellow, colors of the honeybees.

Below is the class schedule:

9:00-10:00 am	– Assembly
10:15-11:00 am	– KR, KW and 2J
11:00-11:45 am	– 4B, 4G and 4MG
11:45 am-12:30 pm	– LUNCH
12:45-1:30 pm	– 1L and 1B
1:30-2:15 pm	– 3C, 3G and 2C

LUNCHTIME CRAFTS

Calling All Crafters for the next Lunchtime Craft!! We will be making a Valentine's Day Pencil Topper that is perfect to keep or give to someone special!! A sign-up sheet went home via backpack today!
3rd and 4th Grades - January 29th
1st and 2nd Grades - January 30th

Please remember, if it is not too cold out, we love to go outside for recess at lunchtime! Please be sure you dress your child accordingly with a warm jacket, hat, gloves etc. so that they can enjoy themselves outside.

It's time to sign up for **Family Fun Night**! On **Friday, January 25** starting at 7pm we will have an hour of wacky and fun filled relay races. Please find the sign-up form attached to the bulletin and return it in your child's backpack or by email before Tuesday, January 22.

January 17th SCA Meeting Minutes attached

PLEASE NOTE: Printing Bulletin Attachments

For those of us who now read our emails on our smartphones, please make a note to re-open the weekly bulletin on your PC's and tablets to print out attached forms that are required or necessary to fill out and return via backpack.

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