

# Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

With the holiday seasons among us, and everything we as a community and world are going through, we have had time to reflect on what has been important to us. We would like to say thank you for your continued support of our PTA. Thank you to our teachers, staff, and administration for EVERYTHING you do for our students and families. Times like this are not easy and we know the sacrifices everyone makes daily and we appreciate everything you do.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Ornament Night! The Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer theme was super cute!

Our next PTA Event is a **Paint Night**. This will be take & make event that our wonderful art teachers are helping us with. We are doing a winter scenery painting and you get to keep ALL of the supplies after you are done painting! The cost is \$15 per painter & you have the OPTION to add a pizza on if you choose. Money will be due by Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and pick up will be Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm at Hille. We will release the step by step tutorial on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can not pay by credit card please email [d142ptapaintnight@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptapaintnight@gmail.com) for other arrangements.

**Holiday Shops** are still going on and are virtual this year for Foster & Kerkstra. Foster's shop dates are from Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> & Kerkstra's shop dates are from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. See the flyers below for shop information or visit our website.

We're still running our **PTA Sponsorship Drive**. Your donation helps us fund our free events along with helping our schools with programs like teacher grants, intramurals, assemblies, etc. Questions & forms can be emailed to [d142ptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptamembership@gmail.com).

**Elections** for the PTA Board for the 2021-2023 school years will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> and all PTA board positions are up for election. To be eligible to vote or to run for a position, you need to be a PTA member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the election. We are also looking for 3 PTA general members for our **Nominating Committee**, 2 members to be on the committee and an alternate person. These members recommend to the PTA Board who they think would be qualified for the position. Please email Lisa our Committee Chairperson at [d142ptaelections@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptaelections@gmail.com) if you are interested in being on the committee.

We are looking to fill some of our **PTA Board positions** for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. No experience necessary! See the flyer below for available positions. If you just want to check out what your PTA does, we have our **board meetings** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month via Zoom. Our links are posted on our social media pages.

Thank you for your continued support! Without it, we wouldn't be the PTA that we are!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Shop @ Foster  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Shop @ Kerkstra  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ornament Pickup 5pm-7pm @ Hille  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>-PTA Meeting 7pm via Zoom  
Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>-Money for Paint Night due

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>-Paint Night Pick up from 5pm-7pm @ Hille in the front of the school

## Follow us on:

Website: <https://frpta142.com>

### Facebook:

Forest Ridge PTA  
Ridge PTA  
Kerkstra PTA  
Foster PTA  
Hille PTA

### Twitter:

@d142PTA

@Foster\_PTA

Don't forget to download the BOX TOP app. Scanning your receipt is easy & only takes a couple of minutes. Keep clipping & sending box tops in too. This goes directly to your school & the programs they have there. Easy money for our schools.



FOREST RIDGE PTA

LOOKING FOR:  
2-V.P.'S FOR KERKSTRA  
2-V.P.'S FOR RIDGE  
1-ART CHAIRPERSON

We need to fill our vacant board positions because people are moving up to the next school.

DO YOU WANT TO:  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL,  
HELP PLAN EVENTS,  
HAVE NEW IDEAS,  
MEET MORE FRIENDS,  
.....THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS!!!

COME TO A BOARD MEETING TO SEE WHAT WE DO  
\*\*WE NEED TO FILL THESE POSITIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR\*\*

Market Day is back! Visit [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) & choose Forest Ridge PTA as the school you're supporting. Order anytime & it gets shipped to your house!!!

Visit PTA Website  
[frpta142.com](http://frpta142.com)  
for flyers & additional  
information

### PTA Sponsored Paint Night

(This is a take & make event)

#### PICK UP:

Wed., Jan. 13th  
5pm-7pm  
Hille Middle School

#### MONEY DUE:

Fri., Dec. 18th  
Credit Card Only (if have any issues paying  
by credit card please email us)

#### COST:

\$15 per person  
OPTIONAL \$10 per Pizza  
You keep the supplies when you're done!  
Includes: 2oz of each of the following paints: light blue,  
regular blue, purple, white, & black  
Paint Brushes  
8x10 Canvas

Step by step video tutorial lead by our Art Teachers  
(Video will be released on Thurs., Jan 14th so you can do at own leisure)

Please email this form or questions to [d142ptapaintnight@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptapaintnight@gmail.com)  
by Friday, Dec. 18th. We will send a square invoice for payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School:  Ridge  Kerkstra  Foster  Hille

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Painters @ \$15.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Pizza's @ \$10 each (This is OPTIONAL)

\*\*Choose topping for each pizza  Cheese  Sausage  Pepperoni

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ PTA Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Verified: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Approval #





# Just around the corner!

## holiday™ treasures gift shop

*Our school holiday shop is now virtual!*

Dear Parents,

You and your child are invited to participate in the **Holiday Treasures Gift Shop** program coming to our school! This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends.

*This year our holiday gift shop will be virtual with all shopping online!*

Our Shop is open Nov. 6th thru Nov. 30th

Kids and parents can view our complete selection of family gifts online and easily make a gift selection using the link below:

[4752630.holidaytreasures.com](http://4752630.holidaytreasures.com)

With a click, a gift is moved to the shopping cart. Parents can load money into a student's wallet ahead of their shopping or provide a credit card for payment at checkout. All online payments are handled securely, and a \$1 convenience fee per order applies.

If a child's purchase exceeds the funds available, they will simply remove some gifts or obtain more funding -- just like in a retail store! This is a real-world exercise in math, budgeting, and spending.

Your gift orders will be delivered by UPS to your home. You are guaranteed to receive all gifts by Christmas.

Children love the opportunity to buy 'in secret' for their family and friends. Please help us continue this school tradition.

Thank you for supporting our school's holiday shop!

[www.holidaytreasures.com](http://www.holidaytreasures.com)



*Featuring*

Special gifts for Mom and Dad, Grandparents, Sisters and Brothers, Aunt and Uncles, friends, even the pet.

•  
A large variety of gifts, including tools, jewelry, stuffed animals, coffee mugs, sports items and much more.

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Kid-friendly prices from pocket change to \$12, with most gifts under \$5. Gift wrapping is provided, too.



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<https://2852600.holidaytreasures.com>

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Our School will arrange for delivery or pick up of all online gift orders. Gift wrapping bags will be included.

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