

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Happy New Year!! We hope you had a great winter break. Thank you to everyone who bought from our Double Good Popcorn & holiday shops, participated in ornament night, & came out to our Freddy's Dine Out! We had a lot of great events leading up to winter break.

We are **changing our location for our PTA meetings!!** We'll still be meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month @ 7pm. Our new location is at Blarney Stone Pub on 154th & Cicero. We'll be in the back private room & will be offering the Zoom option for those who would like to attend but are unable to be in person. All are welcome to come to see what's going on in your PTA.

Our next **dine out** will be @ **Culver's** on Jan. 12th from 5pm-8pm @ the Crestwood location. They are donating 10% of ALL SALES between those hours to us. So spread the word & come on out!

The **Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser** is back & forms will be sent home this week! With your card, you buy any large pizza at regular price & get another large pizza of equal or lesser value for free. There are no limits on how many pizzas you can order! Order forms & money need to be returned to school by Jan. 28th. Order forms can be turned in after this date too. Cards are \$15 & we get \$7.50 from that. Questions can be emailed to pta-events@d142.org.

Our 5th annual **PTA Art Contest** is coming up. Forms will be sent home around Jan. 14th. Our theme this year is "I Will Change My Community By....". Artwork must be done by the student. For complete information, requirements, & due dates, please see forms that will be sent home with Pre-K-5th grade students & emailed for 6th-8th grade students.

We're so excited to be having **Paint Night!** This is a pre-paid event & will be on Wed., Jan. 19th @ 5:30pm @ Hille. You can start checking in at 5pm. Those doing the take & make, you can start picking up your supplies @ 5:30 pm. Masks must be worn at all times at this event.

There's still time to **join our PTA Board!** There are a few open positions for this year & a few more positions opening up the next couple of years due to our current board "graduating". Come to a meeting to see all the great things we do. You can also email any questions to Tracy at d142ptapresident@gmail.com

Thank you again for your continued support & we hope you had a great Thanksgiving break!!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 6th-PTA Meeting 7pm @ a NEW LOCATION- Blarney Stone (15400 S. Cicero Ave)

Jan. 12th-Culver's Dine Out-5pm-8pm @ Crestwood location

Jan. 14th-Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser Begins

Jan 14th-PTA Art Contest info will be sent home

Jan. 19th-Paint Night-Check in @ 5:00pm & pick-up from 5:30-7pm @ Hille in the cafeteria

Jan. 28th-Money due for Domino's Slice the Price

Start saving your used sneakers for our Sneaker Recycling Drive in March or April

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https://groupme.com/join_group/71202728/lp1AQ9U

During Events.... PLEASE FOLLOW THE CURRENT CDC/IDPH GUIDELINES

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.

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

 **Forest Ridge PTA**

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Join us from 5-8pm January 12 2022, and help
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Crestwood location
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To Do:

Forest Ridge PTA Meeting

7PM

1st Thursday of the Month

@ Blarney Stone Pub (15400 S. Cicero Ave)

&

Zoom Option

*Note: See website rpta142.com,
Facebook, & Twitter for Zoom link*

PTA ART EXPO

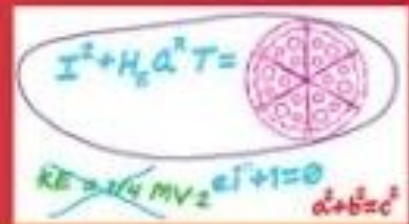
Information about our 5th Annual PTA Art Expo is being sent home soon. Pre-K-5th grade will be sent home with students and 6th-8th will be emailed to students emails.

Questions can be sent to d142ptaartexpo@gmail.com

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PIZZA PROFESSOR PRIZES



LEVEL 10 216+ Cards Sold

- 10-A Atom 8+ E Board
- 10-B iPad Mini 2019
- 10-C Oculus Quest
- 10-D 400 Dollars



LEVEL 9 176 - 215 Cards Sold

- 9-A AirPods Pro
- 9-B Switch Lite + Game
- 9-C Trampoline
- 9-D 250 Dollars



LEVEL 8 119 - 175 Cards Sold

- 8-A Polaroid 1 Step +
- 8-B B-Ball Arcade
- 8-C Karaoke Machine
- 8-D 150 Dollars



LEVEL 7 74 - 118 Cards Sold

- 7-A T-Rex Costume
- 7-B Spike Ball
- 7-C Cotton Candy Mkr
- 7-D 50 Dollars



LEVEL 6 49 - 73 Cards Sold

- 6-A Boom Trix
- 6-B LED Basketball
- 6-C Pokémon TCG Box
- 6-D Snow Cone Maker



LEVEL 5 22 - 40 Cards Sold

5-A Magic Beach Towel

5-B Mini BT Speaker

5-C Art Set



LEVEL 4 22 - 31 Cards Sold

4-A Jumbo Spring Toy

4-B Bath Bomb Lab

4-C 3D Pin Art



LEVEL 3 16 - 21 Cards Sold

3-A Flying Professor

3-B Mystic 6 Ball

3-C Pizza Pillow



LEVEL 2 10 - 15 Cards Sold

2-A Tricky Triangle

2-B Sticky Catch Game

2-C Prof's Shades



LEVEL 1 4 - 9 Cards Sold

1-A Flying Pizza Disc

1-B Flashing Ring

1-C Sticky Hand



HELP WANTED

Co-Treasurer

Are you good with numbers? Do you like data entry & counting money? We're looking for a Co- Treasurer. As a Co-Treasurer, you would:

- *Provide monthly report at board and association meetings & a full report at the annual meeting.
- *Receive all money from events & keep an accurate record of receipts & expenditures.
- * Place all monies in the bank.
- *Pay out funds in accordance with the budget.
- * Complete end of year report in June.
- *Remittance of the state and national portion of the dues.
- * Prep books for Audit Committee.
- *Completion and filing of appropriate forms required by IRS.



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Delivery or Carryout

Who did you help?

HELP WANTED

Foster PTA Co-Vice President



Our School Vice Presidents are the backbone to making the PTA run in the schools. You work closely with building principals, custodians, & committee chairpersons for events at your school. The best part about being a School V.P. is the impact that you have on the students, teachers, & staff. Each school plans teacher & staff lunches, a book fair & helps with the needs of the school. We're looking for one person who is wanting to get more involved & make a difference. There is not a lot of time commitment & no experience necessary! Help us expand our team & join in the fun.

Start saving your sneakers now. We'll be collecting them around March or April. More information to follow

We're collecting used sneakers again
HELP US.....

Keep these



Out of here



**SAVE YOUR
SNEAKERS**

....And make more of these



About 200 million pairs of sneakers wind up in a landfill each year. Yes you read the right....200 MILLION pairs!!! It takes about 30-40 years to decompose & the CO2 that is used in making sneakers are emitted into the soil & air which pollutes its surroundings.

Did you know we can recycle old sneakers??? For Earth Day this year,, we're going to see how many sneakers we can keep out of the landfills by recycling them!! We're collecting for the organization GotSneakers. They collect new, gently used, & very used sneakers & recycle them into new sneakers. If a sneaker can not able to be recycled, they can be upcycled into things like tracks, playgrounds, & other health & fitness related surfaces. Bring in all types of sneakers.

An added bonus is that they are going to donate back to our PTA for helping them save the environment 1 sneaker at a time. They will donate anywhere between .25 (extremely used) to \$7.00 (new brand name) for each pair of shoes. Can you help us keep old sneakers out of landfills & give old sole shoes a new life??

More information to follow