

# PTA NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

## HAPPY FALL!

### A Message to our Forest Ridge Families:

#### November Events:

##### Book Fairs:

Hille - Nov. 8th-10th  
Kerkstra - Nov. 10th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 22nd  
Foster - Nov. 14th, 16th, 21st, 22nd  
Ridge - Nov. 14th, 16th, 21st, 22nd  
Nov. 14th-National Reading Night @ Ridge  
Nov. 16th - National Reading Night  
@ Foster & Kerkstra  
Nov. 22nd - Skating Party @ Tinley Roller Rink  
from 6pm-8:30pm  
Nov. 28th - Ornament Night @ Hille

##### Next Month's Events:

Monthly PTA Meeting - 12/7  
Holiday Shop (Foster 12/6-12/8,  
Kerkstra 12/13-12/15)  
Board of Education Meeting - 12/19  
PTA Dine Out - 12/13  
Paint Night - January TBD

#### Follow us on:

##### Website:

<https://frpta142.com>

##### Facebook:

Forest Ridge PTA  
Ridge PTA  
Kerkstra PTA  
Foster PTA  
Hille PTA

##### Twitter:

@d142PTA  
@RidgePTA1  
@Foster\_PTA  
@KerkstraPta  
@HillePTA1

##### Instagram:

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kerkstrapta  
foster\_pta

##### GroupMe:

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/71202728/lpj1AQ9U](https://groupme.com/join_group/71202728/lpj1AQ9U)

Thank you to all the ghouls and goblins that attended our Trunk-or-Treat/Pumpkins & Pizza event last month! It was definitely our biggest attendance yet! It was greatly appreciated for all the families who decorated their cars & donated candy. Without you, we couldn't be successful! We also would like to thank the families that attended our Nicky V's Dine Out and contributed to our Savers FUNDrive. Our trailer is overflowing and so is our gratitude!!

We're looking forward to our PTA Sponsored Scholastic Book Fairs at all of our schools this month! To help make this run smoothly, we are in need of volunteers. You're able to sign-up through our sign-up genius links below:

- Kerkstra Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA9AD29A2FAC70-45740895-kerkstra#/>
- Foster Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers:  
Flyers went home this week
- Ridge Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FA4A62FA2F49-45867989-ridge>

If you're looking for a nice activity over fall break, we'd love to see you at our next **PTA Skating Party on November 22nd from 6pm-8:30pm at Tinley Park Roller Rink.**

With the holiday season fast approaching, we are excited to see you all at our upcoming Ornament Night on November 28th at Hille Middle School from 4:30pm-6:30pm. **This year, we will be cheery, bright, and IN-PERSON!** Seating is limited so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. There will also be a Take & Make option, if our In-person capacity is met. So please register early to secure your seat! Light concessions and Smencils will be available for purchase during this event.

If you have ever wanted to give your input on how to improve our events, are interested in joining our board, or maybe are just in need of a night out? Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month for our monthly PTA Meeting. Our November meeting will be at Durbin's on 147<sup>th</sup> & Cicero. It is open to anyone who wants to join us.

Thank you again for your continued support!

~ Your Forest Ridge PTA

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## More Bookjoy, less hassle—with **eWallet!**

This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



Create Account



Add Funds



Share with Family  
and Friends



Shop

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

Ridge Book Fair Homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ridgeearlychildhoodcenter>

Foster Book Fair Homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leefoster142>

Kerkstra Book Fair Homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gkerkstraelementaryschool1>

Hille Book Fair Homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jackhillemiddle school>

# FOR FOSTER VOLUNTEERS:

## Volunteer for Book Fair & Santa Secret Workshop

(Please Print Clearly & turn in by Fri., Nov. 10th)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is it ok to TEXT this number?    YES    NO

### BOOK FAIR

Student Buying Day Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_AM (8:45-12)    \_\_\_PM (12:30-320)    \_\_\_All Day

### SANTA SECRET WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_AM (8:45-12)    \_\_\_PM (12:30-320)    \_\_\_All Day

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_AM (8:45-12)    \_\_\_PM (12:30-320)    \_\_\_All Day

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>    \_\_\_(8:45am-1pm)

 **Forest Ridge PTA**

Join my group on GroupMe!



 **groupme**

The best way to chat with everyone you know  
[www.groupme.com](http://www.groupme.com)



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



# Forest Ridge PTA Sponsored

## In Person OR Take & Make Ornament Night

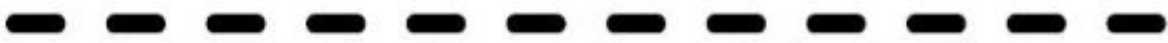
Cost:  
\$5 per kit  
Each kit includes the  
supplies  
to make 4 ornaments

Event:  
Tues., Nov. 28th  
4:30-6:30pm  
Hille Middle School Cafeteria



Please complete the bottom portion of this form & return to school with cash or check by Tuesday, November 14th.

Questions or would like to pay with a credit card please email this form to [pta-events@d142.org](mailto:pta-events@d142.org)



Complete this bottom portion & return with payment by Tues., Nov. 14th

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

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

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

Child(ren)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_ Ridge \_\_\_ Kerkstra \_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_ Hille

\_\_\_ # of kits @ \$5 each  
\_\_\_ Amount Enclose (cash or check payable Forest Ridg PTA)  
\_\_\_ Send me a credit card invoice

For PTA USE ONLY:  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ & \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one:  
\_\_\_ In Person (if available) OR \_\_\_ Take & Make

IN PERSON ONLY:  
# of Kids attending \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults attending \_\_\_\_\_  
We have a room capacity so in person is 1st come 1st serve based on when you sign up. We will notify you before the event either way if you are in person or take & make.



The cost of our PTA membership is only \$15!!  
 Funds go towards providing programs for our students,  
 teacher grants, and much more! By becoming a member  
 you are helping create opportunities and supporting  
 initiatives that directly benefit the children of our district!  
 As a thank you for your membership, you will receive a  
 calendar featuring the artwork of our D142 students!  
 One calendar is included with your membership, however you may purchase additional calendars for  
 \$7 each. **\*Memberships and calendars are while supplies last!\***



Visit our website [www.frpta142.com](http://www.frpta142.com) or any of our Forest Ridge PTA social media pages to learn more about who we are and what we do, as well as upcoming events. While you're there, you can view slideshows and pictures from our events, such as Trunk-or-Treat/ Pumpkins & Pizza, Family Fun Night, Summer Bash and even learn why it is important to sponsor your PTA!



### Join Today!

(Please print clearly)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

My child(ren) attend (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Ridge \_\_\_\_\_ Kerkstra \_\_\_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_\_\_ Hille

Name, teacher, and school of child to send calendar home with:

Additional calendar \$7 each (while supplies last): \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2023-2024 Membership Fee \$15**

**Make checks payable to FOREST RIDGE PTA**

Return this form with cash or check in an envelope marked PTA Membership to school with your child  
**OR** email your PTA membership form to [d142ptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptamembership@gmail.com) and an invoice will be emailed  
 to you to pay with a credit/debit card via Square. There is a \$1 processing fee if using a card.

**Follow us on...**



Cash	
Check #	
Credit Card	
Invoice Sent	
Calendar Sent/Other	

**PTA USE ONLY**

FOREST RIDGE DISTRICT 142

Parent  
Teacher  
Association

every child one voice



# Forest Ridge PTA Calendar of Events

## 2023-2024

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### August 2023

30 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)



### November 2023

2 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

22 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

28 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*



### February 2024

1 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

15 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

22 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)



### May 2024

2 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

6-10 Teacher Appreciation  
Week

16 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

22 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)

teacher appreciation week

### September 2023

7 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

13 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

21 Wear Yellow For  
Pediatric Cancer  
Awareness

26 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)



### December 2023

7 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

13 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)

27 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*



### March 2024

7 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

8 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

13 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)

18 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

19 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*



### June 2024

4 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)



### October 2023

2 Wear Blue For National  
Anti-Bullying Day

5 PTA Board Meeting 7pm  
@ TBD

10 Wear Green For World  
Mental Health Day

17 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)

19 Wear Pink For Breast  
Cancer Awareness

26 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*



### January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

11 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

17 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*

24 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)



### April 2024

4 PTA Board Meeting  
7pm @ TBD

17 PTA DINE OUT\*  
(Tentative Date)

25 PTA Event To Be  
Announced\*



**\*Additional information and flyers for restaurant and shopping fundraisers will be sent home closer to the event.**

**\*All dates are subject to change. Additional events may be scheduled. Please see our PTA website and social media for up-to-date info.**