

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great summer & are settling into a routine. I would like to welcome our **new board members**, Ashley Colello, Michelle Young, Kristen Spreadbury, Katie Bowman, Katie Jacobson, Jeffina Hogan, Manny Mascorro, Sharon Cramer, Elizabeth Boersma, Christine Michalik, Lauren Schmitt, & Kelly Bussell! Even though we welcomed 12 amazing new board members on Thursday, our board still has a couple of positions available if interested. They are Co-Treasurer, Ridge V.P., & Teacher Rep @ Ridge. If you are interested, please reach out to [d142ptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptapresident@gmail.com).

**Calendars** from our PTA Sponsorship Drive were ordered & will take about 7-10 days to get printed & sent to us. Once we get them, we will send them home with your child.

We're having our 1<sup>st</sup> **Skating Party** at the Tinley Park Roller Rink on Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8:30pm. Admission is \$5 & skate rental is \$3. Just mention you're with the PTA & they will donate \$1 back to us. Please make sure you follow CDC/IDPH Guidelines when attending.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> **PTA Dine Out** will be on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Lou Malnati's in Tinley Park (11am-10pm) & Palos Heights (4pm-10pm). All you need to do is mention you're with PTA, show them the flyer or use the code **FUNDFRP21** when placing an online or app order. Your receipt will show "Fundraiser" on it & that means 20% of your order will come back to our PTA to help with the programs & events we're having at the school. Small flyers will be sent home with students within a few days before the event so check the backpacks.

Keep an eye out for our **next PTA Event** that will be held in October. More information will be communicated closer to the event.

Speaking of **communication**....our team understands how hard it is to keep up with all the emails that come through on a daily basis. We're trying to keep you informed in ways you normally use to finding information. Our team has been dedicated in posting to our social medial platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, & our website). Our information is found on the right column.

PTA will be offering a wide variety of events & fundraisers throughout the year. The money we raise will be given back to our schools to help support things from Intramurals, teacher grants, PTA free events, etc. We, like everyone else, were hit hard last year so the funds we raise this year will be allocated for the following school year. This way we can give back to fullest amount. Thank you for your continued support!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>-PTA Board Meeting-See website for more info
- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>-PTA Sponsorship forms are due
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-**Skating Party** @ Tinley Park Roller Rink 6pm-8:30pm
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-**Lou Malnati's Dine Out** @ Tinley Park (11am-10 pm) AND Palos Heights (4pm-10pm)
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-**Doug's Dogs Dine Out** (11am-8pm)
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-PTA Board Meeting-See website for more info

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

## **HELP WANTED**

### **Ridge PTA Co-Vice President's**

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 two people who are 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.




## **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.



**PTA Skating Party!**  
Skate and support your Forest Ridge PTA  
Wednesday, September 8th  
6-8:30pm  
Tinley Park Roller Rink  
17658 Oak Park Ave  
Admission \$5     Skate Rental \$3  
Mention Forest Ridge PTA  
\*\*Please follow all current IDPH/CDC guidelines\*\*



Raise a slice  
FOR A  
**GOOD  
CAUSE**

## FOREST RIDGE PTA

### DATE

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

### LOCATIONS

#### Lou Malnati's Palos Heights

4:00pm - 10:00pm  
12801 S Harlem Ave  
(708) 608-2400

#### Lou Malnati's Tinley Park

11:00am - 10:00pm  
9501 W 171st St  
(708) 403-9700



### FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Tracy Zerinkas  
(708) 302-2336  
d142ptapresident@gmail.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-In, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

**Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.**

\* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDFRP21 \*

## PLEASE NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code.
- For questions or concerns please email [fundraising@loumalnatis.com](mailto:fundraising@loumalnatis.com)



**FOREST RIDGE PTA DINE OUT  
DOUG'S DOGS  
6200 W. 159TH ST.  
TUES., OCT. 5TH  
11AM-8PM**

Just mention you're with the PTA & they'll donate 25%  
back to us