

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Lou Malnati's dine out & our Skating party! We welcomed 2 more board members, Alex Cotto & Seama Bayaa, to our PTA board at our last meeting! Our PTA Sponsorship Drive was a success! Thank you to everyone who is sponsoring our PTA this year! Calendars that were included in your membership were sent home Sept. 22nd or 23rd. We have sold out of all the calendars that we ordered, so thank you!!

We are really excited to be hosting our 1st in person PTA sponsored event!! We combined a couple of our favorite events to make 1 big event. **Trunk-or-Treat** is a **FREE EVENT** to everyone so dress up & come out for a night of Trick-or-Treating. We expect a big turn out so please make sure you send back the bottom portion of the Halloween form sent home or it can be found on our website. We are looking for families to decorate their cars & if anyone is able to send in candy to help with making sure we have enough treats for all the trick-or-treaters. There are 2 sides of the form to fill out. One is for the Trunk-or-Treat & the other is if you would like to purchase a pizza & pumpkin(s). Smencils & concessions will be available for purchase there too! Even though this is an outside event, we will need everyone to wear a mask & follow the current CDC/IDPH Guidelines. Trick-or-Treaters will be led by a PTA representative in small groups through our car maze to get their candy. We will go slow enough so you can enjoy the Trunk-or-Treat experience because it'll be one time through per Trunk-or-Treater.

We are collecting clothes for our **Savers FunDrive!** We will have 3 drop off dates & times. Oct. 1st from 4pm-6pm @ Hille, Oct. 5th @ our Doug's Dogs dine out from 11am-8pm, & Oct. 10th from 12pm-2pm @ Thornton Powell Insurance on the corner of 147th & Central. Just put your soft items in a garbage bag & drop it off during any of those times listed above. See the flyer below for items of what we're collecting.

Our next **dine out** will be at **Doug's Dogs** from 11am-8pm just mention you're with the PTA or show them the flyer & they'll donate 25% back to our PTA! Don't forget to bring your clothing & other soft items to the dine out! We will have a trailer there for you to put the items in. If a PTA rep is not there, then just place your bags in the trailer.

You talked & we listened! Some parents don't check social media often so we set up a **GroupMe** group that we send out reminders to our events, dine outs, & due dates for our events. Here is the link to it:

https://groupme.com/join_group/71202728/lpj1AQ9U

We are also having our teachers & staff filling out a **Teachers Favorite** things sheet. This helps if you would like to purchase gifts for them throughout the year. Once we get them back, we will have our V.P.'s post them to their Facebook pages!

Thank you again for your continued support!!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 1st-Savers Clothing Drive Drop Off-4pm-6pm @ Hille in the front of the building
 - Oct. 5th-**Doug's Dogs Dine Out** (11am-8pm)
 - Oct. 5th-Savers Clothing Drive Drop Off @ Doug's Dogs from 11am-8pm
 - Oct. 7th-PTA Board Meeting-Please see PTA website for up-to-date info
 - Oct. 10th-Savers Clothing Drop Off @ Thornton Powell Insurance 5550 147th St. from 12pm-2pm
 - Oct. 13th-Money due for Pumpkins & Pizza
 - Oct. 13th-Forms & candy due for Trunk-or-Treat
 - Oct. 20th-Trunk-or-Treat & Pumpkins & Pizza 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Foster-Masks must be worn
- Upcoming in November-Scholastic Book Fair!!

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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 & choose Forest Ridge PTA as the school you're supporting. Order anytime & it gets shipped to your house!!!



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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

 **Forest Ridge PTA**

Join my group on GroupMe!



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The best way to chat with everyone you know
www.groupme.com

Forest Ridge PTA presents:

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Wednesday, October 20th
at Foster Elementary
5:30-7:30pm

Wear your Halloween costumes
Concessions & Smencils available for purchase



HELP US RAISE FUNDS
BY DONATING
CLOTHES, SHOES & MORE!



Friday,
October 1st
at Jack Hille
Middle School
parking lot
4-6pm

Tuesday,
October 5th
at Doug's
Dogs
(During our dine out)
11am-8pm

Sunday,
October 10th
in the parking lot
of Thornton
Powell
(5550 147th St)
12-2pm

The Forest Ridge PTA is hosting a Savers clothing drive.

We are collecting clothing, fashion accessories, purses, wallets, shoes, backpacks, bedding, towels, linens and pillows.

Please bag your donation and drop off during one of our scheduled drop off times.

Questions? E-mail pta-events@d142.org

Forest Ridge PTA Halloween Events

NEW
DATE

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Wednesday, October 20th

at Foster Elementary School

5:30-7:30pm

This is a free event! Wear your Halloween costumes and bring a bag to collect candy in!

Smencils and concessions available for purchase.

****Please wear masks and follow all current CDC/IDPH guidelines****



PUMPKINS & PIZZA

1 large pumpkin

1 large 16 inch pizza (choice of cheese, pepperoni or sausage)

\$15

Additional pumpkins \$5 each

Pumpkins & Pizza is a PRE-ORDER only event.

Orders and payment due by October 13th.

Pick-up is during Trunk-Or-Treat on October 20th.



Questions or prefer to receive an electronic Square invoice to pay? Email pta-events@d142.org



Please fill out the bottom portion and return to school with your child by October 13th.

Family Name: _____

School: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

(Check all that apply)

Plan to attend Trunk-Or-Treat with _____
(number of) Trunk-Or-Treaters

Will decorate my car for Trunk-Or-Treat

Will decorate my car for Trunk-Or-Treat AND will
pass out candy

Will donate candy (Please send to school by October 13th)

PUMPKINS & PIZZA

Choice of Pizza (please circle):

Cheese

Sausage

Pepperoni

Additional pumpkins \$5 each _____



Clean out your closets for Forest Ridge PTA!

FUNDrive® Coordinator

PTA Events

ptaevents@d142.org

Our Goal: \$1000

278 Tall Kitchen Bags + Large Yard
Bags

Fundraiser Dates:

09/01/2021 - 10/12/2021

Forest Ridge PTA is raising funds to help with funding our give back programs at our school. Some examples are BOO-ingo & Trunk or Treat, Sock Hop, & Summer Bash. We also fund some programs like Intramurals, Teacher Grants, & assemblies.

We Are Collecting

Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags.
All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

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