# **January Newsletter 2024**

## Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our December events & those who helped make the holiday workshop a success! We hope you liked the special gift(s) your child(ren) picked out for you. They were super excited to shop & pick the perfect gift. We hope you all had a great winter break & got some much needed rest!

We start January off with our Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser. Flyers were sent home last week & can also be found on here & our website. Hille students can pick up flyers in the front office. We highly recommend ordering cards online because the cards get sent directly to you or your family faster (usually about 5 days) as compared to taking up to a couple of weeks after we send it in on Jan. 24th. Cards are \$20 (we get 50% of that donated back to our PTA). With the card, you can purchase a large pizza & get a large pizza for free. There is no limit to how many you can order & cards are good until Dec. 31, 2024. It's also nice for a big party, like Super Bowl or a birthday party. Parents, this is important.....don't forget to register your child online so you can create a personal link to share with family & friends & your child can pick their prize (note if a prize is not picked then a default prize will be chosen). Register: http://stpcards.com/41391r. Once your profile is set up, then you can buy cards on this link http://stpcards.com/41391. Domino's has expanded their Participating

locations so click here to see what new areas covered: <a href="https://slicethepricecard.com/map">https://slicethepricecard.com/map</a>. Some families may want to support the PTA but don't want a card, you can always donate a card to our PTA. What that means is that our PTA will receive a card. With that, we will add the card to our raffle prizes for Family Fun Night or Summer Bash. Please reach out to <a href="pta-events@d142.org">pta-events@d142.org</a> if you have any questions. If you do the actual forms, those are due January 24th. You can send cash or check (made payable to Forest Ridge PTA) to school on or before the 24th.

Just a reminder that our **Paint Night** is Wed., Jan  $17^{th}$  from 5-7 @ Hille. This is a pre-paid event. Doors open at 4:40 for those in-person. Our event starts promptly @ 5pm. For those doing take & make, we ask that you come from 5:15-6:45 so we can make sure we have our in-person group checked in & ready to go for their 5pm start. Items not picked up will be sent home with your child.

We're excited about our **Nonna's Dine Out** on Wed., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>! It will be from 3pm-7pm @ their Crestwood location. They are donating 50% back to our PTA!! Yes you saw that correctly...50%! Just mention you are with the PTA when ordering.

Something new & fun that we're offering this year is a Spirit Night at **Urban Air in Mokena** on Wed., Jan.  $31^{\rm st}$  from 4pm-8pm. This is a ½ day of school so it'll be something fun to do with the kids at night. All you need to do is show them the flyer or mention the PTA when paying & they will donate 20% back to us.

Be on the look out next month for our **Family Fun Night** which will be on Friday, March  $8^{\text{th}}$  @ Hille. We will need a lot of volunteers for the night. More info will be sent home & posted on our social media next month.

If you have ever wondered what your PTA does, maybe you are interested in joining our board, or maybe you just need a night out? Come join us on the 1st Thursday of the month for our monthly **PTA Meeting**. Our meetings are held at Durbin's on 147th & Cicero in the back room. It is open to anyone who wants to join us.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

# UPCOMING EVENTS

1/8-1/24-Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser
1/11-PTA Meeting @ 7pm @ Durbin's (Midlothian)
1/16- Board of Education Meeting @ 7pm @ Hille
1/17-Paint Night 5pm-7pm @ Hille (pre-paid event)
1/24-Nonna's Dine Out from 3pm-7pm @ Crestwood location
1/31-Urban Air Spirit Night from 4pm-8pm @ Mokena location

### **NEXT MONTHS UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Sock Hop, Kennotz Take & Make Pizza's. Family Fun Night Flyers will go out early next month. We will need a LOT of volunteers

### 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:

forestridgepta kerkstrapta foster\_pta

GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join\_group/71202728/lpj1AQ9U

# 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!!



Mention this flyer when ordering at the location below and

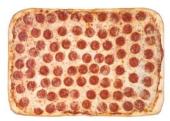
50% of your purchase will benefit:

Forest Ridge PTA 1/24/2024 3:00pm-7:00pm

\*Not Valid through Online Ordering

Nonna's Good Life Location:

13636 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood, IL www.Nonnasgoodlife.pizza



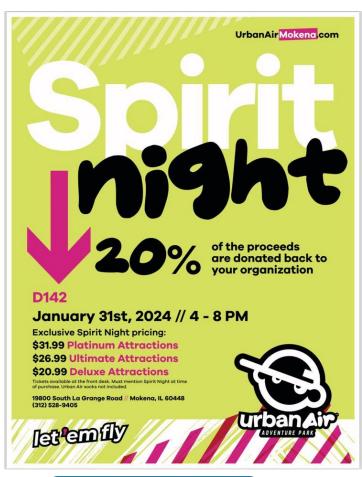
Flyer must be presented when ordering. Not valid with any Gift Card or Coupon. MOVING FORWARD BY GIVING BACK.

# Forest Ridge PTA

Join my group on GroupMe!











# SLICE THE PRICE OF PIZZA® HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

# DEAR FRIENDS:

This year we are selling Slice the Price Cards from Domino's to raise needed funds. These cards are a great value for anyone who **LOVES PIZZA!** 

With the Domino's Slice the Price Card, you will receive a **FREE LARGE PIZZA** with the purchase of a large pizza at regular menu price! If you use the card just one time, it pays for itself!



SELLER'S NAME		EMAIL*		PHONE#		
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	GIFT CARD BY REGISTERING ON YOUR ONLINE DASHBOARD!					

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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!



PTA USE ONLY

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 <a href="www.frpta142.com">www.frpta142.com</a> 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):					
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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 <u>FOREST RIDGE PTA</u>					
Return this form with cash or check in an envelope marked PTA Membership to school	with y	our child			
OR email your PTA membership form to d142ptamembership@gmail.com and an invoice	will b	e emailed			
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FOREST RIDGE DISTRICT 142 Parent Teacher Association

# every child, one

# 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
- PTA Event To Be 22 Announced\*
- 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

- PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- 6-10 **Teacher Appreciation**
- PTA Event To Be 16 Announced\*
- PTA DINE OUT\* 22 (Tentative Date)

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# September 2023

- PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- 13 PTA Event To Be Announced\*
- 21 Wear Yellow For Pediatric Cancer Awareness
- PTA DINE OUT\* 26 (Tentative Date)



# December 2023

- 7 PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- **PTA DINE OUT\*** 13 (Tentative Date)
- 27 PTA Event To Be Announced\*



# March 2024

- PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- PTA Event To Be 8 Announced\*
- **PTA DINE OUT\*** 13 (Tentative Date)
- 18 PTA Event To Be Announced\*
- 19 PTA Event To Be Announced\*



# June 2024

4 PTA DINE OUT (Tentative Date)



# October 2023

- Wear Blue For National Anti-Bullying Day
- 5 PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- 10 Wear Green For World Mental Health Day
- **PTA DINE OUT\*** 17 (Tentative Date)

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- Wear Pink For Breast 19 Cancer Awareness
- PTA Event To Be Announced\*

# January 2024

- HAPPYANEWAYEAR 11 PTA Board Meeting 7pm @ TBD
- 17 PTA Event To Be Announced\*
- 24 PTA DINE OUT (Tentative Date)

# April 2024

- PTA Board Meeting 4 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.