

January 2021

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Happy New Year!! Welcome back and we hope you enjoyed your break. We want to say thank you to everyone who participated in our Santa Secret Workshop & Ornament Night last month. Just a reminder that the **PTA Paint Night pick up** is Wednesday, January 13th from 5pm-7pm at Hille. This was a prepaid event and the video link will be shared on January 13th.

PTA Calendars are on sale right now. These highlight our amazing Art Expo contest winners from the 2019-2020 art contest. You can buy a **CALENDAR ONLY** for just \$5 or can sponsor the PTA & get a calendar included for just \$12. Your donation helps us fund our free events along with helping our schools with programs like teacher grants, intramurals, assemblies, etc. Questions & forms (bottom of the newsletter or website) can be emailed to d142ptamembership@gmail.com.

Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser is back! With it being virtual this year, it makes it even easier for families to participate. Each card cost \$10. You purchase a large pizza at any participating Dominos at regular price and get another large pizza for FREE!! There's no limit on how many pizzas you order either. You buy 5 pizzas you get 5 for free. All you need to do is share this link (www.stp.cards/34185) with family & friends, they go online and order their cards. The cards get shipped directly to their home! When checking out you will be asked what child you are supporting (which is how they get credit towards prizes). The link can also be found on website.

Elections for the PTA Board for the 2021-2023 school years will be held on April 1st and all PTA board positions are up for election. To be eligible to vote or to run for a position, you need to be a PTA member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the election. We are also looking for 3-PTA general members for our **Nominating Committee**, 2 members to be on the committee and an alternate person. The committee evaluates our board of directors and examines the skills & characteristics required for board candidates. Please email our Committee Chairperson Lisa at d142ptaelections@gmail.com if you are interested in being on the committee. If you are interested in joining our team please fill out this form on Google Form. Your information will go to our Nominating Committee

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxB6RIUJH4u1sSBEQtkcOAa637CEhA3sMccLFx_NprMiHKcg/viewform

We are still looking to fill some of our **PTA Board positions** for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. No experience necessary! See the flyer below for available positions. If you just want to check out what your PTA does, we have our **board meetings** on the 1st Thursday of every month via Zoom. Our links are posted on our social media pages.

Thank you for your continued support! Without it, we wouldn't be the PTA that we are!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 7th- PTA Meeting via Zoom. Link is posted on Website.

Jan. 11th-25th-Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser-
www.stp.cards/34185

Jan. 13th-Paint Night Pick up from 5pm-7pm @ Hille in the front of the school.

Jan. 21st-PTA Dine Out-Tentative Date-Once confirmed will add to morning announcement & posted on social media

PTA Art Expo information will be coming out soon. Our winners from the contest will be featured in our 2021-2022 PTA Calendar.

Kenootz Take & Make Pizza Kits-On Sale Feb 1st-Feb. 12th & pickup will be at Hille on Tues. Feb. 16th from 5pm-7pm @ Hille

Elections will be held on April 1st, 2021

Follow us on:

Website: <https://frpta142.com>

Facebook:

Forest Ridge PTA
Ridge PTA
Kerkstra PTA
Foster PTA
Hille PTA

Twitter:

@d142PTA

@Foster_PTA

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

LOOKING FOR:
2-V.P.'S FOR KERKSTRA
2-V.P.'S FOR RIDGE
1-ART CHAIRPERSON

We need to fill our vacant board positions because people are moving up to the next school.

DO YOU WANT TO:
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL,
HELP PLAN EVENTS,
HAVE NEW IDEAS,
MEET MORE FRIENDS,
.....THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS!!!

COME TO A BOARD MEETING TO SEE WHAT WE DO
WE NEED TO FILL THESE POSITIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

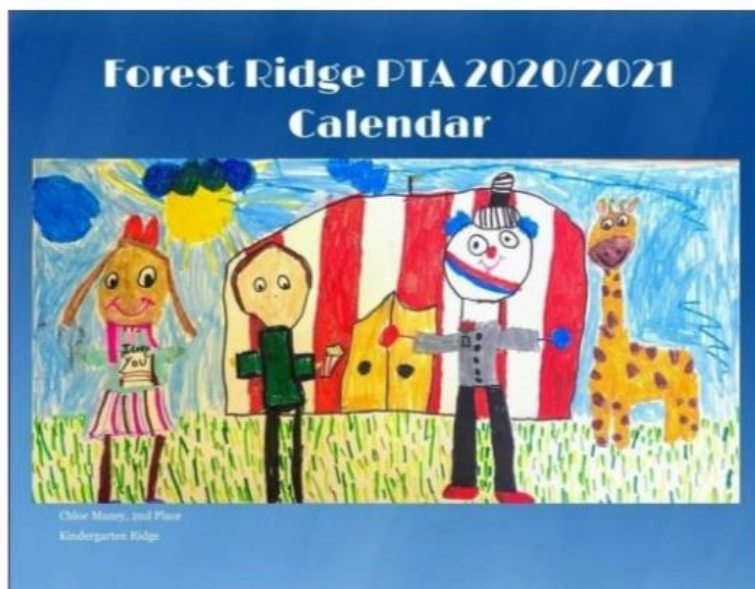
Visit PTA Website
frpta142.com
for flyers & additional
information



We're looking for 2 general PTA members to sit on our nominating committee. You would help with looking at candidates and making a recommendation to the PTA Board for the 2020 election.

If you're interested email Lisa @ d142ptaelections@gmail.com

PTA Calendar Sale



PTA Calendars are still on sale. They feature the artwork from our 2019-2020 Art Expo contest winners. There is an option to purchase just a calendar for \$5.00 or you can sponsor the PTA (which includes a calendar) for \$12.00. Money raised by the PTA goes to programs & events for all four schools in our district. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar or getting a sponsorship please fill out this form & email it to d142ptamembership@gmail.com. We will then send you a square invoice. For hybrid families, we will send the calendar home with your child. For remote families, we will make arrangements for calendar delivery. Thank you for your continued support.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____

School: ___Ridge ___Kerkstra ___Foster ___Hille

My child is: _____Hybrid _____Remote

Teachers Name: _____

_____ # of Calendars @ \$5.00 each

_____ # of PTA Memberships @ \$12 each

Amount Enclosed: _____ Credit Card

PTA Use:

Verified: _____ Credit Card Approval #



EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President:

- * Works closely with administration
- * Oversees Forest Ridge PTA
- * Helps other committee members where needed.
- * Attends all events & meetings
- * Appoint members to special committees
- * Approve flyers to be sent out
- * Make sure corporate and annual reports are filed

Vice President:

- * Aide to the President
- * Perform duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to serve.

Secretary:

- * Takes minutes at board and association meetings, maintains & preserves PTA records.

Treasurer:

- * 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.

****No experience necessary**

***If you have a special talent that may not be listed here let us know**

***All are welcome!**

School Vice Presidents:

- * Work closely with building principals
- * Work closely with building custodians for events.
- * Work closely with committee chairpersons for events at their schools.
- * Building reports at PTA meetings
- * Plan Teacher & Staff lunches
- * Run Scholastic Books Fairs
- * Foster & Kerkstra-Run Santa Secret Workshop

Art Chairperson:

- * Picks a theme for Art Expo
- * Work with building secretaries/principals for storing, pick up, and delivery of artwork;
- * Judging artwork on grade levels.
- * Helping with getting pictures of the artwork ready for the PTA calendar.

Programs Chairperson:

- * Help plan events.
- * Help find programs or entertainers for PTA events
- * Help with working out details of what is needed for the program or entertainer
- * Working with the President to: get contracts signed, make sure work orders are submitted, follow up with anything needed
- * Collect money at events & turn it into the Treasurer
- * Present event updates at PTA Meeting.

Membership Chairperson:

- * Conduct an annual enrollment of members
- * Collecting all membership dues
- * Develop and maintain membership roster
- * Present a report at PTA Meetings
- * Ensure that the initial state and national dues are submitted by Oct 1 then monthly after that.
- * Assist in entering PTA Members info into Member Hub