

September Newsletter 2023

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the PTA already! There's still time to send in your sponsorship forms. The form is at the bottom & can be found on all of our social media platforms. Our PTA calendar has been a huge bonus to our sponsorship, so we need to order more so keep sending in your forms! Thank you to the families who came out to chalk the walk the day before school started! The kids & staff really enjoyed it. We appreciate everyone who ordered school supply kits before school started. Ten percent of those kits came back to our PTA.

We have our 1st **PTA Skating Party** on Wed., Sept. 13th from 6-8:30pm @ the Tinley Park Roller Rink. Admission is \$5 & includes skate rental. They will donate \$1 back to our PTA. This is a very popular event, so we recommend getting there early.

Please make sure you are still collecting your **pop tops!** Please send them to your school by the end of September. We will be collecting them for the Ronald McDonald House for Pediatric Cancer Awareness.

Since September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month, please **wear yellow or gold** on Thursday, September 21st to show support & solidarity to those fighting this horrible battle.

We're excited to be having our next **Dine Out at Raising Canes** in Crestwood on Tues., Sept. 26th from 4pm-8pm. All you need to do is mention you're with the PTA or show them the flyer below & they will donate 15% back to us.

October is a fun month for us! We are hosting our annual **Trunk-or-Treat & Pumpkins & Pizza**. This **FREE PTA Sponsored** event will be held at KERKSTA this year due to construction at Foster. Our team is working on all of the logistics due to the location change & will be sending home forms later this month with all the information you will need.

Now is the time to go through your closets because before you know it you'll be changing your seasonal clothes out. Our PTA is collecting clothes for our Savers Clothing Drive next month. More information will be sent home next month.

If you don't already, please follow us on **social media** (on the right of this page). We keep you up to date on events, reminders, & things that are going on in our community so be in the know!

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 September meeting will be at Durbin's on 147th & Cicero. It is open to anyone who wants to join us.

Thank you again for your continued support!
Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 7th-PTA Meeting @ 7pm @ Beggars Pizza
Sept. 13th-PTA Skating Party 6-8:30pm @ Tinley Park Roller Rink
Sept. 21st-Wear Yellow or Gold to show support for those fighting Pediatric Cancer Awareness
Sept. 26th-Raising Canes Dine Out 4-8pm @ Crestwood location.

NEXT MONTHS UPCOMING EVENTS...

Saver's Clothing Drive all month long
Oct. 2nd-Wear Blue for National Anti-Bullying Day
Oct. 10th-Wear Green for World Mental Health Awareness Day
Oct. 17th-TENTATIVE Dine Out-More info to follow
Oct. 19th-Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
Oct. 26th-Trunk-or-Treat & Pumpkins & Pizza @ Kerkstra-More info to follow.
Oct. 31st-Classroom Parties-More info to follow

Follow us on:

Website: <https://frpta142.com>

Facebook:

Forest Ridge PTA
Ridge PTA
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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!!



**PTA
SKATING
PARTY**



KEEP ROLLING

WED., SEPT. 13TH
6PM-8:30PM
TINLEY PARK ROLLER RINK

\$5.00 & INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL
JUST MENTION YOU'RE WITH THE PTA
& THEY'LL DONATE \$1.00 BACK TO US



Forest Ridge PTA

Join my group on GroupMe!



groupme

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

**Wear Yellow or Gold for
CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH
Thurs., Sept 21st**



**Children who fight cancer
are a source of inspiration
and power**

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate **15%** of sales to:
Forest Ridge PTA

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, Sept 26, 2023 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION:

13201 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, IL



FOREST RIDGE PTA OPENINGS

RIDGE CO-V.P. (2)

- WORK CLOSELY WITH CO- V.P. AND BUILDING STAFF
- PLAN TEACHER AND STAFF LUNCHEONS
- RUN BOOK FAIR

FOSTER CO-V.P.

- WORK CLOSELY WITH STAFF
- RUN FAIR & SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP

HILLE CO-V.P.

- WORK CLOSELY WITH CO- V.P. AND BUILDING STAFF
- PLAN TEACHER AND STAFF LUNCHEONS
- RUN BOOK FAIR

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

- COLLECT MEMBERSHIP
- ENSURE MONIES EARNED ARE RECEIVED
- PRESENT EVENT UPDATES AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

FUNDRAISING CO-CHAIRPERSON

- PLAN FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- ENSURE MONIES EARNED ARE RECEIVED
- PRESENT EVENT UPDATES AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

DINE OUT CHAIRPERSON

- PLAN DINE OUT AND
- PRESENT UPDATES AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

ART CHAIRPERSON

- OVERSEE DISTRICT-WIDE
- TAKE PHOTOS OF ARTWORK FOR PTA CALENDAR

No experience necessary!
Contact Tracy, PTA President at d142ptapresident@gmail.com

www.frpta142.com

HELP US GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY BY SAVING YOUR "POP" TOPS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER



TURN THEM INTO YOUR SCHOOL BY SEPT. 30TH

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 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 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.

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Forest Ridge PTA

@d142pta

Cash	
Check #	
Credit Card	
Invoice Sent	
Calendar Sent/Other	

PTA USE ONLY



Forest Ridge PTA Calendar of Events

2023-2024

Follow us on...



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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

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.**