

# Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

We would like to say **THANK YOU to our Veterans!!** We appreciate the sacrifices & service to our nation. Thank you for your courage, dedication, & hard work. With Respect, Honor, & Gratitude from your Forest Ridge Families.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our **Pumpkins & Pizza** pumpkin patch. We really enjoyed making a mini pumpkin patch in the front of Hille. Thank you Kennotz for the delicious & warm pizzas!

November kicks off our **Virtual Scholastic Book Fair!** Nov. 12-25<sup>th</sup> is Kerkstra, Foster, & Hille and Ridge is from Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Check out our virtual classroom on our website. It has the shopping links for each school & a book trailer for some of the books featured this year. Book orders get shipped directly to your house & free shipping on book-only purchases of \$25 or above. E-Wallets are a favorite this year. You can set up one for your child & family members can add money to it through a sharable link. Teachers will be able to set up an e-wallet too in case you would like to donate to their classroom library. E-Wallets can be set up thorough our virtual classroom in the school shopping link (link to the right) & funds must be used by last day of your schools' fair. Let a good book help your child's mind travel to new and exciting places. A book makes an excellent gift.

We are hosting a Take & Make **Ornament Night**. The cost is \$5.00 & you get 3 ornaments. 2 are shown in the picture below & there is a surprise ornament this year! Money is due Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & pick up is Wed. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 @ Hille. Flyer can be found on our website.

**Holiday Shops** are virtual this year for Foster & Kerkstra. Foster is from Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> & Kerkstra is from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

We're still running our **PTA Sponsorship Drive**. Your donation helps us fund our free events along with helping our schools with programs like teacher grants, intramurals, assemblies, etc. Questions & forms can be emailed to [d142ptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:d142ptamembership@gmail.com).

We are looking to fill some of our **PTA Board positions**. No experience necessary! This year they are 1-year terms because this is an election year for us. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

Tracy Zerinskas, PTA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>-PTA Board Meeting via Zoom

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Shop @ Foster

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic Virtual Book Fair @ Kerkstra, Foster, & Hille

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic Virtual Book Fair @ Ridge

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-Money for Ornament Making Night is Due

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-**PTA DINE OUT** @ Kennotz in Midlothian

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Shop @ Kerkstra

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ornament Pickup 5pm-7pm @ Hille

### Virtual Classroom

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**\*\*Information for Family Paint Night will be coming home next month\*\***

## 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.



**SHOP ONLINE**  
for an expanded selection of books!

**THE SCHOLASTIC STORE**

Over 6,000 products including award-winning books, bestsellers, boxed sets, and much more

**Limited time only: FOSTER-Nov. 12-25**  
All orders ship home | Free shipping on book-only orders over \$25  
All purchases benefit our school

**Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:**  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leerfoster142>

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**PTA Sponsored Take & Make Ornament Night**

Pick up:  
Wed. Dec 2nd  
5-7pm  
@ Hille

Money Due:  
Fri. Nov. 20th

Cost: \$5.00  
Includes 3 Ornaments

New this year....  
**SURPRISE ornament**

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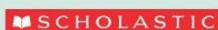


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Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jackhillemiddle school>



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arket 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!!!

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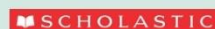


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**Limited time only: KERKSTRA-Nov. 12-25**

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<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gkerkstraelementaryschool1>



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**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\*\*

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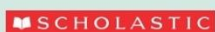


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# *Just around the corner!*

## holiday<sup>TM</sup> treasures gift shop

*Our school holiday shop is now virtual!*

Dear Parents,

You and your child are invited to participate in the **Holiday Treasures Gift Shop** program coming to our school! This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends.

*This year our holiday gift shop will be virtual with all shopping online!*

Our Shop is open Nov. 6th thru Nov. 30th

Kids and parents can view our complete selection of family gifts online and easily make a gift selection using the link below:

[4752630.holidaytreasures.com](http://4752630.holidaytreasures.com)

With a click, a gift is moved to the shopping cart. Parents can load money into a student's wallet ahead of their shopping or provide a credit card for payment at checkout. All online payments are handled securely, and a \$1 convenience fee per order applies.

If a child's purchase exceeds the funds available, they will simply remove some gifts or obtain more funding -- just like in a retail store! This is a real-world exercise in math, budgeting, and spending.

Your gift orders will be delivered by UPS to your home. You are guaranteed to receive all gifts by Christmas.

Children love the opportunity to buy 'in secret' for their family and friends. Please help us continue this school tradition.

Thank you for supporting our school's holiday shop!

[www.holidaytreasures.com](http://www.holidaytreasures.com)



### *Featuring*

Special gifts for Mom and Dad, Grandparents, Sisters and Brothers, Aunt and Uncles, friends, even the pet.

A large variety of gifts, including tools, jewelry, stuffed animals, coffee mugs, sports items and much more.

Kid-friendly prices from pocket change to \$12, with most gifts under \$5. Gift wrapping is provided, too.



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Our School will arrange for delivery or pick up of all online gift orders. Gift wrapping bags will be included.

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