

A MESSAGE FOR OUR D142 FAMILIES

Thank you to all who took the time to participate in our November activities! Our Book Fairs and our FUNDrive were a huge success! We hope those who attended our Ornament Night had a wonderful time making winter treasures.

The Holidays are quickly approaching! With that, Foster and Kerkstra are preparing for their Holiday Shops. The students will have the opportunity to purchase and wrap gifts for their loved ones at school. Make sure to send your child with his/her Gift List Planner and cash/check payable to FOREST RIDGE DISTRICT 142.

As we approach the new year, we have found the need to reach out to all of you to ask for help. Our PTA Board members have done an extraordinary job of planning and executing all our events for the district.

We love putting forth the time to make our events as delightful as possible! However, the time and energy we put into all our events are vast and unsustainable for our small group of board members. Would you be willing to help us? We are specifically looking for committee members for the following events to help in the planning and day-of execution:

- Family Fun Night (03/08/24)
- Summer Bash (05/16/24)

Any time you can contribute would be most appreciated! If we cannot find additional support for our larger events, we fear that we will have to reduce the number of events and activities we provide each year. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Tracy (d142ptapresident@gmail.com), or Brittany and Kim (d142ptavicepresident@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/07 – Monthly PTA Board Meeting @ Durbin's 7pm

12/06, 12/07, 12/08 – Holiday Shop @ Foster

12/12, 12/13, 12/14 – Holiday Shop @ Kerkstra

12/13 – Dine Out @ Bubbakoo Burritos 3pm-9pm

12/27 – Skating Party @ Tinley Roller Rink 6pm-8:30pm

Next Month (2024):

01/11 – Monthly PTA Board Meeting @ Durbin's 7pm

01/16 – Board of Education Meeting @ Hille 7pm

01/17 – Paint Night @ Hille

01/24 – Dine Out @ TBD

TBD – Art Expo 2024

FOLLOW US ON:

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Ridge PTA
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Kerkstra
PTA
Foster PTA
Hille PTA

Website:

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@KerkstraPta
@HillePTA1

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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 are supporting. Order anytime & it gets shipped to your house!!



PTA Dine Out
Bubbakoo's Burritos
(13545 S. Cicero Ave...Crestwood)

Wed, Dec. 13th
3pm-9pm

They will donate 20% of all sales between 3pm-9pm

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Join my group on GroupMe!



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

PTA Skating Party
Wed, Dec. 27th
6-8:30pm



PTA Sponsored
PAINT NIGHT

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
5-7pm at Jack Hille Middle School
check-in between 4:30-5pm

Cost: \$10 per painter
Payment due by December 21, 2023



Back By Popular Demand: Take & Make!

If you cannot attend, you can order your Paint Night supplies to be picked up and completed at home. Instructions will also be provided. Pick up will also be January 17th, 5-7pm inside Hille.

In person Paint Night has a room capacity of 240 people, please include the number of painters and non-painters on the slip below. Once room capacity is reached by number of responses, any responses above 240 will be switched to our Take & Make option, so don't delay on responding!

****Supplies do have to be ordered ahead of our event, therefore your payment is non-refundable****
Questions? Please email pta-events@d142.org

Please complete the form below and return to school with payment by December 21, 2023
Cash or check made payable to Forest Ridge PTA.

Payments made by card are subject to an additional \$1 service fee.



Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Student's Name: _____

School: Ridge Kerkstra Foster Hille

Location: Paint with us in person OR Opting for Take & Make
(# of non-painters joining _____)

_____ # of paint kits @ \$10/each

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

I wish to pay by card, please send me a Square invoice to my email address provided above. *(a \$1 service fee will be added to the total)*

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CASH	
CHECK #	
SQUARE INVOICE	
DATE SQUARE INVOICE SENT	

Just around the corner!

holiday™ treasures gift shop

Our in-school holiday shop for kids

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. The gift shop will be set up at our school and supervised by parent volunteers, who help the children pick that "perfect" gift at a price they can afford.

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the children while teaching them to save and budget their money, and make their own purchase decisions.

You can be part of this experience with your child. A "gift planner" envelope is provided to help children decide who they can buy gifts for and how much they can spend. Your child should bring this envelope with money or gift voucher enclosed on his or her shopping day. Be sure to discuss whether your child can use leftover change for a small gift for himself, too.

But, let your child be in charge. Children are thrilled to surprise a loved one with a "treasured" gift they bought by themselves.

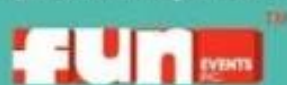
Queridos padres,

¡Usted y su hijo están invitados a participar en el programa holiday treasures gift shop que viene a nuestra escuela! Este programa hace posible que los niños experimenten la alegría de elegir sus propios regalos especiales de vacaciones para familiares y amigos. La tienda de regalos se establecerá en nuestra escuela y será supervisada por padres voluntarios, que ayudan a los niños a elegir ese regalo "perfecto" a un precio que puedan pagar.

Creemos que este programa creará recuerdos maravillosos para los niños mientras les enseñan a ahorrar y presupuestar su dinero, y tomar sus propias decisiones de compra.

Usted puede ser parte de esta experiencia con su hijo. Se proporciona un sobre de "planificador de regalos" para ayudar a los niños a decidir quién pueden comprar regalos y cuánto pueden gastar. Su hijo debe traer este sobre con dinero o vale de regalo adjunto en su día de compras. Asegúrese de discutir si su hijo también puede usar el cambio sobrante para un pequeño regalo para sí mismo.

Pero, deje que su hijo esté a cargo. Los niños están encantados de sorprender a un ser querido con un regalo "atesorado" que compró por sí mismos.



www.holidaytreasures.com



Featuring

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

Regalos especiales para mamá y papá, Abuelos, Hermanas y Hermanos, Tía y Tíos, amigos, incluso la mascota.

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

Una gran variedad de regalos, incluyendo herramientas, joyas, peluches, tazas de café, artículos deportivos y mucho más.

Kid-friendly prices from pocket change to \$12, with most gifts under \$5.

Gift bags are provided, too.

Precios amigables para los niños del cambio de bolsillo a \$12, con la mayoría de los regalos por debajo de \$5. También se proporcionan bolsas de regalo.



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treasures

An in-school holiday shop for kids

Reminder!

**THE HOLIDAY TREASURES GIFT SHOP @
KERKSTRA STARTS 12/12!**

View gifts online at:

<https://2852600.holidaytreasures.com/>

These are the same gifts available in our shop.

If an item is temporarily out, a substitute will be suggested.



**Don't Forget Your
Gift List Planner
Envelope!**

Offered by:



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An in-school holiday shop for kids

Reminder!

**THE HOLIDAY TREASURES GIFT SHOP @
FOSTER STARTS WEDNESDAY 12/6!**

View gifts online at:

<https://4752630.holidaytreasures.com/>

These are the same gifts available in our shop.

If an item is temporarily out, a substitute will be suggested.



**Don't Forget Your
Gift List Planner
Envelope!**

Offered by:



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Sales Tally

FOR: _____
(Students Name)

Gift #1 _____

Gift #2 _____

Gift #3 _____

Gift #4 _____

Gift #5 _____

Gift #6 _____

Gift #7 _____

Gift #8 _____

Gift #9 _____

Gift #10 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT - \$ _____

Cashier: Enclose this slip with student's merchandise
as a cash receipt.



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Gift #9 _____

Gift #10 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT - \$ _____

Cashier: Enclose this slip with student's merchandise
as a cash receipt.



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.**

Follow us on...



Cash	
Check #	
Credit Card	
Invoice Sent	
Calendar Sent/Other	

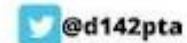
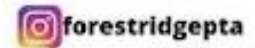
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Forest Ridge PTA Calendar of Events

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.