

February 2021

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to our wonderful art teachers Ms. Mueller & Ms. Weber for all of their help with our Paint Night last month. Here is the YouTube link they made if you would like to do one on your own <https://youtu.be/FufJs3kNRYk>. Thank you for everyone who participated in our Domino's Slice the Price Fundraiser. We were able to raise \$90 for our programs.

Our next dine out will be at **Portillo's** in Tinley Park on **Mon., Feb. 22nd from 5pm-8pm**. This fundraiser is being done through their drive through. Please show the flyer (attached, on social media & website) to the drive through order taker before placing your order. They are donating 20% back to us.

Our February program is **Follow the Heart** window & door decorating. Decorate your windows & doors in hearts for Valentine's day. This will go through the month of February.

The weather is a bit chilly outside. This is the perfect time to make homemade pizzas! **Kenootz Take & Make Pizza Kits** are on sale from Feb. 1st-Feb. 12th. You will get 3-12 inch rolled out pizzas, sauce, & your choice of toppings of cheese, sausage, pepperoni, or ½ sausage ½ pepperoni for EACH pizza. Email order forms to d142ptapizza@gmail.com & we will send you a square invoice. If you are unable to make a payment by credit card please email us and we will make other arrangements. **KIT PICK UP will be on Tues., Feb. 16th from 5pm-7pm at Hille**

We can't believe we are already getting ready for the 2021-2022 school year! This is our 4th year hosting an **Art Expo**. The winners of this will be featured in next year's PTA Calendar. The theme is "*I Matter Because...*" Artwork must be completed by the student (parents can guide but not create). We will be collecting entries for judging through email this year. Please email artwork & release form to d142ptaartexpo@gmail.com **by Friday, Feb. 26th**. Winners may be asked to bring artwork to school for additional photograph for the calendar.

Elections for the PTA Board for the 2021-2023 school years will be held on April 1st. Just a reminder to run for a board position or to vote you must be a PTA member for 30 days prior to elections. If you are interested in joining our team please fill out this form on Google Forms. Your information will go to our Nominating Committee https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxB6RIUJH4u1sSBEQtkcOAa637CEhA3sMccLFx_NprMiHKcg/viewform. No experience necessary to join! Not sure what the PTA does? Join us at our monthly meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month via Zoom. Links are posted on our website.

PTA Calendars are on sale right now for \$5 & highlight our amazing Art Expo contest winners from the 2019-2020 art contest. Email your form to d142ptamembership@gmail.com.

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

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1st-12th-Kenootz Take & Make Pizza Kits are on sale
- Feb. 1st-28th-Follow the Heart window & door decorating
- Feb. 4th-PTA Meeting via Zoom. Link is posted on Website.
- Feb. 16th-Money is due to Kenootz Pizza Kits
- Feb. 16th-Pizza Kit Pickup 5pm-7pm @ Hille
- Feb. 22nd-**Portillo's Dine Out**
- Feb. 26th-Pictures for Art Expo Due

Elections will be held on April 1st, 2021-List of candidates will be posted on our website by March 1st

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!!!



FOLLOW THE
HEART

For our February event we're asking families to decorate your windows or doors with hearts for Valentine's Day. ♥



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



Portillo's[®] for GOOD

FUNDRAISERS

Show this flyer to our drive-thru order taker prior to ordering and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

Forest Ridge PTA, Inc

February 22, 2021

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:
15900 Harlem Ave.

Tinley Park, IL

We look forward to seeing you there!

For the safety of our guests and team members, fundraisers are currently being conducted exclusively in our drive-thru. To learn more about how you can partner with us to serve up a better tomorrow, visit portillos.com/good



Not valid with online, app, or phone orders. Promoting on Portillo's premises is strictly prohibited.



**Take & Make Pizza Kit
\$15.00**

Credit Card Only (if have any issues paying with credit card please email us)

Kit includes:

- 3-Rolled out, 12 inch pizza dough
- Pizza sauce for 3 pizzas
- Topping choice for EACH PIZZA of
 - Cheese
 - Sausage
 - Pepperoni
 - 1/2 Sausage & 1/2 Pepperoni

Pizza is ready just add toppings & just bake!

Please email this form or questions to d142ptapizza@gmail.com by Friday, February 12th. Pick up will be Tuesday, February 16th from 5pm-7pm @ Hille. A square invoice will be emailed to you for payment.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____

School: Ridge Kerkstra Foster Hille

_____ # of Pizza Kits @ \$15.00 each

Choose your toppings for each pizza:

****Pizza 1 Toppings****

Cheese Sausage Pepperoni 1/2 Sausage & 1/2 Pepperoni

****Pizza 2 Toppings****

Cheese Sausage Pepperoni 1/2 Sausage & 1/2 Pepperoni

****Pizza 3 Toppings****

Cheese Sausage Pepperoni 1/2 Sausage & 1/2 Pepperoni

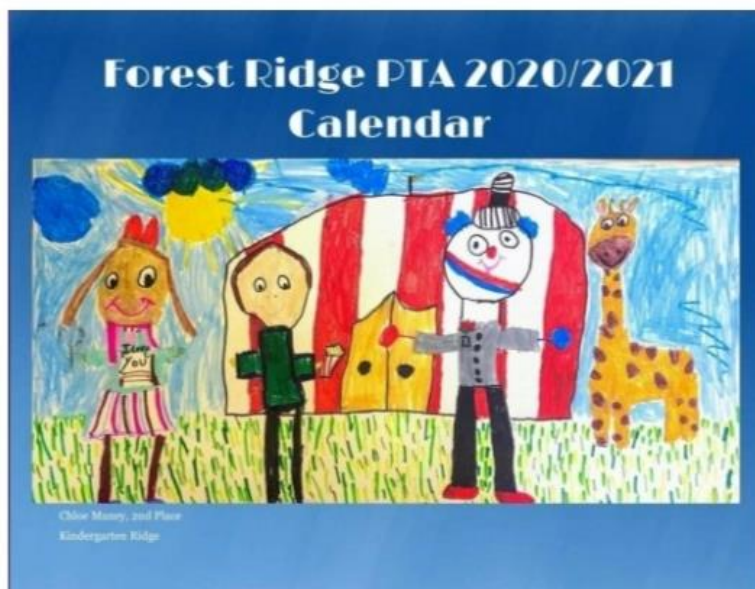
Amount Enclosed: _____ Credit Card

PTA Use:

Verified: _____ Credit Card Approval #



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