

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer break!!! Your PTA has been working hard to plan for the upcoming school year. Thank you to everyone who ordered school supply kits from us! Chalk the Walk was a huge success & thank you to everyone who helped us out! The artwork & motivational sayings were amazing. It was great seeing everyone at open house & to those who **Sponsored your PTA!** If you missed us that's ok! You can find sponsorship forms on our website or at the bottom of this newsletter. All you need to do is send cash or a check in (made payable to Forest Ridge PTA) or email d142ptamembership@gmail.com & we'll send you a square invoice to pay with a credit card.

Are you possibly interested in joining our board? Curious in what we do? Do you want to get more involved but can't commit a lot of time? Or do you just need a night out? Come meet your PTA Board at our **PTA Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 27th from 7pm-9pm @ Oliver's**. We will have light appetizers & non-alcoholic beverages. Additional food or beverages are your responsibility.

Forest Ridge families & staff CRAVE some cookies. Come out to kick off our 1st PTA Dine Out. **Crave Cookies in Orland Park (15625 LaGrange Rd) is hosting us for a 2-day PTA Dine Out (Aug. 28th & 29th from 9am-11pm)** & are donating 20% back to us. All you need to do is bring in the flyer or mention you're with the PTA when ordering....so spread the word!

We will be wearing **YELLOW or GOLD** on **Sept. 10th** in support for those fighting **Pediatric Cancer**. We will also be **collecting "pop" tops** for the month of September for Pediatric Cancer through the **Ronald McDonald House**. You can send them into school & we will collect them.

On **Sept. 11th from 6-8:30pm** we are having a **Skating Party @ the Tinley Park Roller Rink**. The cost is \$5 (& that includes skate rental). They will donate \$1 back to our PTA. Make sure you come early because this is a popular event.

With our recent graduates, we will have some **open board positions** available. We are especially in need of an executive secretary. This is a mandatory position to fill in order for us to be a PTA & run our events. Please see the flyer below for what is available & a short description of what it entails. If interested you can reach out to Tracy Zerinkas & Kim Tresch @ d142ptapresident@gmail.com or Sara Durkee & Gloria Salem @ d142ptavicepresident@gmail.com. You are invited to come join us on the 1st Thursday of the month for our monthly **PTA Meeting**. Our next PTA Board meeting is on Thursday, September 5th @ 7pm @ Durbin's on 147th & Cicero in the back room. It is open to anyone who wants to join us. Hope you can make it & as always thank you for your continue support!!

Thank you again for your continued support!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/27-PTA Meet & Greet @ 7pm @ Oliver's
8/28 & 8/29-Crave dine out in Tinley Park 9am-11pm
9/1-9/30-Collecting "pop" tops for Ronald McDonald House
9/5-PTA Meeting @ 7pm @ Durbin's (Back Room)
9/10-Wear Yellow for Pediatric Cancer Awareness
9/11-Skating Party from 6-8:80pm

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Trunk-or-Treat/Pumpkins & Pizza, Saver's Clothing Drive-We will have several drop off dates & locations (including Trunk-or-Treat). Stay tuned for more info

Follow us on:

Website: <https://frpta142.com>

Facebook:

Forest 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!!



crave
FOREST RIDGE FAMILIES & STAFF CRAVE COOKIES
WEDNESDAY, 28TH & 29TH 9AM - 11PM



20% OF ALL SALES WILL GO DIRECTLY TO FOREST RIDGE PTA

***** MUST SHOW THIS FLYER OR *****
MENTION FOREST RIDGE PTA

CRAVE COOKIES
15625 LAGRANGE, ORLAND PARK



Forest Ridge PTA

Meet & Greet

OLIVER'S 6150 159TH ST

AUGUST, 27TH **7-9 PM**

Come out and meet your PTA Board members, ask questions, and consider joining!
Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.



PEDIATRIC CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH



Children who fight cancer are a source of inspiration and power

September, 10th
Wear yellow/gold to show your support



Forest Ridge PTA

SEPT, 11TH
6 - 8:30 PM



SKATE NIGHT

\$5 - INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL

TINLEY PARK ROLLER RINK

REMEMBER TO MENTION YOU'RE WITH THE FOREST RIDGE PTA AND THEY'LL DONATE \$1 BACK TO US!

Order online today!

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at SchoolToolBox.com
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are shipped directly to your home address.

It doesn't get easier than that!

 **SCHOOL TOOL BOX**
schooltoolbox.com
 800-952-1119

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal

School Name:

Forest Ridge School District

Ordering Available:

Beginning May 15th

Allow 10 days for processing.

Notes



Forest Ridge School District is partnering with School Tool Box to offer you the convenience of ordering prepackaged school supplies for the 2024-25 school year!

Order online and the supplies will be shipped directly to your home.

Visit schooltoolbox.com to place your order today!

 **Forest Ridge PTA**

Join my group on GroupMe!



 **groupme**

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



Forest Ridge PTA Open Positions

EXECUTIVE V.P.

Filled
 *Participate In The Absence of President

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Takes Minutes At Monthly Meetings
 *Maintains And Preserves PTA Records

RIDGE V.P. (2)

*Work Closely With CO-VP & Building Staff
 *Plan Teacher & Staff Luncheons
 *Run Book Fair

FOSTER V.P. (2)

*Work Closely With CO-VP & Building Staff
Filled
 *Run Book Fair & Santa Shop

HILLE V.P. (2)

*Work Closely With CO-VP & Building Staff
 *Plan Teacher & Staff Luncheons
 *Run Book Fair

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

*Collect Membership
Filled
 *Present Minutes At Monthly Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON

*Create Flyers &
Filled
 *Present Minutes At Monthly Meetings

DINE OUTS CHAIRPERSON

*Plan Dine Out And Shop Out Events
 *Ensure Monies Earned Is Received
 *Present Updates At Monthly Meetings

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

CONTACT TRACY, PTA PRESIDENT AT

DI42PTAPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM



The cost of our PTA sponsorship is only \$15!!
 Funds go towards providing programs for our students, teacher grants, and much more! **By becoming a sponsor, you are helping create opportunities and supporting initiatives that directly benefit the children of our district!**

As a thank you for your sponsorship, you will receive a calendar featuring the artwork of our D142 students! One calendar is included with your sponsorship, however you may purchase additional calendars for \$7 each. ***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: \$ _____



2024-2025 Sponsorship 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
 Join my group on GroupMe!



www.frpta142.com

PTA USE ONLY

Cash		\$
Check	#	\$
Credit Card	approval #	\$
Invoice Sent	on:	
Calendar Sent/Other	on:	

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Forest Ridge PTA Calendar of Events 2024-2025



www.frpta142.com

August 2024

- 27 PTA Meet & Greet
7-9 PM @ Oliver's
- 28-29 PTA Dine Out
Crave Cookie- Orland
Park 9am- 11 PM



September 2024

- 5 PTA Board Meeting 7
PM @ Durbin's
- 10 Pediatric Cancer Awareness
Wear Yellow/Gold
- 11 Skate Night
Tinley Park Roller Rink
6:30 - 8 PM
- 26 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)



October 2024

- 3 PTA Board Meeting
7 PM @ Durbin's
- 9 Wear Blue for National
Anti-Bullying Day
- 10 Wear Green for Mental
Health Awareness
- 10 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)
- 24 Truck-or-Treat
Pumpkins & Pizzas*
- 29 Wear Pink for Breast
Cancer Awareness



November 2024

- 7 PTA Board Meeting
7 PM @ Durbin's
- 19 Ridge
Book Fair & Family
Reading Night*
- 21 Foster & Kerkstra
Book Fair & Family
Reading Night*



December 2024

- 3 Ornament Night*
- 5 PTA Board Meeting
7 PM @ Durbin's
- 18 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)



March 2025

- 6 PTA Board Meeting 7PM @
Durbin's
- 14 Hille Family Reading Night*
- 20 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)



February 2025

- 4 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)
- 6 PTA Board Meeting 7PM
@ Durbin's
- 13 Sock Hop*



January 2025

- HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 9 PTA Board Meeting
7pm @ Durbin's
- 15 PTA Dine Out
(Tentative Date)
- 23 Paint Night*



May 2025

- 1 PTA Board Meeting 7PM
@ Durbin's
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation
Week
- 13 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)
- 15 Summer Bash @ Kerksta*

Teacher Appreciation
Week

June 2025

- 4 PTA Dine Out*
(Tentative Date)
- 5 PTA Board Meeting 7PM @
Durbin's



April 2025

- 3 PTA Board Meeting 7PM
@ Durbin's
- 7-8 Book Fair @ Lutheran
Church of the
Resurrection
- 23 Earth Day Program*
- 24 PTA Dine Out*



***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.**