

September & October Newsletter 2024

Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to our August & September events! We hope everyone is back in the swing of things.

We have a lot coming up for PTA. We end September with our 1st **McTeacher Night on Sept. 26th from 5pm-8pm @ the Oak Forest McDonald's**. Our AMAZING Teachers & Staff will be there working it so stop by to say hi. McDonald's is giving our PTA 10% of ALL food sales, 100% of ALL pie sales (pie sales are cash only), & we keep 100% of the tips we earn that night. You can also order head of time from the QR Code that is on the attached flier below. This is a big win win for our PTA & school so spread the word & stop by.

For the month of October, we bring awareness to a few causes. On **Oct. 9th**, we'll be wearing **Blue for National Anti-Bullying Day**, on **Oct. 10th**, we'll be wearing **Green for World Mental Health Awareness Day**, & on **Oct. 29th**, we'll be wearing **Pink** for those fighting or who have fought **Breast Cancer**.

We are collecting clothes for our **Saver's Clothing Drive** again. This is a great time for families to go through decluttering their summer clothes to get ready for fall & winter. Besides clothes, we are collecting other soft items (see flyer for full list of what we are collecting). We will be sending a bag home with each student towards the beginning of October. Hille families, if you would like a bag, you can get one from the office. We will have our 1st drop off at our **Nicky V's Dine Out on Oct. 10th from 11am-8pm**. Just look for the vehicle with drop off signs on it to put your bags in. Our 2nd drop off will be at **Kaleb's House of Shrieks (5900 School Street, Oak Forest-right by Foster) on Oct. 19th from 5pm-9pm & Oct. 20th from 9am-9pm**

Our PTA's 1st big Giveback Event is our much loved & well attended **Trunk-or-Treat & Pumpkins & Pizza!!** This is a **FREE, PRIVATE Event for D142 families & staff & this is an RSVP ONLY event**. Please send in your RSVP form even if you are not sure if you are going to make it. If you do not send it in, you cannot attend. This is due to the number of families attending & we want to make sure we have enough candy for every Trunk-or-Treater. With this event, we can only have families go through the line once. We are offering our Pumpkins & Pizza again which is pre-paid only & optional. The cost is \$17 for a large pizza (cheese, sausage, or pepperoni) & a large pumpkin. RSVP for Trunk-or-Treat forms & money for Pumpkins & Pizza are due by Oct. 8th. Any pumpkins/pizza not picked up at the event will be donated right after the event.

We are still looking to fill some of our PTA Board positions. If interested you can reach out to Tracy Zerinskas & 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, October 3rd @ 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!

Thank you again for your continued support!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/26-McTeacher PTA Dine Out 5pm-8pm @ Oak Forest location
10/1-10/31-Saver's Clothing Drive
10/3-PTA Meeting 7pm @ Durbin's in Midlothian
10/8-RSVP for Trunk-or-Treat & Money for Pumpkins & Pizza due
10/9-Wear Blue for National Anti-Bullying Day
10/10-Nicky V's Dine Out from 11am-8pm
10/10-Saver's Clothing Drop Off at Nicky V's
10/10-Wear Green for World Mental Health Awareness
10/19-Saver's Clothing Drive Drop off @ Kaleb's House of Shrieks
5pm-9pm
10/20-Saver's Clothing Drive Drop off @ Kaleb's House of Shrieks
9am-9pm
10/24-Trunk-or-Treat & Pumpkin's & Pizza
10/24-Saver's Clothing Drive Drop off @ Trunk-or-Treat
10/29-Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Scholastic Book Fair-

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Website: <https://frpta142.com>

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@KerkstraPta
@HillePTA1

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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!!



Forest Ridge District 142 PTA McTeacher's Night Fundraiser!

Bring cash for pies & tips at event!

10% of all food sales & 100% of all apple pie sales during the fundraiser will benefit the school!



When?
Thursday,
September 26th, 2024
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Teachers will be in a pie costume!
Cash only for pies and tips!



Where?
McDonald's
5441 W. 159th St.
Oak Forest, IL

Order ahead on the McDonald's App!
No wait & earn rewards!



Round up for RHMC of Chicago.
On the McDonald's App, in Drive-Thru, or Inside.



Forest Ridge District 142 PTA McTeacher's Night Fundraiser!

¡Donaciones y propinas para tartas, solo en efectivo!

10% de todas las ventas de alimentos y 100% de todas las ventas de tartas durante el evento beneficiará a la escuela!



¿Cuándo?
jueves el 26 de septiembre
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

¡Los maestros venderán tartas en disfraces de tarta de manzana!
Donaciones y Propinas Solo En Efectivo!



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BA-DA-BA-BA-BA
we're lovin' it....our AMAZING Teacher & Staff!!!!

Come see some of our awesome teachers & staff @ our McTeacher Dine Out. This is the time(s) they will be working:

5pm-6pm

- Ms. Pringle
- Ms. Ramirez
- Ms. Czarnowski
- Ms. Tomlinson
- Ms. Acosta
- Ms. DiSabato
- Ms. Adams
- Ms. Pasciak
- Ms. Kurek
- Ms. Davidson
- Ms. Siergiej
- Ms. Richardson
- Ms. Zamora
- Sara Durkee (PTA)

6pm-7pm

- Ms. Baniewicz
- Ms. Reilly
- Ms. Martin
- Ms. Deuser
- Mr. Brousalis
- Ms. Mueller
- Ms. Boersma
- Kristy Moran (PTA)
- Tracy Zerinskas (PTA)

7pm-8pm

- Ms. Vanderwall
- Ms. Pretamer
- Ms. Latka
- Ms. Deboer
- Ms. Dowd
- Ms. Dirschl
- Kristy Moran (PTA)
- Michelle Kermer (PTA)
- Kristen Spreadbury (PTA)
- Tracy Zerinskas (PTA)

Reminder....Don't forget to bring CASH for Apple Pie Sales & Tips. This goes directly bac to our PTA

Forest Ridge PTA

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The best way to chat with everyone you know
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STOP BULLYING



"WHEN YOU ARE KIND TO OTHERS, IT NOT ONLY CHANGES YOU, IT CHANGES THE WORLD"

NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY
Wear Blue on October, 9th

WORLD
MENTAL HEALTH DAY
WEAR GREEN ON OCTOBER 10TH

BREAST CANCER

AWARENESS DAY

FIGHT TOGETHER

Wear Pink on October, 29th



Join Us!
Wednesday,
October, 10th
11am- 8pm

Nicky V's
6200 159th St.
Oak Forest, IL

FOREST RIDGE PTA









DINE OUT

MENTION YOU'RE WITH THE PTA AND NICKY V'S WILL DONATE 25% BACK TO US!

Saver's Clothing Drive drop off will be available from 11 AM - 8 PM



Forest Ridge PTA Open Positions

EXECUTIVE V.P.  *Takes Minutes Of The Meeting *Preserves The Absence of President	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY *Takes Minutes At Monthly Meetings *Maintains And Preserves PTA Records	RIDGE V.P. (2)  *Preserves Staff *Run Book Fair	
FOSTER V.P. (2)  *Work Closely With CO-VP & Building Staff *Plan Teacher & Staff Luncheons *Run Book Fair	HILLE V.P. (2) *Work Closely With CO-VP & Building Staff *Plan Teacher & Staff Luncheons *Run Book Fair	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON  *Collect Membership For Monthly Meetings *Present Minutes At Monthly Meetings	
		COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON  *Present Minutes At Monthly Meetings	
			DINE OUTS CHAIRPERSON  *Plan Dine Out And Educate Staff *Present Minutes At Monthly Meetings

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
CONTACT TRACY, PTA PRESIDENT AT
D142PTAPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM



FOREST RIDGE PTA HALLOWEEN EVENTS



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

This is a **FREE PRIVATE EVENT** for Forest Ridge District # 142 families & staff **ONLY!**
 Make sure to RSVP with the form below
 Thursday, October 24th (Rain or shine)
 Kerkstra Elementary (14950 Laramie Ave)
 5 - 6:45 PM (decorated cars stay until ALL Trunk-or-Treaters go through)
 Wear your Halloween costume and bring a bag to collect candy in!
 Smencils and concessions available for purchase.



PUMPKINS & PIZZA



1 large pumpkin and
 1 large 16 inch pizza (choice of cheese, sausage, or pepperoni) \$17
 Additional pumpkins \$6 each
 Pumpkins & Pizza is **PRE-ORDER** only event
 Orders and payment due by October 8th.
 Pickup is during Trunk-or-Treat on October 24th.
****Any pizza and/or pumpkins not picked up during the event will be donated that night**

Questions or prefer to receive an electronic Square invoice to pay? Email d142ptavicepresident@gmail.com
 Credit card payments will be charged \$1 fee.

Please complete the bottom portion and return to school with your child by October 8th, including payment (cash or check made payable to Forest Ridge PTA) if ordering Pumpkins & Pizza

****FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR FAMILIES...NO PETS, SCOOTERS OR BIKES ALLOWED AT THE EVENT****



Family Name: _____

School: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

PUMPKINS & PIZZA

(Choose all that apply)

- Plan to attend Trunk-or-Treat with _____ (number of) Trunk-or-Treaters (Forest Ridge District #142 Families & Staff ONLY)
- Will decorate my car for Trunk-or-Treat (Must stay until all Trunk-or-Treaters go through)
- Will decorate my car for Trunk-or-Treat AND will pass out candy (Must stay until All Trunk-or-Treaters go through)
- Will donate candy (Please send to school by October 23th)

Choice of Pizza (please circle):

Cheese Sausage Pepperoni

***If you want multiple Pizza/Pumpkin combos, please circle or put the number of combos you want**

_____ Additional Pumpkins @ \$6 each

Total Enclosed: \$ _____
 *\$17 per pizza/1 pumpkin combo
 & \$18 if using a credit card
 \$6 additional pumpkins

For PTA use only	
Cash	
Check	
Square Payment	

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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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

FOREST RIDGE DISTRICT 142

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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)



January 2025

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



February 2025

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



March 2025

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



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.**

teacher  appreciation week