

News from Forest Park School District

OCTOBER 2011 NEWS FROM F.P. MUSIC DEPARTMENT TAXES



The Forest Park Marching Band will be performing at one more scheduled home game this month: October 14. Marching Band students and their parents are reminded that football playoffs will begin the end of October and if the Trojans qualify, the band will perform during these games.



Parents are reminded to fill out and return the Time & Talent Sheet that they will be receiving. Please have your student return the forms to Mr. Vaman.



SUMMER PROPERTY TAX

Taxpayers of Crystal Falls Township are reminded that all unpaid taxes now require a penalty of 2% beginning October 1st and an added 1% per month thereafter until February. At that time, all unpaid taxes will be turned over to the County Treasurer's Office at the Courthouse for payment. All persons who filled out Tax Deferment forms are reminded that their taxes must be paid by February 15, 2012.

The F.P. Music Boosters will again sponsor a World's Finest Chocolate Bar sales fundraiser.



Sales will begin on Monday, October 10 and the money is due on Monday, October 24. The cost of the bars remains at \$1.00 and include such flavors as plain milk and dark chocolate, almond, and crispy crunch.

The next meeting of the F.P. Music Boosters will be held Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. Any persons interested in supporting the Band Department are encouraged to attend or if there are any questions you can contact Sharon Nickels at 875-6098 or snickels@up.net



HANDICAP PARKING

Those people with handicaps who wish to park on the hill at the south end of the football field during games, must register and obtain a handicapped parking pass from the Superintendent's Office.

Those parking on the hill must have a ticket if they do not have a

season pass or a senior citizen pass. Admission tickets must be purchased at the ticket booth; you may also obtain a handicapped parking pass at the East Gate.

Please be reminded that the football field and athletic complex are a part of the Forest Park School Districts' Drug Free School Zone.



DRAMA CLUB



Forest Park Drama will be presenting two children's plays on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 2:00 pm. The plays are titled *The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf* and *Cinderella, Cinderella*. There are approximately 25 student actors and 5-10 lighting, sound, and backstage student technicians who will be putting these together for the enjoyment of the public. The performances will take place at the Crystal Thea-

tre where the doors will open 45 minutes prior to the performances. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for children, students, and senior citizens and \$6.00 for adults.

Cinderella, Cinderella is a one act comedy that will delight the whole family with the kooky characters. *The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf* will entertain you with both sides of that familiar story and kooky characters, as well.

Please come and support our amazing and accomplished Forest Park students. Mark your calendars for Oct. 22nd and Oct. 23rd, 7:00 pm and 2:00 pm respectively.




Team Nutrition

TEAM NUTRITION RESOURCE

OCTOBER (National School Lunch Week)

We are celebrating National School Lunch Week during the month of October. If your kids don't eat school lunch, now is a great time to start. Here are several reasons why:



- School lunch is nutritious. Did you know that school lunch menus follow the Dietary Guidelines and provide 1/3 of the recommended Dietary Allowances for calories, protein, vitamins A and C, iron, and calcium? 
- School lunch tastes good. Stop in and eat school lunch with your child.
- School lunch is affordable. At just \$1.75/\$2.25 per lunch, school lunch is a bargain.
- School lunch is easy. No rush, no mess, no lunch box.

ASK PROFESSOR MUNCH:

I drink way too much soda pop. What else can I drink that tastes just as good?



Signed, All Fizzled Out



Dear Fizzled:

Drinking soda pop once in awhile is okay, but you shouldn't drink it every day. There are lots of other great tasting beverages you can drink that are way better for you. Try low-fat chocolate or strawberry milk, bottled smoothies, 100% juice, juice blends, fortified juice drinks, or water.



FAMILIES....GET FIT, HAVE FUN!



In October, do an outdoor art project. Collect fallen pine cones, cover them end to end with peanut butter, and roll in bird seed to make bird feeders. Tie a string on the end and hang from a tree. Get outside, rake the fall leaves and jump in!



FP ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB



Pasties Available

The FP Academic Booster Club has pasties for sale at a cost of \$3.75 each. These are the pasties sold at our annual Fungus Fest sale and are frozen and half-baked. To order please call Jane Bal at 906-284-2039. Pasties go great at hunting camp or back to school with hungry college students!!



FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Our PowerLunch program is up and running. We do NOT have the ability to have Family Lunch Accounts. An individual account has been set up for each student. However, parents may pay lunch accounts with one check. Please indicate with your payment how you would like us to split the money. If nothing is noted on the payment envelope we will split the money equally into each of your child's accounts.

To avoid the cost of billing, parents are requested to maintain a positive balance in your child's lunch account. You may check your child's balance by calling the superintendent's office, 875-6761 X3, or through the PowerSchool site. If you have not received your username and password to access the site, please contact either the elementary or high school office.

Lunch prices for 2011-2012:

Elementary - \$1.75 / meal (\$8.75 / week)

Middle/High School -- \$2.25 / meal (\$11.25 /wk.)

Extra Entrée -- \$1.25 (chicken nuggets & pizza)

Extra milk -- \$.30 / carton

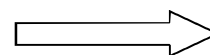
Thank you for your cooperation!

Forest Park Lunch Staff

Elementary Library Books

School has begun and the elementary library is ready to serve our students. We are asking parents, grandparents - all interested parties - **to save receipts from shopping at Econo Foods and Super One.** We are able to turn these in for cash. This will be the source of any purchases we make for our library. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who make our library a place for our young students to cultivate a love of reading. The receipts may be dropped off at the elementary library or any of the school offices. Thank you in advance for your help.

Forest Park Library Volunteers





Forest Park -October Hot Lunch Menu

Oct. 3—Chicken Fajitas w/ Lettuce, Cheese & Salsa, Nacho Chips, Peaches

4—Turkey on a Bun, Tater-Tots, Steamed Peas, Fruit

5—Taco's w/Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit

6—Chicken & Spaghetti, Salad w/Italian, Dinner Rolls

7—Tony's Pizza, Steamed Carrots, Applesauce, M&M Bars

10—Football Shaped Chicken Nuggets, Smilie Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Dinner Rolls

11—Turkey over/Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Veggies. Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Dinner Rolls

12- B.B.Q. on a Bun, Carrots & Dip, Potato Chips, Fruit

13—Sub Sandwiches, Nacho Chips w/Salsa, Sliced Peaches

14—Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Steamed Peas, Mixed Fruit

17—Chicken Nuggets, Tater-Tots, Carrots & Celery, Dip, Dinner Rolls

18 - Taco's w/Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit

19—Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Steamed Peas, Dinner Rolls

20—Spaghetti, Salad w/ Italian, Mixed Fruit, Breadsticks

21— Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Birthday Cake

24—Raviolis, Salad w/Italian, Peaches, Breadsticks

25—Diced Chicken over Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Veggies, Stuffing, Dinner Rolls

26—Taco's w/Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit

27— Pastie Pie, Coleslaw, Jello w/Cream, Fruit

28—Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Salad w/Ranch, Sliced Peaches

31—Halloween Shaped Chicken Nuggets, Smilie Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Dinner Rolls

ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK



Ala-Carte

Pizza & Salad Bar With Other Specials Served Daily



BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast is served daily from 8:00-8:20 am in the



cafeteria each morning. **Breakfast is FREE** to all students. It's a great way to start the day.



ALA-CARTE PROGRAM

Ala-carte selections are available each day in the cafeteria. Salad bar and pizza are available each day. Many other items are also available. Items and prices are posted in the ala-carte line. **THE ALA-CARTE LINE IS CASH ONLY,**



THE BAR CODED I.D. CARDS CANNOT BE USED IN THE ALA-CARTE LINE. There is **one exception:** If a student has paid for hot lunch he/she may choose salad from the ala-carte line in place of the main dish on that day.



HALLOWEEN PROGRAM AT FOREST PARK

Halloween Parade and Games in the school cafeteria. The fun begins Monday, October 31, 2011 6:00 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **BOOO THERE!**



FOREST PARK 2011-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 30	Professional Development
August 31	Teacher Work Day
September 6	1 st Student Day
November 4	End of 1 st quarter
November 10	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
November 11	Parent Teacher Conferences (NO STUDENTS)
November 15	No School (NO STUDENTS)
November 21-25*	Thanksgiving Break—(NO STUDENTS)
December 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break—(NO STUDENTS)



January 3	Return to school
January 20	End of 2 nd quarter
January 23	Records Day (NO STUDENTS)
February 6 and 7	Professional Development—(NO STUDENTS)
February 20*	No School—(NO STUDENTS)
March 2	Professional Development—(NO STUDENTS)
March 23	End of 3 rd quarter
March 29 (ALL DAY)	Parent Teacher Conferences (NO STUDENTS)
March 30	Professional Development—(NO STUDENTS)
April 6-13	Easter Break—(NO STUDENTS)
April 16	Return to school
May 28	Memorial Day—(NO STUDENTS)

June 1	End of 4 th quarter
June 1	Last Day for Students
June 4	Last Day for Teachers

*No Staff In Building

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	100		
	Absent	0		
	Tardy	1		
A = Excellent * = Good * = Satisfactory * N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory * I = Incomplete / Incomplete				
Student:	Grade:	Year:		

The following are the school phone numbers for contacting school personnel for general information and/or to make appointments to meet with staff members.

<u>ELEMENTARY</u>	875-3131	<u>COMMUNITY SCHOOLS & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR</u>	875-2124
Becky Waters, Principal		Dwayne Anderson	
<u>MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL</u>	875-6869	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	875-6761
Lisa Olson, Principal		Becky Waters	
<u>COUNSELOR, 6-12</u>	875-3135	<u>BUS GARAGE</u>	875-3942
Harold Payne		Dave Ponchaud	

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day for ALL grades is Tuesday, October 27, 2011.

Smile for the camera.



PLANNING AHEAD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 12th

There will be a blood drive at Forest Park School on **Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** You may register with a member of the National Honor Society or with Debbie Smithson. If 31 pints of blood are donated, a Forest Park Senior will receive a \$250 Scholarship. So stop and donate for a very worthy cause. Thank you.

NHS

Community Flu Clinic-at Forest Park

Thursday, October 13th

3:00-5:00 p.m.-Multi-Purpose
Room



This clinic is for anyone 6 months of age and older. The cost for those without insurance coverage for the flu shot is Adults-\$30 and

Children/Adolescents (6mos.-18yrs.)-\$15.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE NOVEMBER 10th in the evening and NOVEMBER 11th ALL DAY. There is NO school on November 11th.

NEWS FROM FOREST PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Forest Park Community Schools Winter Games Fundraiser will be held from October 3rd through October 14th. Students in 4th-8th grades will be selling candy throughout the community to help offset the costs of the Great Eight Winter Games. The tentative date for the Winter Games is Saturday, February 18, 2012. Thank you for your support!

FOREST PARK SPORTS BOOSTERS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

January 14th & January 15th, 2012

Forest Park High School

Two Divisions

Boys— Grades 5 & 6 (8 Teams)

Girls—Grades 5 & 6 (8 Teams)

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 PER TEAM

Deadline to Enter: Thursday, January 5, 2012

First Come-First Serve Basis

For Roster Form and More Information Contact:

FOREST PARK SPORTS BOOSTERS

FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL

ATTN: DWAIN ANDERSON

801 FOREST PARKWAY

CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920

PHONE: 906-875-2124

FAX: 906-875-4660

EMAIL: danderson@fptrojans.org

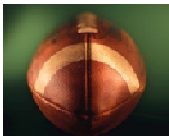
MEAP Testing in October

All 3rd thru 8th grade students will participate in the **Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)** tests in the areas of **Reading** and **Mathematics**. Additionally, 4th and 7th grade students will participate in the **Writing** Assessment, 5th and 8th grade students in the **Science** Assessment and the 6th and 9th grade students in the **Social Studies** Assessment. Assessments will begin October 11, 2011. Below is a copy of the MEAP Assessment Schedule.

OCTOBER 2011				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 Reading Day 1 only	12 Reading Day 2 only	13 Writing Day 1	
	18 Mathematics	19 Writing Day 2 and Science Social Studies		

Please try to make sure that your child is in attendance during these weeks, is well rested, and that he/she eats a good breakfast. Studies have shown that students who receive a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast perform better on tests. **Please stress to your child the importance of these tests, as they do become a part of your child’s permanent record, as well as providing statistical data that is used by the State of Michigan for ranking our school system.** Please remind your child to do the best he/she can on the tests. We ask that you be positive with your child concerning MEAP testing. We will also do everything we can to make testing a positive experience.

Please contact your child’s teacher or Mr. Payne if you have any questions regarding the MEAP testing.



Forest Park Sports Boosters
Football Mania Update



The list of winners through week three for the Football Mania Sweepstakes sponsored by the Forest Park Sports Boosters are as follows:

- Week 1: Mike Divine: \$50.00
- Week 2: Class of 1986: \$20.00
- Week 3: Gerrie Rugg: \$20.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PURCHASED TICKETS!

GOOD LUCK IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS!



CONTEMPORARY CENTER FALL CLASSES!!!!

Register NOW for upcoming classes!

Call the Center at 875.4595 and leave a message.



COOKING CLASS

Saturday, Oct. 15th
and Friday, Oct. 21st
6-8pm Includes all
food! Must Register by
Oct. 8th!
\$30/2classes

WALKING CLUB

Wednesdays,
October 5th 6-6:45
Meet at the Con-
temporary Center
FREE!

CHILDREN'S DANCE

Wednesdays Octo-
ber 5th 6-6:45pm
Ages 3-Kindergarten
\$20/6 week session
**4 Student Min,
10 Max.**

Memoir Class

Mondays 10:30-12
\$5/Class
Class is ongoing,
Join now!



Kids Fall Pottery

\$25/3 Week Session
All Supplies Included!
Wednesdays,
Oct 12th, 19th and
Nov. 2nd
3:15-5:15 pm
4 student Min.

ADULT POTTERY

Wednesdays 5:30-
7:30pm
\$15/class, \$1/#
clay Register now
for ongoing class!



TAILGATE PARTY!!!!

Join us Friday, Sep-
tember 30th 4:30-
6pm, FP Football
East Entrance for a
Family Tailgate par-
ty! **FREE Face
Painting FREE Noise
Makers FREE Sign
Making \$3/Dinner
Baskets**

Sign Language
Tuesdays October
4th 6-6:45
\$15/6 weeks or
\$35/Family
OPEN TO ALL AGES

“TURN THE U.P. PINK” 2011

“Turn the U.P. Pink” is a campaign geared toward helping people become more aware of breast cancer. Last year over \$5,000 was donated to the American Cancer Society with 38 schools participating. A plaque will be presented to all schools who sell over 100 t-shirts. Last year 14 schools received plaques. The T-Shirts are pink with your school’s logo on the front. Wednesday, October 27th has been designated as “Turn the U.P. Pink Day”. On this day people who purchased the shirts are to wear them in recognition of their support of this cause. The net profits from the shirt sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Order forms for the T-Shirts are located in the Middle/High School Office. Cost of each shirt is \$10.00. Deadline for turning in your order to the Middle/High School office is Friday, October 7, 2011.

Make checks out to Juice Promotions.

LET’S TURN THE U.P. PINK ON OCTOBER 27th

Outback Bowl Tampa, FL

Sophomores Kendra Campbell and Toni Santi were invited to dance at halftime of the Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL. This was after attending Just For Kix dance camp in Wausau, WI with the Forest Park Pom Danz Team. To help with the cost of attending they are selling Forest Park bags. There is a duffle, sling and tote to choose from. Look for them at home volleyball and football games. They will be taking orders thru October 14. The delivery date is November 28.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Kendra and Toni