

# JANUARY 2012



## From The Middle/High School Principal's Desk Behavior At After School Activities

Our Forest Park School District 6-12 Student Handbook states, "As a student, you are encouraged to attend as many school events held after school as possible, without interfering with your schoolwork and home activities. Enthusiastic spectators help to build school spirit and encourage those students who are participating in the event."

We hope that all students will maintain a level of sportsmanship that is positive and does not reflect negatively on our school district or student body. **Following all**

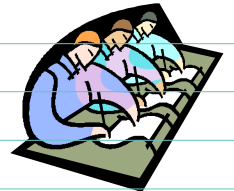
**the school rules will apply at extra curricular events, as well as, during the school day. Some of these rules would be using proper language, dressing appropriately and not wearing your hat.** Our student participants/athletes appreciate the support and we encourage everyone to attend.

**Students who are in fifth grade or lower must be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone. This means that you should be sitting with your parent or chaperone and/or they know where you are at all times.** Students should not be spending

the majority of the event in the doorways, hallways, or the concession stand. All spectators will remain in the gym area during the event. No students need to be in other parts of the building, without permission, during any after school event. We encourage you to attend events that you want to watch and be a good sport as a spectator. **It is school policy that students who are found violating these rules will be asked to leave the building. Repeat offenders may be banned from extra-curricular events**

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**EXAMS**  
January 18, 19, 20

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### School Delay Information

As we are approaching that time of year when the weather is unpredictable please tune in to WIKB 99.1 FM or WLUC-TV 6 for information concerning any school delays or cancellations due to

inclement weather. Notices will be called in to the radio station by 6:00 a.m. It is also very important to instruct your children as to what they should do if school must be



dismissed earlier than our normal school hours.

*Please do not ask them to call. It is impossible to handle all the requests.*



## JANUARY NEWS FROM F.P. MUSIC DEPARTMENT



In January, things begin to slow down a bit for the Music Department at Forest Park. Class time will be spent preparing for a Spring Concert. Thank you to all of the families and community members that supported the recent Holiday Fruit Sales. Your support of the Music



Boosters and the music program was greatly appreciated. The Next meeting of the F.P. Music Boosters will be held Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Room.



### Parents, You Can Help Prevent the Spread of Influenza (Flu)

When calling in to report your child's absence, please tell us if he/she has any of the following signs and symptoms:

- After taking your child's oral temperature, a temperature of 100 degrees or higher (this is the most important sign of an infectious disease)
- A prominent dry cough
- A prominent headache
- General muscle aches
- Extreme tiredness or fatigue

Remember to NOT give aspirin to children/adolescents who have influenza symptoms.

### Families...Get Fit, Have Fun!

Organize a neighborhood game of "Freeze Tag", or find a big hill and go sledding. No sled? Use a flattened cardboard box!



### Bake Sale

The 4th grade will be having a bake sale and raffle at the basketball game on February 14th to help fundraise for their Mackinac Island trip.



# FOREST PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Wednesday Night Parent

#### Son/Daughter Basketball Program

The Parent Son/Daughter Basketball Program will begin on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. This program is recreational in nature and is designed to introduce our students to the fundamentals (dribbling, passing, shooting) of basketball. The program is open to all girls and boys in our district in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. Girls and boys in grades K through 3rd will be in the High School gym from 5:30-6:30 pm. Girls and boys in 4th grade will be in the Elementary gym from 5:30-6:30 pm. Girls and boys in 5th and 6th grades will be in the High School gym from 6:30-7:30 pm. Students should bring their own basketballs and also wear gym shoes. **A parent/guardian or responsible adult should accompany all students** to help out as needed in order for the program to run smoothly.

This program is conducted by all volunteer help. The coaches in our girls and boys basketball programs will help as much as they are able to. However, we do need as much help from any parents or community members as we can get if this program is going to continue to be successful.

Following are the dates for the Parent Son/Daughter Basketball program:

**January 4, 11, 18, 25**

**February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**March 14, 21, 28**

If there is no school because of inclement weather, there is no basketball. Cancellations for any other reasons will be announced in school.



### Great Eight Winter Games

The annual **Great Eight Winter Games** will be held on **Saturday, February 18, 2012 in the Iron Mountain/Kingsford area**. Students in grades 4th through 8th may participate in one activity of their choice.

Activities include: Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Volleyball, Archery, Snowboarding, Dodgeball, Downhill Skiing, and Table Tennis. Pre-registration to participate is mandatory. Announcements will be made in school to the students about signing up for the activity of their choice. Sign up forms for students in grades 4th and 5th will be posted in the Elementary Office in early January. Students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will sign up on the forms on the counter in the High School Office. Announcements will be made to keep students informed of any practices that may be required for some activities. *Those students participating in basketball should attend the Wednesday night Parent Son/Daughter Basketball program as often as possible.* Practice for Volleyball in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will be announced. There are no scheduled practices for other events.

Winter Games Sweatshirts will be on sale at both the Elementary and High School Offices. Order forms must be filled out and payment must accompany the order form when it is turned in. Announcements will be made regarding the start of the sweatshirt sale and the final date to order.

**A Parent/Student meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.** Rules, regulations, busing and other last minute details will be discussed. Those students who ordered sweatshirts will receive them at this meeting. **We DO NOT order extra sweatshirts.**

There is no cost for the students to participate in the Winter Games. The expenses are covered by the Winter Games Candy Sale Fundraiser that is conducted annually in October.

#### ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL COACHES

4th Grade Girls-	Lisa Bloomburg
4th Grade Boys-	Lyle Smithson
5th Grade Girls-	Mike Divine
5th Grade Boys-	Mark Nylund

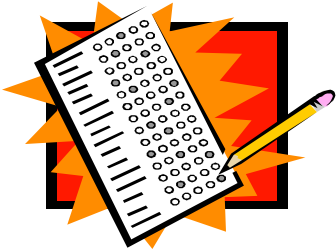
If there any questions regarding the Winter Games, please feel free to contact me at 875-2124.

Dwaine Anderson, Director  
Forest Park Community Schools

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## EXAM SCHEDULE - January 18-20, 2012

<b>Wednesday January 18</b>	<b>Regular Classes</b>	<b>8:20-1:20 (1st-5th hours)</b>	Encourage all students to bring study materials for their next test upon completion of their exam. No one is to leave the exam early or schedule an alternate time to take an exam unless there is a valid reason to do so. If students need to make up an exam they must arrange it with their teachers ahead of time.
	<b>6th Hour exam</b>	<b>1:25-3:18</b>	
<b>Thursday, January 19</b>	<b>1st Hour Exam</b>	<b>8:20-10:15</b>	
	<b>2nd Hour Exam</b>	<b>10:25-12:20</b>	
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:20-1:20</b>	
<b>Friday, January 20</b>	<b>3rd hour Exam</b>	<b>1:25-3:18</b>	
	<b>4th Hour Exam</b>	<b>8:20-10:15</b>	
	<b>5th Hour Exam</b>	<b>10:25-12:20</b>	
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:20-1:20</b>	
	<b>7th Hour Exam</b>	<b>1:25-3:18</b>	



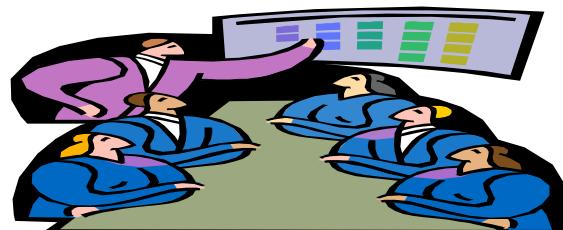
**There will be open campus for ALL high school students during exams.**

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January is National School Board Recognition Month. If you see one of our school board members, please take a moment to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the Forest Park School District. Your school board members are:

John Harrison  
 Julia Leake  
 Lisa Bloomburg  
 Kristine Imhoff

Bill St. John  
 Kim Scarlassara  
 Jim Nocerini





Kim Doverspike, Interim Director of Community Affairs  
 Chad Walker, Community Affairs Coordinator  
 Ryan Hackworth, Community Affairs Assistant

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011**

***BILL SANTILLI OF CRYSTAL FALLS FOREST PARK NAMED LIONS COACH OF THE WEEK***  
*Michigan Army National Guard is Presenting Sponsor of High School Coach of the Week Program*

**Allen Park, Mich.** — The Detroit Lions have named **Bill Santilli** of **Crystal Falls Forest Park** as the 2011 week nine recipient of the **High School Coach of the Week Program Presented by the Michigan Army National Guard**.

Santilli led his Trojans to a 38-8 victory over Lake Linden-Hubbell on Friday (Oct. 21) to improve to 7-1 on the season. Crystal Falls Forest Park is ranked No. 5 in Division 8 by the Detroit Free Press.

Santilli has been coaching at Crystal Falls Forest Park for 20 seasons, including the last 16 as head coach. He has guided the Trojans to 15 consecutive state playoff appearances, which includes the 2007 Division 8 state title and six state runner-up finishes. His career record stands at 150-41.

This week Santilli and the Trojans play host to Stephenson (7-2).

**COACH OF THE WEEK PROGRAM**

Each week throughout the 2011 nine-week high school regular season, one coach that best develops his players' character, discipline and football skill will be recognized for his commitment to the team, school and community. The winner is selected by a panel of three newspaper writers -- **Mick McCabe** (*Detroit Free Press*), **Jane Bos** (*Grand Rapids Press*) and **Hugh Bernreuter** (*Saginaw News*).

This season's program will award \$22,000 to aid in the development and promotion of high school football in the state of Michigan thanks to contributions from the Detroit Lions and the National Football League and presenting sponsor the Michigan Army National Guard.

Each winning coach throughout the regular season will receive a \$2,000 donation to his school's football program. All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during the Lions-Vikings game at Ford Field on December 11. During the ceremony, the Lions will also introduce the High School Coach of the Year. This year's Coach of the Year will receive a \$4,000 donation to his team's football program.

In addition to the monetary award, all winners receive a framed certificate signed by Lions' head coach **Jim Schwartz** and National Football League (NFL) Commissioner **Roger Goodell**. Winning coaches also receive a personalized game ball, and a Detroit Lions "Coach of the Week" hat.

In its 15th year, the Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Week program will have awarded \$290,000 to high school football programs throughout the state of Michigan. For more information on the Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Week program, contact Chad Walker at (313) 216-4000.

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**The National Guard's local representative Tim Wilkinson will be presenting the award at January 10th's home boy's basketball game. This will take place immediately following the junior varsity game at approximately 6:30 p.m.**

## 2011 Elementary Christmas Program DVD

Dear Parents,

If you would like to purchase an amateur copy of the 2011 Elementary Christmas Program, please sign and return the form below with your child by **Thursday, January 12, 2012**. The cost of the DVD will be \$5.00 with all proceeds going towards the cost of materials to produce the DVD. Any additional money will go toward the purchase of new video equipment for the business lab. Please remember this is a student production of the DVD and we try to improve the quality of it every year. Thank you for your support of this project.

Please return the order form and payment to the elementary office..

Sincerely,

Becky Waters

Superintendent/ Elementary Principal

**Return the order form and payment to the elementary office by  
Thursday, January 12, 2012**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$5.00 to cover the cost of 1 DVD of the 2011 Elementary Christmas Program

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade/ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# January Hot Lunch Menu

- 3—Chicken Strips, Tater-Tots, Steamed Corn, Dinner Rolls
- 4—Taco’s w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Fruit
- 5—Turkey over Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing
- 6—Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Sliced Peaches, M&M bars
- 9—Taco’s w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Fruit
- 10—Spaghetti, Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Apple Sauce, Bread Sticks
- 11—Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Steamed Corn, Dinner Rolls
- 12—Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots and Dip, Fruit, Dinner Rolls
- 13— Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza, Salad w/ French Dressing, Mixed Fruit, Birthday Cake
- 16— B.B.Q. on a Bun, Chips and Dip, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
- 17—Raviolis, Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Bread Sticks
- 18— Chicken Strips, Nacho Chips w/

- Salsa, Corn, Dinner Rolls
- 19—Pastie Pie, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Jell-O w/ Cream
- 20—Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Cole-Slaw, Sliced Pears
- 23— No School
- 24—Chicken Strips, Mac-N-Cheese, Salad w/ French Dressing, Fruit
- 25— Taco’s w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Peaches
- 26— Baked Chicken, Spaghetti, Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Bread Sticks
- 27— Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Mixed Fruit, Peanut Butter Bars
- 30— Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, Pudding
- 31— Turkey over Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Fruit

### ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK



### Ala-Carte

Pizza & Salad Bar With Other Specials Served Daily



### News From Team Nutrition

Dear Parents:

Nutrition experts agree that when you offer your children a balanced diet, over time, they will develop good eating habits. Make a New Year’s resolution to serve a variety of foods from all of the food groups and try these suggestions:

- **Eat Well, Your Kids are Watching.** It doesn’t do any good to hide your pop can behind the toaster while you serve the kids juice. Eat meals with your child whenever possible, try new foods, and take part in (and enjoy) physical activity with your kids.
- **Be Patient.** Offer a new food more than once. Show your child how you enjoy it. The more your child sees and has the chance to try new food, the more likely he/she will be to eat it.
- **Be Creative.** Encourage your child to try new foods and new food combinations. Buy one new food to try.



## ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

### SLOPPY JO DINNER

The Academic Booster Club will host their annual Sloppy Joe Dinner on Tuesday, January 24, to coincide with the boys basketball game vs. North Dickinson. Cost for the all you can eat dinner is \$6.00 for adults, middle school and high school students \$5.00, elementary students \$4.00, and family rate \$20.00. Kids age 5 and under are free. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the cafeteria. Enjoy some great sloppy joes, cheer on the basketball team and help support the projects of the Academic Booster Club by attending. Take out

dinners are also available. The booster club still has half backed frozen pasties available at the cost of \$3.75. Call the school office at 875-6869 to place your order.

Academic Boosters



## NO SCHOOL

**Jan 23– Records Day– no students**

**Feb. 6 & 7– No School**

**Feb. 13– FP Family Fun Night ( more information will be provided in the Feb. newsletter)**

**Feb. 20– No School**

**Feb. 28– Kids on the Block puppet presentation for 4th & 5th grades**