



Forest PTA Footnotes ...

June 2011

PTA Presidents Corner

Wow! What a fast two years! I find it hard to believe I am writing my final newsletter article as Forest PTA President. Feels like yesterday I was writing my first one....

I have really enjoyed getting to know so many of you and I am grateful to everyone who has pitched in and helped with all of our activities these past two years. We have shown that we can accomplish great things working together.

I'd like to thank my family for their support and patience these past two years. Thank you Jerry, Tommy and Kimmy.

It is time for me to pass the gavel to Kim Rahm, Forest PTA's newest PTA President!!

Have a safe and happy summer.

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Calendar of Events



June

- 7 Forest Fun Day
- 8 Last day of school for students

August

- 9 School Office Opens
- 24 First Day of school, Kindergarten Orientation
- 25 Kindergarten Orientation
- 26 First Day of Kindergarten

Please contact Mr. Monnin with any questions that you may have!

Submissions for the September newsletter are due August 19th. Please E-Mail them to:

balsonr@neorsd.org



From Mr. Monnin's Desk

Right to Read Week

Right to Read week has come to a close, and I want to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for your participation to make it a huge success. Kudos also goes out to the Lake Erie Crushers baseball team, who donated hundreds of tickets to a summer game as an incentive for our kids. Students needed to read a total of 300 hours to achieve our goal. If they reached our goal, then we were to play a big whiffle ball game outside on Friday, May 20th.

After counting all of the reading logs, the children rose to the challenge. They read a total of 314 hours during right to read week. Thanks for your support and encouragement. Thanks also for your participation! We couldn't have done it without you

Thank you Volunteers!

Again, a big thanks to all of our building volunteers. We had the chance to recognize all of you at our Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on May 26th. Volunteers make our world go around, and we couldn't do it without you.

Spring Testing

Our 3rd graders had the opportunity to show what they know on our OAA Reading and Math tests at the beginning of May. Results will arrive back over the summer. Results will be shared at the beginning of next school year. Our students worked exceptionally hard during this time giving their best effort.

Cultural Arts Day

Cultural Arts Day was outstanding. The PTA and all of the volunteers really pulled together for a wonderful event. We put a new twist in during the event this year. We held an assembly at the beginning of the day to introduce all of the artists and dance instructors to the students, generating excitement for the day. All of our students had multiple opportunities during the day to interact with artists, and create projects to take with them. We then pulled together at the end of the day for a music assembly provided by the PTA, culminating a wonderful day on May 6th! As you walk around the building, inside and out, you'll find products from the day on display. Walk slowly and soak it all in! Thank you PTA for our hard work, financial contribution, and all around good work for our students at Forest!

It's been a pleasure serving you and your children as your building principal. I look forward to another great year for 2011-2012!

Sincerely,

Brent Monnin
Principal



SPRING PLANT SALE

I would like to THANK all the families who participated in the Spring / Mother's Day Plant Sale. I know times can be tough right now but every little bit makes such a difference. We made \$552.00 to help with all the wonderful programs and events that PTA puts on for the students and families at Forest. With all the Flats of Flowers, Hanging Baskets and packs of Geraniums we sold, our neighborhoods will be a little brighter also!

Thanks Again,
Tina Giraldo

MILK MOM/DAD

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered during lunch to sell milk and snacks this year. I really appreciate all of you for taking the time to come in and help out our wonderful kitchen staff here at Forest. If you didn't get the chance to come in this year-there is always next year. Please consider signing up in the fall it's a great way to get involved and meet all the great children we have at Forest. THANKS ALOT!!!!!! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cathy Pacsuta

Thanks to all who helped with Cultural Arts Day!

Our Cultural Arts Day on Friday, May 6 was a wonderful success thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out, to the Forest School staff, to the artists who lent their talents and to the students who really shined! We had artists participate from Art House, Cleveland Music School Settlement, Cleveland Institute of Art and from our North Olmsted schools -- Fran Mulkins (retired) and Dan Cherney. Please consider helping out with this great event next year, it's lots of creative fun for parents too!

From the Cultural Arts Day Committee Chairs - Jerry Kasarcik, Jennifer Thompson Pallotta and Judy Wasen