



Forest Ridge PTA Newsletter

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Scholastic Book Fair & Portillo's Dine Out last month!! It's really great getting back to somewhat of a normal year. Our PTA is ecstatic to be starting staff lunches again in April. YAY!!!!

We will be having our next **dine out** at **Kenootz** in Midlothian on April 12th from 11am-8:30pm & we are collecting sneakers for our **Sneaker Recycling Drive** during it. Just mention you're with the PTA when ordering or show them the flyer (on social media, sent home, or bottom of this page) & they will donate 20% back to us.

Don't forget to **save your old sneakers!!!** We are collecting sneakers for our **Earth Day Program** in April. It doesn't matter the condition of the sneaker. We are wanting to help keep 200 million sneakers out of the landfills this year. The company will either clean current ones that are in good shape & give them to those in need or they can upcycle ones that are not in good condition for things like playground equipment. You can bring them to school (same sneakers tied together) from April 11th-April 22nd which is Earth Day or to our Kenootz dine out on the 12th.

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we come to celebrate those who have taught our kids & those who have been an important part of our students lives. **Principal Appreciation Day** is on May 1st, but we are going to celebrate them on **April 29th**. Please wear your principals favorite team attire or their teams' favorite colors. At the bottom of the newsletter is your principals' favorite colors & teams.

Let's not forget about our amazing staff!! We will be celebrating them during our **Staff Appreciation Week** from **May 2nd-May 6th**. Your school V.P.'s will send out information for your specific school.

As we look into the upcoming year, we are needing to fill some of our **board positions**. Currently, we are looking to fill our V.P. positions at Ridge for the remainder of the year. Due to board members "graduating" or their term limits are up at the end of this school year, we will need to fill some positions for next year. One important role we need to fill is our Treasurer. This role needs to be filled in the upcoming year or our PTA cannot run. If you are interested or have any questions, you can reach out to Tracy at d142ptapresident@gmail.com. If you want to see all the great events we plan, want to get more involved, or want to keep up to date on what's going on in our schools, just come out to one of our meetings. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month @ 7pm @ Blarney Stone & on Zoom.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Your Forest Ridge PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7th-PTA Meeting 7pm @ Blaney Stone (15400 S. Cicero Ave) & Zoom
- April 12th-Kenootz Dine Out & Sneaker Recycling Drop off 11am-8:30pm
- April 11th-22nd-Sneaker Recycling @ your school

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 ***Staff Appreciation Week is May 2nd-May 6th

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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!!! c



PTA Dine-Out @ Kenootz
4659 147th St, Midlothian, IL 60445
Tuesday, April 12th
11am-8:30pm
Carry Out

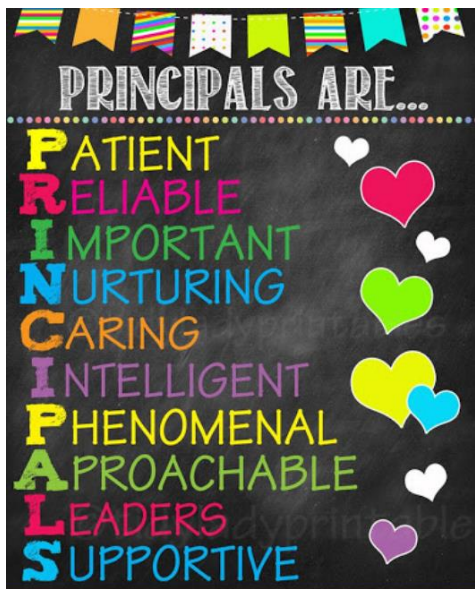
Kenootz
Pizza
CATERING and BANQUETS

 Forest Ridge PTA

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PRINCIPALS ARE...

PATIENT
RELIABLE
IMPORTANT
NURTURING
CARING
INTELLIGENT
PHENOMENAL
APROACHABLE
LEADERS
SUPPORTIVE

*Principal
Appreciation
Day
April 29th*

Let's show our Principals a big thank you by wearing their favorite team or color.... Remember to take a picture & post it to SeeSaw, Google Classroom, or email it to them

Mrs. Davis- St. Louis Cardinals OR the color Red

Mr. Kulik- Chicago White Sox OR the colors Black or White

Mr. Beringer- Chicago Cubs OR the colors Blue or Red

Mr. Orth-Chicago Bears or the color Navy Blue

Mr. Nagle- Chicago Bulls or the color Blue



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SNEAKER RECYCLING

**DONATE YOUR SNEAKERS TO BE RECYCLED
TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE LANDFILLS**

**COLLECTION DATES:
FROM APRIL 11 - APRIL 22**

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
YOUR SCHOOL
AND AT OUR KENOOTZ DINE-OUT ON APRIL 12TH**

Help Raise Funds by Donating Your Gently Worn, Used or New Shoes

PLEASE TIE MATCHING SHOES TOGETHER BY THE LACES



To Do:

*Forest Ridge PTA Meeting
7PM*

1st Thursday of the Month

@ Blarney Stone Pub (15400 S. Cicero Ave)

&

Zoom Option

*Note: See website jrpta142.com,
Facebook, & Twitter for Zoom link*

HELP WANTED

Ridge PTA Co-Vice President's

Our School Vice Presidents are the backbone to making the PTA run in the schools. You work closely with building principals, custodians, & committee chairpersons for events at your school. The best part about being a School V.P. is the impact that you have on the students, teachers, & staff. Each school plans teacher & staff lunches, a book fair & helps with the needs of the school. We're looking for two people who are wanting to get more involved & make a difference. There is not a lot of time commitment & no experience necessary! Help us expand our team & join in the fun.



HELP WANTED

Co-Treasurer

Are you good with numbers? Do you like data entry & counting money? We're looking for a Co-Treasurer. As a Co-Treasurer, you would:

- *Provide monthly report at board and association meetings & a full report at the annual meeting.
- *Receive all money from events & keep an accurate record of receipts & expenditures.
- * Place all monies in the bank.
- *Pay out funds in accordance with the budget.
- * Complete end of year report in June.
- *Remittance of the state and national portion of the dues.
- * Prep books for Audit Committee.
- *Completion and filing of appropriate forms required by IRS.

