



The Forest Park Patriot Notes and Quotes

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Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday, February 11th, the PTA is hosting its annual Staff Recognition Luncheon, at which we make arrangements for all staff members to participate at the same time. To do this, we make adjustments to our student's lunch schedule; lunch will begin at 11:00 instead of 11:15. In addition, to speed up the process for that day, I am asking that as many students as possible bring their lunches to school with them rather than having to purchase lunch. I thank you in advance.

As you know, parking is always at a premium here at FP, especially on event days or for afternoon dismissal pick-ups. We do have several spots marked "*Handicapped*" which I understand might be somewhat difficult to discern. But please, if you do not have a Handicap Parking Permit, do not park there. We have several students who need to have their parents park as close to the building as possible. Again, many thanks for your cooperation.

Upcoming events include...

Friday, February 6th - Report Cards go home. Fourth Grade AHAP. Talent Show at Candlewood at 7:00 PM.

Monday, February 9th - Class 4S goes to the Planetarium from 12:10-1:30. Third Graders will be working on a social studies lesson with students from the high schools, and Fifth Graders are meeting with Yvonne Capitelli for an author study at 10:30.

Tuesday, February 10th - Class 4K is off to the Planetarium from 12:10-1:30. Grades K-2 see "Dr. Seuss Goes Green" at 2:00 in the Garden Café.

Wednesday, February 11th - Fifth Grade AHAP. Kindergarten and First Grade are visited by the author Michelle Zimmerman at 9:30. Staff Recognition Luncheon from 1:00-2:00 in the Garden Café. Author/Illustrator Night (at last count we have 38 authors/illustrators) at 7:00 in the Gym.

Thursday, February 12th - Lincoln's Birthday-Third Grade AHAP. Class 4R visits the Planetarium from 12:10-1:30, while 4G goes to the Deer Park Bowl.

Looking ahead...Monday-Friday, February 16th-20th - Mid-Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL.

Have a great reading weekend.

Sincerely,

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