

November 9, 2007

FOREST VIEW NEWS



Coming Up!

- **November 15**-NO School- Deer Day
- **November 21**-Food March
- **November 22& 23**-NO School- Thanksgiving Holiday
- **December 3**-PTO-6 PM
- **December 7**-Winter Concert-Grades K-2
- **December 21**-Last day of school before Christmas Break
- **January 2**-School Resumes
- **January 18**-1/2 day for students
- **February 15**-Teacher In-Service
- **February 18**-No School-Presidents' Day
- **February 29**-School dismissed at 1:20
- **March 6**-P/T Conferences Jr. K—5th 4:30-8:30 6th—12th 4:00-8:00
- **March 21**-No School-Good Friday
- **March 31-April 4**-No School/Spring Break

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone who made Parent Teacher Conferences a huge success. Your attendance at conferences shows your child how important education and school are to you. We had a great turnout and many plans were put in place to make all Forest View students successful. Remember, you don't have to wait until Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled at school to talk about your child's progress. You may call your child's teacher anytime during school hours to schedule a time to talk about any concerns or questions you may have.

Five responsible fifth grade students and I attended the CAPS Veterans' Day Assembly today. Austin Sigler, Leah Goodrich, Autumn Johnson, Jenny DeKraker, and Matthew Myers represented our school very well during this solemn ceremony honoring our area veterans. After the ceremony, the students and I enjoyed lunch at McDonalds's.

School will be closed all day on Thursday, November 15 for the opening day of firearm deer season. Our Clubhouse will be open and arrangements should be made with them in advance if you need to have your child attend on that day.

We are now planning for our annual Food March to be held on November 21. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations to help some of Forest View's less fortunate families during the holiday season. Students may bring items to school during the week of November 19-21. We hope to be able to supply Thanksgiving Food Baskets to 12 Forest View families this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

More important tips for planning for the worst, but hoping for the best!

- **Make a plan**-Create and rehearse your family's escape plan to be used in case of a fire or other home emergency. Make a game of practicing exactly what to do, timing your children to see who follows the plan and gets out safely fastest. Be sure to include a secondary plan if the first exit is blocked or unsafe.
- **Have supplies**-One of the best "be prepared" lists is available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Web site: www.ready.gov. In addition to checklists for adults, the site includes terrific non-threatening games for children to play to learn what to do in cases of emergency, like an emergency supply kit scavenger hunt. Your local Red Cross and fire departments can be a great source for emergency planning resources.

Have a great weekend!

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers and classroom visitors must have a volunteer form filled out and processed through the State of Michigan ICHAT program before being allowed in the classroom. Forms are available outside the school office. We only need one form per person. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 876-5100.

Cadillac Band Boosters 30th Annual Christmas Hobby and Craft Show
November 10
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
November 11
11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wexford Civic Arena

Box Tops For Education

Thanks so much for collecting Box Tops for our school! We collected over 2,700 Box Tops = \$276.00 for our school from September–November 2nd!

Miss Surguy's class collected the most during that time with 499 Box Tops collected. Each student will enjoy a yummy treat this month for their contribution.

Keep collecting the Box Tops, they mean 10¢ each for our school! We will collect from the classrooms again at the end of November. Keep your eyes open at home for Box Tops on all kinds of food items.

Liz Walker, F.V. PTO Box Tops Coordinator

I Spy Awards

Kaeli Linton

Playground Superstar

Lunch with Mr. Kellogg
@ Culver's

Drew Smythe
Ethan Schmittiel
Arian Helmboldt
Rachel Green
Hannah Sanscrainte
Andrew Miller
Matthew Myers

The 2007
**Ski & Snowboard
Equipment Sale!**
Saturday, November
10, 2007

9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Cadillac Junior High
Cafeteria

Sale items will be received between 4:30 P.M. & 8:00 P.M. on Friday November 9. Unsold items must be picked up between 1-1:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 10.

3rd & 4th Grade Girls
CASA Basketball
applications are now available in the school office.



No School on
November 15-Deer Day

Playground Superstars

Camron Keehn, Jameis McDonald, Bridget Johnson, Nadia Parcher, Amelia DeRuiter, Jessica Jacobs, Caitlin Kelly, Christopher Richards, Brendan Hambright, Joshua Jacobson, Parker Denike, Donald Scharphon, Adam Hannula, Ben Norton, Cameron Lietaert, Elizabeth Metzger, Tacy Jacobs, Isaac Mason, Drew Graham, Dakota Pike, Oliver Hanell, Corey McGee, Anthony Greenwood, and Brooke Peterson.

Northern Wood Products "Dignity and Respect Award"

Drew Graham, a 4th grade student in Mrs. Veenstra's class, is the October 2007 recipient of the Forest View "Dignity & Respect" Award. This award is given to a student who exhibits the values of dignity and respect in their everyday school life.

Here's what Mrs. Veenstra says about Drew:

"Drew is a joy to have in my classroom. She is a good friend to all, and is very responsible in all areas. Both Drew's smile and good attitude brighten our day!"

"The Giving Basket, Dollars and Cents Drive"

A benefit for

United Way

Students will be collecting for United Way from November 1-November 14. A pizza party will be awarded to the classroom that collects the most money.