

FOREST VIEW NEWS

Coming Up!

- **October 27**-Fun Night
- **November 2**- School dismissed at 1:20 PM for Parent/Teacher Conference Preparation.
- **November 8**-Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM Parent/Teacher conferences from 1:15-7:45
- **November 15**-NO School- Deer Day
- **November 22& 23**-NO School-Thanksgiving Holiday
- **December 21**-Last day of school before Christmas Break
- **January 2**-School Resumes
- **January 18**-1/2 day for students
- **February 18**-No School- Presidents' Day
- **February 29**-School dismissed at 1:20 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

Attendance for your child at school is very important! Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time each day. Classroom instruction begins promptly at 8:50 a.m. and continues until the end of the day at 3:45 p.m. When your child is late to class, or leaves early from school, he/she is missing out on some valuable instruction time. If your child is not going to be in school for any reason, please call the school office at 876-5100 by 10:00 a.m. to report his/her absence. We do not have supervision for students until 8:35 a.m. If you need to have your child here before that time, please keep in mind that we have CAPS Clubhouse available each day. Thank you for your assistance with making sure that your child receives a positive learning experience.

Children need to know that they are loved, that you are proud of them and pleased by their accomplishments. Find ways to say, "I love you" every day-no matter what your child's age. Take time to talk with your children and really listen to what they have to say. Being listened to builds children's self-esteem and helps them learn. Carefully monitor your children's schoolwork. Talk about their progress and make sure they know that you care about how they are doing in school.

Now that the library has opened for the year there are a few simple rules to keep in mind. Students will be allowed to check out new books each week as long as they return the previously borrowed ones. We would appreciate it if you could help your child with the following:

- Designate a special place to keep library books.
- Read the books to/with your child.
- Return the books to the school library on or before library day.

Have a great weekend!

I Spy Awards

Kyle Pike
Maggie Hanell
Maggie Kerr
Miss Bates' class
Mrs. Dunbar's class

Playground Superstars

Seth Brink, Trenton Smith, Ashlynn Dushane, Cole Tanner, Blake Brannam, Alana Hill, Erin Dushane, Elizabeth Weir, Nichole Scharphorn, Jacob Coch-rane, Erin Bosman, Justin Smith, Dakota Card, Drew Smythe, Matthew Fox, Zachariah Reiter, Justin Du-mas, Alexis Sims, Mercedes Brainerd, Danielle Trowbridge, Samantha Beckholt, Noah Scott, Lasia Christensen, and Lindsay Trumble.

A. R. T-shirt: Alyssa Geer

CAPS CLUBHOUSE

CAPS Clubhouse is available for your child right here at Forest View School. Children 4 yrs. old through 5th grade may attend our CAPS Before/After School Enrichment Program. Jr. Kindergarteners and Kindergarteners may also attend before and after school as well as all day on the weekdays when they are not in class. The Clubhouse is also open for half-days and school delays days.

Hours are 6:30 am until 6:00 pm. CAPS Clubhouse is a member of the Michigan Department of Education Child and Adult Care Food program and provides a nutritious breakfast between 6:30 –8:00 am and both a morning and after-school snack. Students may bring a sack lunch or purchase a school lunch. Income eligible families may receive this lunch free or at reduced prices.

AM Clubhouse (before school)	\$ 3.00
PM Clubhouse (after school)	\$ 4.00
Full Day	\$16.00
Half Day	\$10.00

Field Trip Donations

The level of school funding has been unable to keep pace with the costs to provide some of the extras to our students. This fact has forced us to look for a different way to fund our field trips. We all know that these trips are rewarding experiences for our students and create lifelong memories.

We are contacting area business and our parents to make them aware of this situation and request a donation for the Elementary Field Trip Fund. We have received our first donations from area businesses already, and they are greatly appreciated. Please consider any amount, large or small. Checks are tax deductible and should be made out to: Cadillac Area Public Schools. You may submit donations at any of our elementary offices.

Thank you for considering making a donation to this cause.

C.A.S.A. BASKETBALL

Girls CASA basketball applications are now available. They are for girls in grades 5, 6, 7, & 8. Applications may be picked up in the school office or the CAPS Central Office. Forms and payments must be mailed to CASA Basketball, P.O. Box 308, Cadillac, MI 49601, by October 6, 2007. The league will begin on Saturday, October 27, 2007 and run on Saturdays through December 15, 2007 at the CAPS High School Performance gym.

REMINDERS

Parent Pick-up Info- Please remain in the lobby when you are waiting inside for your child to get out of school. Teachers are working with students right up until the end of the day and it can be distracting for children to see parents in the hallways. If you must see your child, sign in at the office and we will place a call to the classroom to have your child meet you in the office.

Outside Recess- Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing and outer wear. We are outside every day. Mornings can be chilly, so jackets or sweatshirts are helpful. This is a good time of year for layering clothing because it can be very chilly in the morning and hot by the afternoon.

Sandals aren't practical for playground play. Tennis shoes or sturdy street shoes work so much better.

VOLUNTEER FORMS

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.



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