



# Forest Ridge Newsletter

**May 2018**

**Forest Ridge Elementary**



## Mark your Calendar!

**Monday, May 7-Friday May 11**  
**Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Tuesday, May 8-PTO Meeting 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, May 8 3rd Grade Field Trip**  
**Slim GoodBody**

**Wednesday, May 9- Music Concerts**  
**5th grade and Band 2:00 pm**  
**5K concert 6:00 pm**  
**1st concert 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 10 Smencil Sales**

**Wednesday, May 10-4K Spring Concert 5:30 to 6:30pm**

**Monday, May 14 Board of Education Business Meeting**  
**at Meadowview 6:00 pm**

**Friday, May 18 5th grade field trip-Museum of Science**  
**and Industry in Chicago**

**Monday, May 21 Board of Education**  
**Committee Meeting at MV 6:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 24 Popcorn Day**

**Thursday, May 24 Civil War Day for 5th grade students**

**Friday, May 25-Spirit Day-Red, White and Blue**

**Saturday, May 26th Art in the Park 9:00am -3:00am**

**Monday, May 28-No School**

**Wednesday, May 30-2nd grade field trip to the**  
**Milwaukee County Zoo**

**Friday, June 1 Kindergarten Field Trip-Green Meadows**

**Wednesday, June 6 Field Day**

## Principal's Message

Dear Forest Ridge Families,

This last month of school will be a busy time at Forest Ridge with many exciting events happening and a continued focus on instruction and assessment.

STAR Reading and Math Assessments will be given to all students the first two weeks of the month. All students will also be assessed one last time to get their appropriate end of the year reading levels.

IKEA will be opening up on Wednesday, May 16. I would like to again encourage more students to take the bus to and from school which will help alleviate the number of vehicles waiting. I'm asking that all students assigned to a bus route take a bus to school during the first week of the opening of the IKEA store--we expect many customers to visit that first week. Please stop in the office if you will be visiting Forest Ridge during the first week of the opening for a placard. You will need this to get into the correct lane and to get into our parking lot. (See April 13 letter)

The 2018 Parent/Guardian survey will be open Monday, May 7th - Monday, May 14th. The survey will be distributed via Infinite Campus email and inbox. Hard copies will also be available in our school office during the week of May 7th. Your input is important to us and we will set school improvement goals based on what you tell us. Please help us in being the school with the highest participation rate. We can win up to \$500 for a special school project!

Please take a moment to look through the calendar of events. There is much going on at Forest Ridge. A few items to make special note of are: the May PTO meeting, the many music concerts, and Field Day.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning at Forest Ridge. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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## News & Announcements

### 2018-19 Registration

All registration for the 2018-19 school year will occur **online** between July 16 and August 17, 2018. There will be no in-person registration days this summer. Primary households (the household used to determine residency) will need to log into their [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) account to complete Online Registration. If you do not have an Infinite Campus parent portal account, please email [helpdesk@ocfsd.org](mailto:helpdesk@ocfsd.org) to get your account established.

School pictures will be taken during the school year: October 18 & 24 - Elementary schools (during parent/teacher conferences 3:30 - 8:30 pm)

### Trees for Threes Winner

Forest Ridge recently received word that we were selected as a winner of the Trees for Threes program sponsored by the Milwaukee Bucks and American Transmission Co. One tree for every three point shot the Bucks made at home this season was donated to select schools. We are looking forward to adding additional trees to our beautiful school grounds.

### Kindness Month at Forest Ridge:

Follow us at FRWolfPack on Twitter as May will be kindness month at Forest Ridge. We will be catching moments of students caring and sharing how awesome we are at Forest Ridge. Students will get to "tweet" too on our large banner. What a great way to practice our 21<sup>st</sup> century skills! Thank you to the PTO for our beautiful banner. Look for our hashtag #forestridgecares to see all the moments!



### Forest Ridge Field Day

On Wednesday, June 6th we will have our 2nd annual Field Day event at Forest Ridge. Students should wear comfortable clothes and shoes that day since we will be doing a lot of moving! We will also be in need of parent volunteers. Parents, please watch for more information to come home regarding volunteering for this event.

## PTO Information

Hello Forest Ridge Families,

Our Buy One Get One Book Fair was a huge success and it was great to see so many families attend the PTO sponsored ice cream social. The PTO was able to purchase numerous books for all classrooms, thank you to Mrs. Lofy and Mrs. Johnson for chairing this event.

We will be having our 2nd annual Field Day on June 6th, during the school day. Please consider volunteering and spending the day with us. The PTO is able to sponsor Field Day thanks to the numerous Box Tops you have sent in throughout the year. Please keep clipping, as the classrooms will be trying to earn a popsicle party in May.

Please stop by to see the new playground piece that has been installed. The PTO purchased this piece of equipment thanks to all the support from Forest Ridge families.

At the May 8th PTO meeting, there will be an election for new PTO board members. If you would like to be on the ballot, please come to the meeting at 6pm in the Media Center at Forest Ridge. It will be the last PTO meeting of the year, there will be lots of information for next year, and there will be a raffle for great prizes.

As always, thank you so much for the support you give to Forest Ridge.

#### **Links:**

[PTO Facebook](#)

[Forest Ridge PTO Website](#)

### May/June Snack List

MAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	SLUSHIE
MAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	COOKIE
MAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	ICE CREAM CUP
MAY 23 <sup>ND</sup> Wednesday	COOKIE
MAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	SLUSHIE
JUNE 5 <sup>TH</sup>	COOKIE

