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FOREST PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations!

Forest Park's "Pirates" performances were another shining example of the wonderful work our students are capable of. Several parents shared their praise for the staff and students and how much they enjoyed the entire production. Thank you, families, for once again supporting the endeavours of your children and their teachers.

We are pleased to announce the recent partnership with the Home Depot in building flower beds in the front of Forest Park School. Mrs. Pogson's grade 3 class wrote letters asking the Home Depot if they would consider assisting in creating a planter to honour Fayza Peyawary. Home Depot agreed that this is important to the school, especially her classmates. Home Depot is generously donating \$3000.00 for this worthwhile project, along with time needed to build the structure. The people from Home Depot volunteer their time and they are asking for volunteers from the community to join them for a "building bee" on Thursday, May 24th from 9:00 until 12:00. Please contact the school at 338-9341 if you can help out. In addition, the Home Depot is arranging a workshop specifically for Fayza's classmates so they will have a "hands-on" opportunity to contribute to the flower bed project. We are grateful to the Home Depot for their support and to Mrs. Pogson and her students for their desire to honour Fayza and her classmates and teacher.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ April 17—Spring Photo Day
- ◆ April 18—Parent Advisory Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- ◆ April 19—Seven Oaks Middle School Open House—7:00
- ◆ April 19—Grade 4 Science Camp
- ◆ April 20—Professional Development—No School
- ◆ April 27—Hot Lunch—Dairy Queen

- ◆ May 5—Family Photos
- ◆ May 7—Professional Development - No School
- ◆ May 11—Hot Lunch—Subway
- ◆ May 15—Grade 4 Immunization
- ◆ May 16—Parent Advisory Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- ◆ May 21-25 – If you ordered bicycle helmets, they will be delivered this week to the school.
- ◆ May 31—Hot Lunch—Boston Pizza

- ◆ June 21—Family BBQ
- ◆ June 27—Grade 5 Farewell
- ◆ June 29—Last Day of School

MUSIC NOTES

For the next month the students of Forest Park School will be African Drumming using djembes from Ghana . Grades 1 to 5 students will be exploring drumming patterns, songs ,stories and traditions of the various countries of Africa.

The Winnipeg Boys' Choir is looking for boys and young men ages 7 to 18 to join their choir. Rehearsals run from September to April. Any boy who loves to sing is encouraged to audition. For more information please consult their website <http://www.winnipegboyschoir.ca> or call the choir manager at 475-2127.

A thank you from Ms Warrack to the students for their hard work and for the parents for coming out and supporting their children's performances of the musical Pirates !

NEWS FROM THE PHYSICAL ED DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the Grade 4 and 5 Badminton Club who represented Forest Park School at the Divisional Badminton Tournament on Tuesday, March 20. Approximately 40 students participated. It was a fun evening where students not only had the opportunity to practice their badminton skills and their knowledge of badminton rules, but also, make a few new friends!

Our next "Divisional" activity will be the Spring Cross-Country Meet. It is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 16 (Raindate Friday, May 18). All grade 3-5 students participate. A letter with more details will be sent home closer to the event date. Training has begun. Hopefully, the weather will be more co-operative.

And speaking of uncooperative weather, our Cross-Country Ski Program was cut short by the mild March weather. Unfortunately, all grade 4 and 5 students did not have the opportunity to participate this year. Fortunately, Forest Park School now has it's own class set of cross-country ski equipment. This enables us to ski when the weather warrants it, not only for the week that the equipment is booked for this school. We are short approximately 8 sets of cross-country ski poles. If anyone has any kicking around that they would like to donate to the school, please bring them in any time. Any size can be used.

Forest Park School will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program again this year. Pledge envelopes will be sent home this week (Fundraising is entirely optional). Our Jump-Off is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, May 4. Please mark that day on your calendar if you would like to volunteer to help run a station. We always need LOTS of volunteers.

Intramural soccer continues. We had to take a break for the school concert and for Spring Break. It should continue until the end of April.

Here are some other dates to keep in mind. Our school Track and Field Meet will be held on Friday, May 25 (Raindate, Tuesday, May 29). This involves Grade 4 and 5 students only. The Divisional Track and Field Meet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 (Raindate, Thursday, June 7). And finally, our school Tabloid Day is scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, June 26 (Raindate, Thursday, June 28). All students participate, with afternoon Kindergartens having theirs in the afternoon.

Kathleen Lukas

April 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 KYAC is CLOSED	2 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	3 KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	4 KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	5 NO KYAC @ FP KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	6 GOOD FRIDAY KYAC IS CLOSED	7 KYAC @ ESOMS 1-5pm
8 EASTER KYAC is CLOSED	9 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	10 KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	11 Open house @ EP KYAC @ GS 330-530pm NO KYAC @ EP	12 KYAC @ FP 330-5pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	13 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm Movie night!	14 KYAC @ ESOMS 1-5pm
15 KYAC is CLOSED	16 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	17 KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	18 Open house @ ESOMS KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	19 KYAC @ FP 330-5pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	20 PD Day No Classes, but KYAC is OPEN! KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	21 KYAC @ ESOMS 1-5pm
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APRIL INFO

KYAC is FREE all school year long!

We have a couple of Movie Nights @ Riverbend this month!

Important Dates:

April 5th, NO KYAC @ Forest Park

April 6th, NO KYAC – GOOD FRIDAY

April 11th, NO KYAC @ Edmund Partridge

Our summer program will be coming out! Stay Tuned!!

We are looking for parent representatives on the KYAC board council, email us!

Have a suggestion for KYAC programming?? Let us know!

Register w/ KYAC - Email us kyac@7oaks.org for more details!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Subject to cancel if there are not enough participants

Check out our website: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

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For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.