



PTA Express

Forest Park PTA Newsletter

April 2008

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Get Smart, Stay Fit and Join PTA!

President's message

Hello All,

We are almost nearing end of April and STAR testing is just few days away. It is time for parents not to put too much pressure on their kids and give them all the support and the love they need.

PTA had Health and safety night on April 2nd and it was well received by the community. I would like to thank Mr. Hiu Ng and Mr. Phil Humphreys for conducting the event successfully. I would also like to thank Mrs. Aditi Honawar and Mrs. Anju Narang for their time and effort.

April 16th we had Science night, which was a great hit! Lawrence Hall of Science did a terrific presentation "Wizard's Lab on Wheels". It was fun and informative. I would like to thank our Vice President Janet Thompson and Ketki Thanawala for organizing this event.

We had our elections on April 15th and here is the slate for next year's executive board (2008-2009):

President: Shobana Ramamurthi
Vice President: Janet Thompson
Secretary: Lalitha Sakleshpur
Treasurer: Anupama Saraf
Auditor: Sridevi Ganti
Financial Secretary: Nivi Gupta
Historian: Aditi Honawar

We are looking for new parents to join our team as committee chairs. If you are interested in serving our PTA please contact me. shobs95@yahoo.com

Sincerely,
Shobana Ramamurthi

May 2008 - Upcoming Events

6 - Coffee with the Principal in the Library @ 8:30am
2nd week – Teacher Appreciation week & lunch
20 - PTA Meeting @ 7pm in Room 304
26 – Memorial Day

Health & Safety News

We would like to thank all the parents who came to the PTA Family Safety and Fitness Night. All the positive feedbacks were very encouraging to the organizers. We sincerely hope that Family Safety and Fitness Night will be a regular PTA event at Forest Park.

Even with some minor technical difficulties and schedule change, we think the evening was a success. We were very happy to see that all the children and even some of the parents have fun. We sent an email to thank Ms. Blount for coming to Forest Park and teaching our children personal safety.

We would like to extend our special thanks to Aditi Honawar and her daughter for the Aerobics session, and Anju Narang and her daughter for the Yoga session. The evening would have been impossible without their contributions. We would also like to thank Kavita Agrawal, Reena Balse, Chantel Costello, Sridevi Ganti, Nivi Gupta, Sushama Kapshikar, Shobana Ramamurthi, Sharmila Roy, Lalitha Sakleshpur, Anu Saraf, Janet Thompson, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Miller for their assistance for this event.

Hiu Ng & Phil Humphreys
PTA Health and Safety Committee

Students Section

Here is an entry submitted by a first grader. Congratulations and thank you to this month's participant, for the wonderful work!

Next, it is the kindergartners' turn! We would also like to invite any student who missed out sending in entries during their grade's turn, to submit them now, for the last PTA newsletter of the year. All **entries** are due by **Thursday, 15th of May 2008**. Once again, the categories are Poetry, Comic strip, Drawing, and Fiction. Entries must not be longer than half a page. Cartoons and drawings must be done on plain white paper, preferably in black or blue ink.



*By Pragati Salunka
Room 210*

FAME-ous (Forest Park Art Music Enrichment -ous)

During Session 3 Students will learn about the Art and Music from Iran and Africa.

Lesson 1

Students will learn about the music and art of Iran. The project will allow them to experience different calligraphy techniques focusing on the Iranian style, while enjoying music from Iran.

Lesson 2

Students will learn about the art and music of Africa. They will make wonderful African masks and decorate them with tribal symbols of ancient Africa. They will also have the opportunity to listen to the rhythmic sounds of African music.

Special Thanks to Pushpa Ramchandran for putting the presentation for Iran together.

-Anjana Desai & Sharmila Roy
FAME-ous Coordinators