



# 24 - 25 School Year Forrestdale Parent Newsletter



## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of the participants in the FD Spelling Bee! After more than 30 rounds, we crowned our champ, 8th grader, Libby Redling and our runner up, 6th grader Jesse Siegler.

During the month of February, Rumson will participate in the **American Heart Association** challenge. Read more about how you can support this important mission [here](#) and check out the [prizes](#) students can earn.

This is the last chance to sign up for the Virtual Lunch & Learn on Thursday, "Parenting for a Growth Mindset." [To register for this Parent Academy, click here.](#)

Please save the date for our upcoming Drama Club production, "Seussical Jr." on Feb. 27th - March 1st. Families and local businesses are encouraged to honor our cast members or promote their business through placing an ad, sponsorship, or shout-out in our program. Ads can be submitted to [FDdramaclub@rumsonschool.org](mailto:FDdramaclub@rumsonschool.org), and all ads/payment are due by January 31st. Please see the flyer [here](#) for more details.

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

## Class of 2025 Updates

- Support the Class of 2025 with the Cups & Cakes Valentine Fundraiser from 1/28 - 2/4. Order [here](#).
- Save the date for 2/22 for the Annual Grade 8 Pancake Breakfast! Sign up [here](#).
- Order your graduate's robe, using the link [here](#).

## Community News

- **Nurse News** - We will be performing state mandated health screenings through our partnership with HMH TOMORROW, 1/28, 1/29, and 1/31 (snow date 2/3). Screenings being conducted on these days are as follows: height (4-8), weight (4-8), vision (4,6,8), hearing (7), biennial scoliosis (5, 7) . Please feel free to reach out to the school nurse [kmasina@rumsonschool.org](mailto:kmasina@rumsonschool.org) or at extension 4318 if you have any questions.
- **Family Fun Night** - Save the date for the REA's Family Fun Night on Feb. 3rd. Learn more about this event [here](#).

## Important Dates

**01/28**

Chinese New Year  
Stations for Gr 5 & 6

**01/29**

Chinese New Year - Year  
of the Snake  
90th Day of School - Wear  
90's clothes

**01/31**

SGA & PTO Valentine  
Card Event - 3:15 PM

**2/3**

REA Family Fun Night

**2/3 - 2/7**

SGA Soup Drive for Lunch  
Break

**2/10 - 2/11**

School Closed

**2/13**

Boomer BINGO at 4 PM in  
FD Cafe