



# 24 - 25 School Year Forrestdale Parent Newsletter



## Principal's Message

### Grade 7 - Chinese I

Grade 7 parents, RFH has asked us to send a final interest survey to all parents regarding whether or not your child will participate in Chinese I next year. This will be used to determine if there is enough interest to run the course. Therefore, please only complete the form if your child DEFINITELY wants to participate. **Course logistics are as follows:** Chinese I will take place prior to the start of the Forrestdale school day and transportation is not provided. The course is reported on the student's high school transcript for college. Students enrolled in Chinese I as an 8th grader will still take their foreign language (Spanish or French) in their eighth grade year here.

Click [here](#) to complete the interest form **BEFORE this Thursday, May 1st.**

### Recognition

Forrestdale School is proud to announce that Quinn Haverstick has been selected as an NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award recipient. Quinn will receive \$500 in a 529 college savings account to be applied toward her higher education. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated work to support the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Join us in congratulating Quinn and her accomplishments!

We learned that Mr. John Lebitsch, Instrumental Music Teacher, was selected by Monmouth Arts as the Outstanding Educator in Performing Arts! John will be recognized on May 8<sup>th</sup> at a ceremony at Monmouth University.

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

## Important Dates

**4/28 - 5/1**

Gr 5 & 6 NJSLA Science  
Testing

**5/1**

Spring Band & Chorus  
Concert

**5/2**

Music in the Parks

**5/5 - 5/9**

Gr 4-8 NJSLA ELA & Math  
Testing

*\*Please be certain your  
child(ren) is/are fully rested,  
eat a great breakfast, and  
arrive on time the entire week.*

**5/7 - 5/9**

SEPAG & SGA Plant Sale  
during lunch & recess  
Advertisement [here](#)

**5/9**

Gr 8 Four School Dance

## Grade 8 News

- Please remember to order your Forrestdale Yearbook: [YEARBOOK ORDER LINK](#). The code is 10370025
- Please review the [Grade 8 Parent Slideshow](#) that was sent before break with all important details for the upcoming trips and end of year festivities. This includes Nurse notes for the overnight trip, so please be sure to read carefully!
- The 4-School Dance is being held on May 9th at Knollwood. Students may not walk / bike to or from the event. The permission slip, [here](#), is due by Friday, May 2.
- RFH HS would like you to save the date, June 11<sup>th</sup>, for their [Meet the Coaches Night](#).

## Community News

- The RFH Bell Tower will be lit up green for the month of May, in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month. To learn about the Monmouth County Chapter of the Mental Health Association, click [here](#).
- Last week, students participated in Bus Evacuation drills during which they reviewed safety procedures for boarding and exiting a bus.