



24 - 25 School Year



Forrestdale Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

Parent-teacher conferences are just a few weeks away, scheduled for November 4th, 5th and 6th. Please note, the evening conference for FD is now Monday, November 4th, due to Election Day. All three days will also be a 1 PM dismissal. Conference time slots will be open in the Genesis Parent Portal for Grades 4 and 5 tomorrow at 4 PM, and will close on October 31st at 4 PM. Gr 6 - 8 conferences will be scheduled by request of Team Leaders and will then open up to parents who did not receive a teacher requested conference by emailing Mrs. Zifchak on or after Monday, October 28th. If a teacher in Grades 6 - 8 is requesting a conference, parents will be receiving an email from Mrs. Zifchak with the time of their conference. For more information, read [this](#) notice.

This is the last week to reserve your spot for the powerful **WEforum event**, next Tuesday evening. Click [here](#) to learn more & register.

Parents, please do NOT drop off in the FD Staff Lot, you must pull up into the Main Loop for student safety.

We are looking forward to a fun Halloween celebration, please click [here](#) to learn more about what is planned as well as guidelines for costumes.

The PTO is looking for community-wide participation in celebrating Veteran's Day. For more information, review the flier [here](#).

Please review other important fliers and announcements for this week:

- [Student Self Assessment / SEL Survey Letter](#)
- Submit your Teacher of the Year nominations [here](#)

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

Important Dates

10/23 - 10/24

PTO Improv Workshops
with Siobhan Fallon Hogan

10/24

Progress Reports Posted

10/25

PTO Fall Fest &
Gr 8 Dance

10/29

WEforum Parent Program

10/30

RFH-HS Open House

10/31

Happy Halloween!



Class of 2025 Updates

- The parent-run Halloween Dance is on Friday, October 25th from 5 - 7 PM off campus.
- Gr 8 students received logins for the student portal in Genesis this week. They will use this to access their gradebooks in order to review grades, missing work, etc. They will NOT have access to their siblings' accounts.
- RFH-HS has asked that we share information below related to their upcoming Open House and updates to their BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy:
 - [RFH HS Open House](#)
 - [BYOD](#)