



24 - 25 School Year



Forrestdale Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

Grade 5 - 8 students participated in a safety presentation with EZ ride NJ on Friday, November 15th. Forrestdale has partnered with EZ ride for the past five years and has achieved Bronze & Silver Status for the state, regarding promoting "Safe Rides & Routes to School." We are scheduling a follow-up to this with our Rumson Police Department in order to learn more about our town's specific "rules of the road" in regards to e-bikes & scooters. A few helpful tips for parents are below:

- [Safety Tips](#)
- [Helmet Fit Guide](#)

Students are also invited to participate in a poster contest for EZ ride NJ, with the opportunity to win amazing prizes. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Our Grade 4 & 5 students and teachers have dedicated a great deal of time already this school year to promoting math in our classrooms. In concert with our district goal, staff is analyzing individual student data to identify pre-requisite deficiencies, as well as establish whole group growth goals, such as fact fluency. In celebration of our efforts, students will participate in "A Day at the Races" on Friday, November 22nd, where they will be working on math problem solving exercises and games related to probability, modeling, and facts. We will gather in the **Forrestdale Paddock for the Bulldawg Cup** at the end of the day where we will meet each Homeroom RaceHorse and see which horse will "Win, Place, or Show." All students are invited to dress in their Derby best for the event!

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

Class of 2025 Updates

- RFH has asked for your feedback regarding their recent Open House. Read the letter [here](#) to complete the survey.
- RFH HS Counselors will join our 8th graders on January 14, 2025 at Forrestdale to review the course selection process. If you have any questions about this or private school / vocational school applications & transcripts, do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Fahy, Gr 8 Counselor.
- Gr. 8 Parents please use the link [here](#) to complete the Diploma Form and if you would like to donate items for the Italian Dinner please use this [link](#)
- See flier [here](#) for a special Lunch Break Toiletry Drive for the Holidays

Community News

- Please see the flier [here](#) for a basketball camp opportunity over Thanksgiving weekend.
- The REF Grant Cycle is now open and accepting grants through December 15th. To learn more, click here: [REF GRANT CYCLE INFORMATION](#)

Important Dates

11/13 - 11/21

Grade 8 Pie Sale, click below
[PIE SALE](#)

11/21

Picture Retakes &
Class of 2025 Group Photo

11/24

PTO DAWG DASH

11/27

1:00 pm dismissal

11/28 - 11/29

School Closed
Thanksgiving



12/6

Gr. 8 Italian Dinner,
click below for invite
[Italian Dinner](#)

