



# 24 - 25 School Year



## Forrestdale Parent Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Last Friday, we were excited to announce our NJ Governor's Teacher Awards for this school year during our Derby Day! Please join me in congratulating:

- Mrs. Loreen Haldane, Teacher of the Year
- Ms. Allie Copman, Educational Services Professional of the Year

We will be donating all items in the Lost & Found to Lunch Break over the Thanksgiving Break. If your child is missing something, please ask them to check in the Cafeteria tomorrow.

Save the date for the SGA sponsored Family Movie Afternoon & Coat Drive. For more information, click [here](#).

We are looking forward to Holiday music during the annual Holiday Concert! Please review the docs below for more information

- [Invitation](#)
- [Parent instructions for participants](#)

As the Thanksgiving Holiday is upon us, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for our school community, as our parents are truly partners in the education process. Thank you for working together to ignite our students' potential each and every day!

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

### Important Dates

**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](#)

Trimester 1 Ends



**12/11**

DP Winter Concert

**12/11**

SGA Movie Afternoon

**12/17**

FD Winter Concert

### 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](#)