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# Forest Glen Ambassador

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**May 18 - All Pro Dads' Breakfast - 7:00 am in FG Cafe**

**May 25 - Last Day of School**

**August 3 - First Day of 2017-18 School Year**

## Principal's Corner

Dear FG Families,

Believe it or not, May is here and we have entered our last month for this school year. We have a lot of fun activities planned between now and May 25<sup>th</sup>, which is our students' last day of school. Be sure to read your child's weekly newsletter and listen to Forest Glen's Sunday Message to hear the latest news. We hope to see you in the coming weeks.

2016-2017 has been an amazing school year! I appreciate your support of my vision and the new practices we have implemented this year to ensure optimum success for ALL our students. We will continue to work together to improve FG's instructional pedagogies, system of communication and student discipline practices. Your voice, feedback, advocacy and support are very crucial in making Forest Glen the best school for students to explore and learn and will always be welcome. I would like to extend my gratitude to our amazing PFO Presidents, Bridget Brown and Gillian Ising' and their fantastic team for a wonderful year. Forest Glen appreciates you very much! A very warm expression of thanks also goes to all the volunteers who were inside and outside classrooms supporting teachers and students in everything possible. Your presence and support truly make a difference in our students' lives.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students... They have completed all of their IREAD and ISTEP+ testing for this year! The students worked so hard and demonstrated perseverance throughout the test sessions. We are so proud of them!

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to two awesome FG staff members! Mr. McBride, our amazing music teacher, is Forest Glen's 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year. Sr. Luis Oliva, our fantastic and most creative dance and drama teacher is Forest Glen's

## (Principal's Corner cont'd)

Classified Staff Member of the Year. We are grateful and honored to have such an amazing staff. I wish to summarize the synergy at FG this year with 2 words, "BAM YEAR". This means passion for students, passion for teaching and learning and passion for professional growth.

Sincerely,

*Jerome Omar Lahlou*

## From the Desk of your AP:

Wow, what a year it has been at Forest Glen! I feel so very fortunate to have been accepted as part of the FG family and I love being able to walk the halls now and call students, staff and families by name. You have all welcomed me with open arms and for that I truly say, THANK YOU!! There is definitely no other place I'd rather be!! As we move into our last month of school I would encourage families to remind students of our academic and behavioral expectations for all of our Pumas! Just like a marathon runner's motto; "It's important to start strong and FINISH strong." We want to make sure every student finishes strong this year at FG. Each student should continue to be here each and every day on time and ready to work hard, right up to the very last day of school.

Please join Forest Glen's Girl Scout Troop 615's FOOD DRIVE, May 8-19. Bring items to school to help **The Sharing Place & The Humane Society**. Items needed: canned tuna/meat, soups, peanut butter, beans, rice, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits & vegetables, breakfast cereals, baby food, wet dog & cat food, canned dog & cat food, small pet treats and crate blankets for dogs & cats.

Please remember to continue the reading this summer in both Spanish and English. It is important that students don't lose all that they have learned and this will continue to build their vocabulary as well.

Have a wonderful and restful summer break. We will see you again on the first day of school, August 3, 2017!!

*Jane Ann Giles*



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### Notes from the Nurse

Parents and guardians of students with daily, as needed, or emergency medications in the clinic - Please pick up your child's medication from the Forest Glen Clinic by the end of the day on Thursday, May 25th. The clinic is open daily, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-3:00 PM. Medications left in the clinic will be disposed of on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> per Lawrence Township School policy. Medications cannot be sent home with students and cannot be given to before or after care staff members to hold for pick-up. If you need to make special arrangements for medication pick-up, please email me at [ciarapino@msdlt.k12.in.us](mailto:ciarapino@msdlt.k12.in.us)

Thank you,  
*Nurse Ciara*

### Café Comments

Parents please make sure you pay off any balances your child owes the cafeteria before the end of the year. If your child owes money, you will receive a phone call from the cafeteria or a letter in their backpack. Please keep an eye out for any communications sent with your child. Students entering middle school next year with a balance owed are subject to an alternate meal while continuing to add to the balance owed until the balance is paid off. This is the policy at the High Schools as well.

If you have any questions concerning your child's account, please feel free to call Taylor Hamilton, Café Manager, at (317)964-4978.

Thank you!

### YEARBOOKS

All yearbooks will be delivered through the classroom teachers the last week of school. If you have not yet purchased a yearbook and would like to, we have a limited quantity still available. Please send payment of \$20 in cash or check payable to Forest Glen to the front office in an envelope labeled with your child's name and teacher's name.

### Returning Student Verification Process (RSVP)

If your child is returning to a Lawrence Township school next year and you have not already done so, be sure to complete the **Returning Student Verification Process** as soon as possible! Complete instructions can be found on our website. Look for **RSVP 2017-2018** under the Announcements on the left side of the homepage, or log into Skyward and click on Returning Student Verification Process.

### Summer Servings

Lawrence Township Schools, in partnership with the USDA Food Service Summer Program, is offering free lunches to children ages 18 and under June 5 through July 21, Monday through Friday. See our website for exact times and locations.

**Summer sports leagues, camps and activities** are enrolling now. And check out the **Robotics Camps** being offered at both Fall Creek Valley Middle School and McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology. See the **Community Activities** page on our website linked in the lower right side.

**Honor and Educator** is a wonderful way to show a teacher or staff member how much you appreciate them. When you make a gift to the *Honor An Educator* Fund, the Lawrence Township School Foundation sends the recipient a custom designed card with your special sentiment. More information can be found on our website under the Announcements.

The "**Fore the Kids**" Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Old Oakland Golf Club. Visit the Lawrence Township School Foundation at [msdltf.org](http://msdltf.org) for complete details.

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