

FOREST PARK POWER REPORT

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GOOD ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH IF BETTER IS EXPECTED AND THE BEST IS POSSIBLE.

**From the Desk of the Administration:
Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Waters**

Grateful: warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received; thankful...

On behalf of the Forest Park staff and students, we are extremely grateful for the passing of the millage election in November. The commitment to our students' education was resoundingly evident with the positive outcome on election day.

It is the time of year, where many people reflect on their year past, make changes, celebrate successes and thank those around them for their graciousness. I would like to say thank you to the Forest

Park Staff for their generous, kind, patient and caring attitude they display each and every day with our students,



parents and with each other. I am very grateful to be surrounded by an excellent group of Forest Park staff who have one common goal which is to put your child's

educational needs first.

Complimentary Corner: Congratulations to the Forest Park Football and Volleyball Teams for their successful seasons.

Accolades to the elementary students for petitioning for new slides. The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) recommended our grant application to be considered by the Dickinson Area Community Foundation, and Forest Park Elementary was awarded \$5316 for two new slides on the playground.

Our kitchen staff received a perfect score on their annual health inspection. We are very proud of our food service program and the efforts the kitchen staff employ in serving nutritious meals daily at a reasonable cost.

Forest Park will be honoring the 60 year anniversary of the 1956 Boy's State Basketball Championship team on Friday, February 19 between the Varsity and Junior Varsity Bark River Game. The 1956 players or a family member will be honored. A social gathering after the game is scheduled in the cafeteria for the community and team.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CORNER

Charging Meals Policy passed by the Board of Education in November: Parents are encouraged to prepay for meal purchases for up to a month or longer. It is not acceptable to treat your child's lunch card as a credit card. A family should always have money in the account so your

child is not charging lunches. When a family's balance of -\$25.00 (negative twenty-five dollars) is incurred, the student will be served an alternate reimbursable meal.

Per law pesticide annual notification is enclosed. Please read carefully.

Special Points of Interest:

Events:

Elementary Wednesday Night Buckets	5:30 pm
1/12 Forest Park Boys BB Home	5:30 pm
1/22 FP Girls BB Home	5:30 pm
1/26 FP Boys BB Home	5:30 pm
1/28 Girls BB Home	5:30 pm
1/29 Boys BB Home	5:30 pm

**Forest Park Dance Team will sponsor a clinic on Sat. Jan. 30 from 9-11:30 a.m. Performance will be on Feb. 2 during Boys Varsity game. Anyone P43-K through 8th grade can sign up. Forms are in the office.

**Final Exams will begin January 18-19, 20, 21

**No school on January 22, 2016.

**Girls BB versus Iron Mountain is NOT Jan. 26. The game IS MONDAY, JANUARY 25 in IRON MOUNTAIN.

**Feb. 19-60 year State Championship Anniversary celebration - read above for details.

Justin Elson Scholarship Fund-Raiser



Sat., Feb. 6th from Noon to 4
OLD SCHOOL PIZZA & CAFÉ
 located on the Circle in the Village of Alpha

Your Choice: Hot open-faced Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Beverage [Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Coffee or Iced Tea]

Or: Shredded Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Dessert, Corn, Beverage [Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Coffee or Iced Tea]

**FREE Raffle Ticket with
 advance purchase.**

\$10 Donation



A Scholarship for the Trades



Tickets Available:
 Old School Pizza & Cafe
 Alpha General Store
 Co-Venture Credit Union
 Forest Park School [Admin. & H.S. Office]
 WVC School [High School Office]
 Vocational Tech Center [Office]
 Tall Pines [Amasa]
 Village Inn [Alpha]



Forest Park School District
 School Lunch Menu



January 2016



- January 18: Mini Corn dogs, Smiley Potatoes, Fruit
- January 19: Hamburger on a Bun, Triangle Potatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fruit
- January 20: Chicken Noodle Soup, Pickle & Bologna, P&J Sandwiches, Fruit
- January 21: Pizza, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches
- January 22: NO SCHOOL
- January 25: Chicken Nuggets, Nacho Chips with Salsa, Corn, Fruit
- January 26: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Salsa, Sour Cream, Fruit
- January 27: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit
- January 28: Corn Dogs, Mac-n-Cheese, Peas, Fruit
- January 29: Dina Mia Sausage Pizza, Coleslaw, Fruit

Salad Bar & Milk Available Daily

In accordance with Federal law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.



FOREST PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

801 Forest Parkway
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Phone: 906-214-4695
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Advisory To Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian:

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Forest Park School District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school, which is located at 801 Forest Parkway, Crystal Falls, Michigan. The second method will be by:

- Posting on the school web site.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request. Forest Park typically only uses pesticide treatment on the practice field and football field during the summer to eliminate weeds.



REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Complete this form **ONLY** if you are requesting notification by United States Postal Service first-class mail.

Please be advised that you **WILL** receive notice via the methods identified in the advisory notice and should only complete this form if you are **ALSO** requesting notification by first-class mail.

If you are requesting prior notification of pesticide treatments conducted at this school or day care center, other than a bait or gel formulation, and you would like the notice to be delivered by United States Postal Service first-class mail at least 3 days prior to the planned treatment, please complete the information on the following form and submit it to:

School Name & Address: Forest Park School District 801 Forest Parkway Crystal Falls, MI 49920.

Contact Person & Phone Number: Becky Waters, Superintendent 906-214-4695 ext. 325

I wish to receive a prior notice of any pesticide application to the school by first class mail.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP _____

DAY PHONE # _____

EVENING PHONE # _____



IRON COUNTY'S PROJECT BACK to SCHOOL



A truancy initiative

Michigan Law states in pertinent part (MCL 380.1561):

"...every parent, guardian, or other person in this state having control and charge of a child from the age of 6 to the child's sixteenth birthday shall send that child to a public school during the entire school year. The child's attendance shall be continuous and consecutive..."

THE ABC'S OF PROJECT BACK TO SCHOOL:

- When a truancy pattern develops such as unexcused absences, excessive tardiness, and/or illnesses, the school will contact the juvenile truancy diversion officer.
- The juvenile truancy officer will discuss the circumstances with the school official, obtain copies of the child's records, if appropriate, and arrange a meeting with the child's parent/guardian.

- At the meeting between the juvenile truancy officer and the parent/guardian the following steps would be taken:
 - The cause of the absences will be determined;
 - Information on prevention services and the implications of formal court action will be discussed;
 - The parent/guardian and truancy officer will agree on an informal "truancy plan" designed to curb any further truancy issues.
 - The plan will be submitted to the school for approval and The school, parent, and truancy officer will sign the plan.
 - The truancy officer will monitor compliance with the plan.

- If sufficient progress is not made the school will send a letter to the the parent/guardian either via registered mail or by personal service.

- If the issue is still not resolved, the school will complete the referral form, execute the affidavit, and gather the documentation listed on the checklist and turn those items over to the appropriate police agency for an investigation.

Michigan Truancy Laws

Juvenile Truancy Laws - MCL 712A.2(a)(4):

(4) The juvenile willfully and repeatedly absents himself or herself from school or other learning program intended to meet the juvenile's educational needs, or repeatedly violates rules and regulations of the school or other learning program, and the court finds on the record that the juvenile, the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian, and school officials or learning program personnel have met on the juvenile's educational problems and educational counseling and alternative agency help have been sought. As used in this sub-subdivision only, "learning program" means an organized educational program that is appropriate, given the age, intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a juvenile, in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science, history, civics, writing, and English grammar.

Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 380.1561 – Compulsory School Attendance

Sec. 1561. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, for a child who turned age 11 before December 1, 2009 or who entered grade 6 before 2009, the child's parent, guardian, or other person in this state having control and charge of the child shall send that child to a public school during the entire school year from the age of 6 to the child's sixteenth birthday. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for a child who turns age 11 on or after December 1, 2009 or a child who was age 11 before that date and enters grade 6 in 2009 or later, the child's parent, guardian, or other person in this state having control and charge of the child shall send the child to a public school during the entire school year from the age of 6 to the child's eighteenth birthday. The child's attendance shall be continuous and consecutive for the school year fixed by the school district in which the child is enrolled. In a school district that maintains school during the entire calendar year and in which the school year is divided into quarters, a child is not required to attend the public school more than 3 quarters in 1 calendar year, but a child shall not be absent for 2 or more consecutive quarters.

(2) A child becoming 6 years of age before December 1 shall be enrolled on the first school day of the school year in which the child's sixth birthday occurs; and a child becoming 6 years of age on or after December 1 shall be enrolled on the first school day of the school year following the school year in which the child's sixth birthday occurs.

(3) A child is not required to attend a public school in any of the following cases:

(a) The child is attending regularly and is being taught in a state approved nonpublic school, which teaches subjects comparable to those taught in the public schools to children of corresponding age and grade, as determined by the course of study for the public schools of the district within which the nonpublic school is located.

(b) The child is less than 9 years of age and does not reside within 2-1/2 miles by the nearest traveled road of a public school. If transportation is furnished for pupils in the school district of the child's residence, this subdivision does not apply.

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(c) The child is age 12 or 13 and is in attendance at confirmation classes conducted for a period of 5 months or less.

(d) The child is regularly enrolled in a public school while in attendance at religious instruction classes for not more than 2 class hours per week, off public school property during public school hours, upon written request of the parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis under rules promulgated by the state board.

(e) The child has graduated from high school or has fulfilled all requirements for high school graduation.

(f) The child is being educated at the child's home by his or her parent or legal guardian in an organized educational program in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science, history, civics, literature, writing, and English grammar:

(4) For a child being educated at the child's home by his or her parent or legal guardian, exemption from the requirement to attend public school may exist under either subsection (3)(a) or (3)(f), or both.

(5) For a child who turns age 11 on or after December 1, 2009 or who was age 11 before that date and enters grade 6 in 2009 or later, this section does not apply to the child if the child is at least age 16 and the child's parent or legal guardian has provided to school officials of the school district in which the child resides a written notice that the child has the permission of the parent or legal guardian to stop attending school.

380.1599. Offenses and penalties

A parent or other person in parental relation who fails to comply with this part is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, or imprisonment for not less than 2 nor more than 90 days.