

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 Mrs. Waters,
Superintendent/Elementary Principal**

Congratulations Forest Park Community... We officially own the Forest Park School building. The last payment on the 1997 bond covering the elementary building was paid in June, 2017. The building bond levied 2.18 mils.

Just like when we pay off our homes, repairs start to become necessary. Therefore, the Forest Park Board of Education has approved a sinking fund millage resolution for 1 mill for 10 years to be voted on November 7, 2017. So in essence, all taxpayers will see a reduction from 2.18 down to 1 mill this year if the sinking fund is supported. Also, at the end of the 2017-18 school year, the 2008 bond will be

completed which is another deduction of .22 mills for taxpayers. Included in this mailing is an entire set of documents dedicated to infor-



mation on the sinking fund.

I will be attending each municipality meeting in September and October to update the local boards on the sinking

fund proposal and to answer questions. In addition, I am available for any questions and suggestions at the school. The passing of the sinking fund for 1 mill will ensure financial security and maintenance of our school buildings for many years to come.

Social Media—Forest Park

Before the start of the 2017-18 school year, Forest Park will release a school facebook account for the Forest Park School District. Look for a link off our webpage. This page is designed for positive school interactions. All followers will be asked to sign an online user agreement. A facebook account will increase communication and allow community members to follow the great things happening at Forest Park.

Dual Enrollment/Career Co-Op Classes

The Forest Park School District offers dual enrollment classes for interested students. Dual enrollment allows students to enroll in college credit courses. We are very fortunate to partner with Northern Michigan University again to offer College Calculus and College Pre-Calculus. The two math classes are taught by Forest Park teacher Mrs. Jenn

Vollenweider. A **mandatory meeting** is scheduled in room 238 for those currently enrolled in a dual enrollment class. **Career Co-OP:** We have numerous partnerships within Iron County for students to become involved in Career Co-Op. A student job shadows at a business to explore career possibilities. Contact Mrs. Olson for further information.

New To the POWER Team:

Jen Williams is our new 8th grade basketball coach and Troy Margoni is the new boys JV basketball coach.

Congratulations to Jeff Heimerl on his retirement. Special thank you to Jeff for his 17 years of dedication to our school, staff, students and community. We wish him the best in his retirement. Brian Anderson will be our daytime custodian/maintenance person. We are still looking for an 8 hour evening custodian/bus driver.

Events:

- 8/23 Annual PTO Open House **4-6 PM**
- 8/23 Grade 6 & new MS student orientation **6 PM**
- 8/23 Grade 9 & new HS student orientation **7 PM**
- 8/23 Mandatory Dual Enrollment Meeting **6:00 PM**
- 8/29 First Day K-12 9/5 First day of Pre-K
- 9/19 Picture Day

Special Interest:

**Please pay your outstanding lunch bills. Student schedules will not be given out until lunch balances are cleared.

**Free breakfast is served daily from 8-8:20 a.m. Healthy options include: 1% or skim milk, smoothies, whole grain products. Healthy lunch options include: low fat dressings, cottage cheese, yogurt, drained and rinsed meats, reduced fat and whole grain stuffed crust pizzas, fresh veggies, fruit. We do not serve deep fried foods nor is extra salt used.

**Sports schedule and school calendar are included.

**Check out our website at www.fptrojans.org. If you see something that needs to be updated, please let us know.