

FOREST PARK POWER REPORT

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**From the Desk of Mrs. Larson,
 Superintendent**

Welcome New Staff:

We have several new staff joining our Forest Park family this year. We will have 1 new paraprofessional working with our students, Melissa Passamani. Misty Remer will join our staff as a GSRP aide. We will have several new teachers joining our staff and a few of our current teachers have been re-assigned to new positions: Kimberly Pekarek, 2nd grade teacher; Janice Stacy, Elementary Physical Education teacher; Rylee Crevier, 1st grade teacher; Sam Dalton, MS Science teacher; Kallie Westcott, K-12 Guidance; Lisa Cousineau, Title One Math; Dawson Ponchaud, HS Math teacher; Diana Doyle, 1st grade teacher; Patrick Browne, 5th grade teacher; Michelle Thomson, At-Risk Facili-

tator; Scott Gussert, Tech Ed. Teacher; Barbara Waara, HS English teacher; Gerard Valesano, assistant football coach; DJ Rasner, Cross Country Coach

The Forest Park School District is still looking to fill a few vacancies before the start of the school year. Please see the Forest Park website for a list of current vacancies.

Substitute Teachers/Support Staff

Are you interested in working as a substitute teacher or becoming a substitute for other positions within our building? Please call our office or see our school website for more information.

Hall of Fame Inductees:

Congratulations to the Forest Park Achievement Hall of Fame Class of 2022:

Terry Davidson

Emil Hurja

Gerhardt Gollakner

Joseph Casagrande

The Hall of Fame Induction Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Youngs.



Sinking Fund

In 2017, Forest Park School District residents passed a one mill Sinking Fund to be paid over a ten year time frame. A Sinking Fund millage is a limited property tax, considered a "pay-as-you-go" method for funding building maintenance and infrastructure projects. No debt or interest expense is incurred with a Sinking Fund. The tax is levied each year and the revenue generated from this levy is designated to

building upgrades or repair. A Sinking Fund can pay for security, roofing, site improvements, energy efficient improvements, parking and paving, etc. A Sinking Fund cannot pay for salaries, classroom supplies, or utilities.

Over the past year, the Sinking Fund has been able to fund HVAC upgrades including new boilers on the old side of the building, industrial tech equipment, roof replacement over parts of the old side of the building, new carpet in the hallways and MP room (installation in

2021-22 school-year), new tile in the bathrooms and hallway between the cafeteria and main gymnasium, and elevator upgrades.

Future Sinking Funds will be used for future roof repairs and replacement, boiler replacement on the new side of the building, playground updates.

The Forest Park School District cannot thank you enough for your continued support. Without your help, these upgrades would not be possible.

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| Events: | |
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| 8/22 PTO Open House | |
| 8/24 Students' First Day | |
| 9/1 No School ; Teacher PD Day | |
| 9/2, 9/5; No School due to Labor Day Law | |
| 9/6 First Day for Pre-Kindergarten | |
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Special Interest:

8/22/22 Open House Information:

Elementary 4-6pm

6th grade and new MS students 6:00 pm

9th grade and new HS students 7:00 pm

9/9/22 - School Picture Day

9/30/22 Homecoming - Football Home vs. Lake Linden

Graduation 2023 is May 27th at 10:00 am - PLEASE NOTE DATE/TIME CHANGE

Breakfast and lunch for all students will be free of charge for the 2022-23 school year. All a la carte and additional lunches will be charged to students' school lunch account.