



Forestville Central School District Budget

The Forestville Central School District continues to focus on preparing our students for the future. Below is our District's Mission Statement:

The Forestville Central School District is dedicated to educating students to meet or exceed the NYS learning standards, develop their critical thinking skills, and achieve their fullest academic potential. The Board of Education, parents, community members, staff, and faculty are expected to work together to support these educational goals while preparing our students to become independent and responsible members of society. There is a need for accountability at all levels of the organization to improve student achievement and school effectiveness.

Educating students in today's difficult economy continues to be a challenge. Last year, the State of New York provided our District with the same amount of aid as in the previous school year. For the 2010-2011 school year, the Executive Budget Proposal calls for a significant reduction in financial aid. We are faced with what is rapidly becoming an unsustainable funding system for public education as lower revenues coupled with dramatic regulatory increases in expenses have a devastating impact on school programming. The Forestville administration and School Board are aware of the effects that the economy has had on the members of our school community and, as always, continues to try to balance the needs of our students with the wishes of our taxpayers.

The 2010-2011 Forestville Central School District budget is estimated to be \$10,789,265 which is a decrease of \$283,857 over the 2009-2010 school year budget. The percent decrease represents a budget-to-budget reduction of 2.56%. The District administration and Board of Education have made some difficult choices in an effort to reduce expenses while at the same time, deliver a budget that allows us to continue our current level of programming. A portion of the reduction is from reduced debt payments from the previous year. In addition, the District has also lowered expenses such as school supplies and technology purchases. Due to the decrease in school aid and the increased expenses mentioned above, a calculated tax levy of \$3,302,948 is required to finance this budget. This represents an increase of \$94,034 or 2.93% over the 2009-2010 levy.

Under New York State Law, the Board of Education of the Forestville Central School District is required to submit a tentative budget for public inspection fourteen days prior to the budget vote. **A public budget hearing will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Forestville Central School Elementary Technology Academy** to provide the opportunity for you to express your comments to the Board of Education.

All eligible voters will have an opportunity to vote on the budget on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The new location for voting will be in the new rear foyer at the high school. **Parking will be available in the new lot.**

In addition to this newsletter presentation, a copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the elementary and middle/high school offices as well as the business office located at 12 Water Street, Forestville, New York 14062. If you have any additional questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 965-2742.

Sincerely,

Carol Woodward

Board President

John O'Connor

Superintendent

A Message from the Board of Education

The Forestville Board of Education would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and discuss some of the board member roles and responsibilities.

The Board of Education is currently comprised of seven members, Carol Woodward, President, Nancy Stock, Vice-President, Sylvester Cleary, Pat Dugan, Bruce Ellis, Mary Kordon, and Adrian Szumigala. Members attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one of the District's committees. The District currently has four standing committees:

- Finance Committee – This committee reviews the components of the annual school budget and makes budget recommendations to the Board of Education for adoption. They also meet with the various District auditors and review the financial statements as well as the Five Year Financial Plan, to ensure that District procedures are financially prudent.
- Negotiations Committee – This committee negotiates with the various bargaining units and makes recommendations to the BOE when ratifying contracts.
- District Team – Meets to discuss the various educational components that the Board and the District set for the year. This includes reviewing curriculum, test scores and academic intervention programs.
- Policy Committee – Reviews the District policies and makes recommendations to the BOE for adoption.

To be effective in serving on these various committees, Board Members not only attend monthly meetings but also many training workshops, both during their initial year as a BOE member and throughout their time they serve on the Board. In recent months, FCS Board Members have attended seminars on understanding internal, external audits, and claims audits, as well as conferences on recent court cases that affect public education. In order to receive the most up to date information on the state budget situation, two of us recently traveled to Albany to hear directly from Thomas DiNapoli, our State Comptroller, and our Senate and Assembly members. We also attend trainings offered by both the Chautauqua County School Board Association and the New York State School Board Association to attempt to stay up to date on the newest legal responsibilities of school districts in our ever changing legal climate. We also actively attend as many school functions as possible so we can interact with students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches. Most recently you may have seen many of us at the Music in our Schools concert in the new High School auditorium or at the Grand Opening at the High School.

For the last few months we have been working tirelessly to prepare a responsible budget to bring to our voters. This has been a very difficult task for school districts throughout the state as balancing the program needs for students with the need to present a responsible budget to our taxpayers becomes more difficult due to the fiscal crisis being faced in Albany.

Most importantly however, when our Board sits down to meet, we all agree that the most important thing we do, more important than all the meetings, seminars, etc, is that we work together with our administration and staff to ensure that we offer the best possible programs, from pre-K to grade 12, to meet the needs of our students to prepare them to compete in a 21st century global economy.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve as members of the Forestville School Board and we welcome and encourage your input.

Yours in Education,
FCS School Board



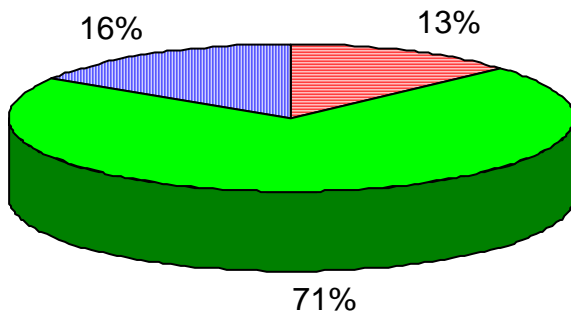
Budget Summary

Proposed 2010-2011 Expenditures

	2009-2010	2010-2011	Inc/Dec	% Change
Administrative Component	\$1,358,609	\$1,425,833	\$67,224	4.95%
Program Component	\$7,098,506	\$7,631,130	\$532,624	7.50%
Capital Component	\$2,616,007	\$1,732,302	(\$883,705)	-33.78%

Total Expenditures			\$11,073,122	\$10,789,265	(\$283,857)	-2.56%
*Total Expenditures w/o Capital Increase			\$9,313,623	\$9,959,235	\$645,612	6.93%

Proposed 2010-2011 Expenditures



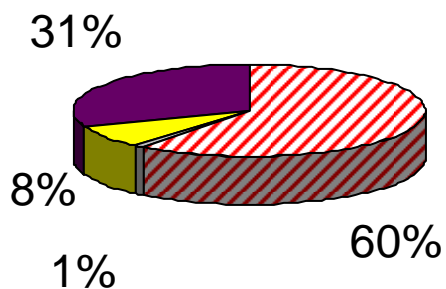
- Administrative Component
- Program Component
- Capital Component





Budget Summary Continued

Proposed 2010-2011 Revenues

	2009-2010	2010-2011	Inc/Dec	% Change
State Aid	\$6,250,605	\$6,495,998	\$245,393	3.93%
Other Revenue	\$123,800	\$86,450	(\$37,350)	-30.17%
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$1,483,234	\$897,300	(\$585,934)	-39.50%
Interfund Transfer From Debt Service	\$6,569	\$6,569	\$0	0.00%
Estimated Tax Levy	\$3,208,914	\$3,302,948	\$94,034	2.93%
Estimated Tax Rate/1000/Full Value	\$17.03	\$17.54	\$0.51	2.99%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$11,073,122	\$10,789,265	(\$283,857)	-2.56%

Estimated 2010-2011 Revenues



-  State Aid
-  Other Revenue
-  Appropriated Fund Balance
-  Estimated Tax Levy

Budget Summary Continued

Estimated 2010-2011 Tax Rates

	2009-2010	2010-2011	Inc/Dec	% Change
Rate per \$1000 of Assessed				
Arkwright	\$27.57	\$28.39	\$0.82	2.97%
Hanover	\$17.03	\$17.53	\$0.50	2.94%
Perrysburg	\$22.70	\$23.38	\$0.68	2.99%
Sheridan	\$25.22	\$25.97	\$0.75	2.97%
Villanova	\$22.11	\$22.77	\$0.66	2.99%
Rate on True Value	\$17.03	\$17.54	\$0.51	2.99%

These rates are subject to change in assessments, equalization rates and taxable property.

2010-2011 Budget Items

ADMINISTRATIVE	09-10	10-11	<u>Central Services</u>	\$225,161	\$220,222
<u>Board of Education</u>	\$22,078	\$30,937	Insurance, data processing		
Salary of the District Clerk and Board supplies, Board election and budget vote costs, membership in State/County School			<u>Special Items</u>	\$179,373	\$88,638
Board Associations and conference costs.			Liability insurance, BOCES Administration charges.		
<u>Central Administration</u>	\$164,250	\$178,839	<u>Instruction & Admin</u>	\$351,638	\$350,563
Salary of the Superintendent and Secretary, supplies, travel and conference expenses and membership dues.			Salaries of Principals, Building Secretaries, Clerical Substitutes, equipment, materials/supplies, BOCES teacher certification services testing, awards and graduation expenses.		
<u>Finance and Business</u>	\$180,365	\$210,268	<u>District Transportation Ser.</u>	\$32,816	\$35,259
Salaries for Business Administrator/Treasurer/Senior Account Clerk/ Account Clerk Typist/Tax Collector/Claims Auditor, audit expenses, business office materials and supplies, postage and cooperative bidding.			Auto insurance and BOCES Bus Driver Training Expenses.		
<u>Legal & Public Info</u>	\$29,723	\$54,840	<u>Employee Benefits</u>	\$173,205	\$256,267
Legal services, BOCES Labor Relations services and printing/ publications expenses.			Employee benefits pro-rated for personnel in this category.		
			ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL		\$1,425,833

Budget Items Continued

PROGRAM	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>			
<u>Teaching Regular School</u>	\$2,982,308	\$3,126,928	<u>Community Services</u>	\$676	\$704
All elementary/middle/high school teacher/monitor/aide salaries, materials and supplies, equipment, textbooks, and special programs provided through BOCES.			Stipend for census enumerators.		
<u>Special Apportionment</u>	\$1,460,420	\$1,622,322	<u>Employee Benefits</u>	\$1,420,284	\$1,577,027
Salaries for all teachers and professionals involved with handicapped students, tuition for handicapped student attending out of district schools, charges for all handicapped students attending BOCES special education programs and occupational education programs.			Employee benefits pro-rated for personnel in this category.		
<u>Instructional Media</u>	\$171,278	\$172,366	<u>Interfund Transfer/Benefits</u>	\$24,553	\$25,290
Salaries for librarian and aide, equipment, binding of books, subscriptions to written and electronic resources, periodicals, books and other instructional media provided by BOCES.			General fund monies allocated for special aid programs and operation of school lunch program.		
<u>Pupil Personnel Services</u>	\$359,291	\$370,764	PROGRAM TOTAL		\$7,631,130
Salaries for guidance counselors, guidance secretary, equipment, materials and supplies, testing materials and guidance software. Salaries for school nurses, physician, medical equipment, materials and supplies and instructional expenses. Salaries for school psychologist and speech teacher. Salaries for all coaches and advisors. Expenses associated with the interscholastic athletic program.			CAPITAL	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>	\$677,636	\$733,607	<u>Central Services</u>	\$697,944	\$744,282
Salaries for transportation supervisor, bus drivers, materials and supplies, parts, tires, fuel, etc.			Salaries for supervisor of buildings/grounds, custodians, grounds personnel, equipment, materials and supplies, snow removal, utilities, certified pest control, HVAC maintenance, garbage removal, inspections, asbestos removal, waste water treatment and repair of equipment/buildings.		
<u>Community Recreation</u>	\$2,060	\$2,122	<u>Pupil Transportation</u>	\$20,000	\$20,000
Miscellaneous expenses for recreation program sponsored by Village of Forestville.			Purchase of passenger bus and bus garage utilities.		
			<u>Employee Benefits</u>	\$138,564	\$137,990
			Employee benefits pro-rated for personnel in this category.		
			<u>Debt Service</u>	\$1,759,499	\$830,030
			Includes principal and interest on district debt for the building renovation project and bus purchases.		
			TOTAL CAPITAL		\$1,732,302
			TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS		
			2009-2010		\$11,073,122
			2010-2011		\$10,789,265
			Difference (with debt reduction)		\$645,612
			Difference (without debt reduction)		-\$283,857
			% Change (with debt reduction)		-2.56%
			% Change (without debt reduction)		6.93%

Voter Information

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER VACANCIES

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a voting machine will be used to record the vote on the budget, on all propositions, and on the election of four at-large members of the Board of Education. The following at-large vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education by reason of (i) the expiration of the term of office of the three incumbents and (ii) the resignation of a fourth incumbent. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will fill the three four-year terms and the candidate receiving the next highest vote total will fill the three year term.

Terms of last incumbents:

4 - year term, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014	Bruce Ellis	(term expired)
4 - year term, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014	Nancy Stock	(term expired)
4 - year term, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014	Carol Woodward	(term expired)
3 - year term, May 19, 2010 through June 30, 2013	Patrick Valvo	(resigned)

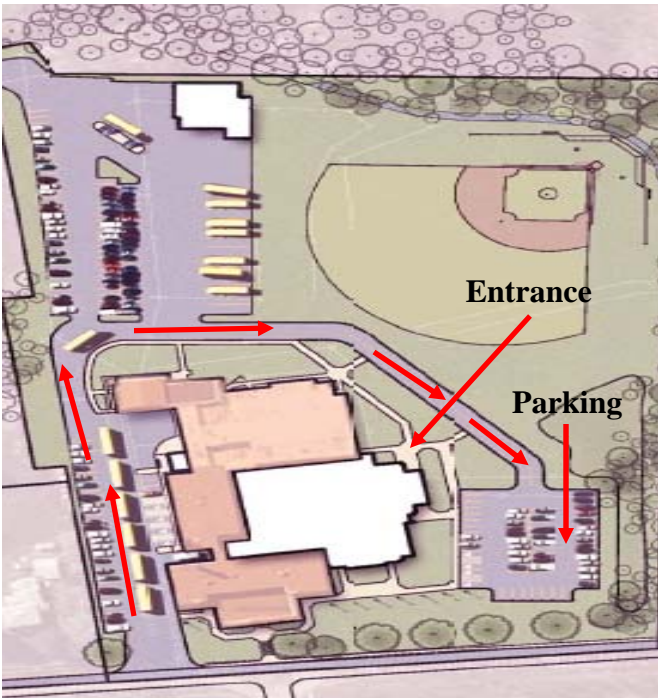
ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURES

Absentee ballots for the Budget Vote/Board Member Election will be available by application to the District Clerk's Office for any qualified voter who will be unable to vote in person due to illness or physical disability, hospitalization, incarceration (unless incarcerated for conviction of a felony), or travel outside the District for employment or business reasons, studies or vacation on the day of the vote/election. Applications for absentee ballots will be available from the District Clerk's Office on or after April 26, 2010. Applications must be received by the District Clerk by May 11, 2010 to be processed by mail or by 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2010 in person. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Office, by mail or in person, prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 to be counted.

SALARY DISCLOSURE REGULATION

Section 111 and 112 of Chapter 274 of the Laws of 1996 amends Section 1608 and 1716 of Education Law requiring a list of the compensation for certain staff. This disclosure regulation includes the Superintendent of Schools whose annual salary is \$121,004.00 with an annualized cost of benefits and other remuneration equaling \$16,139.00 (includes mandatory contributions for Federal Social Security and New York State Teachers' Retirement System with health benefits).

New Voting Location Information/Map



Please be advised that the 2010-2011 FCS budget vote will take place in the new rear entrance at the FCS Middle/High School building. Signs will be displayed to guide you into the correct location.

National Technical Honor Society Inducts New Members

Newly inducted 2010 members representing Forestville Central include: Steven Butcher, Alexander Flowers, Derek Robinson, Jessica Parisio, Mandie Engel, Craig Briggs, and Michael Franklin. FCS Senior, Cassandra McVaugh (not pictured) was inducted in 2009.

The induction ceremony will take place on April 29th at 6pm at the BOCES LoGuidice Educational Center in the A Building Large Group Room.

The National Technical Honor Society requires students to achieve at least a 90 GPA for three quarters in the vocational program and have five or fewer absences. Students inducted have demonstrated skill development, leadership, honesty, responsibility, and good character.



Foreign Language Week Celebrated at FCS

On March 1st the Spanish Department began its annual celebration of National Foreign Language Week. We began the week highlighting global awareness and the opportunities of studying abroad.

FCS alumni, Sarah Odebralski, presented her trip to Mérida, Mexico through Mercyhurst College, Mrs. Becker's student teacher, Ms. Long, presented her trip to Oaxaca, Mexico through SUNY Fredonia, and Mrs. Marvin's student teacher, Ms. Clark, presented her trip to Barcelona, Spain.



Next, the department took a virtual trip through Italy exploring Florence, Rome, Pisa, Naples, and Venice. Students tasted authentic foods from Piedmont, Venice, Naples, and Genoa including panna cotta, tiramisu, cannolis, pizza margherita, and pesto. Students learned about the tradition of Venetian Carnival masks and created their own.

Later in the week the school enjoyed an assembly teaching music and dance from the Caribbean. Finally the Spanish Department hosted a foreign exchange student panel featuring students from India, China, Austria, Bolivia, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic.



French Club attends Le Cirque at Shea's



The French Club went to Shea's on December 17th for a production of Le Cirque Dreams Holiday. This modern circus group is patterned after the famous Cirque de Soleil from Montreal. The acts are based on acrobatics, balance and gymnastics with colorful costuming and props. The students, parents, Mrs. Gawlak and Mrs. Bird also went out to dinner before enjoying the theatre.

French Club Tastes Worldly Flavors



The Forestville French Club enjoyed a Mardi Gras celebration at Michael's Banquet House in Blasdell. They experienced a delicious banquet buffet followed by a Mardi Gras cake. Kelsie Briggs was crowned Queen of the Mardi Gras. All students received hats, masks, noise makers, beads and balloons for the festival. Mardi Gras is a French holiday which denotes the beginning of Lent.

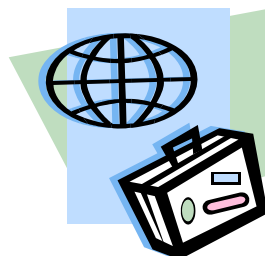
The High School French Club traveled to lunch at the Melting Pot; a French fondue restaurant in Cheektowaga where they enjoyed a full lunch "fonduing" each course. The meal started with cheese fondue, followed by a bouillon fondue. Students cooked meat and fish to enjoy with the bouillon and the meal was completed by a delicious chocolate fondue dessert.



Interested in hosting a foreign exchange student?

Hosting a foreign exchange student is a big commitment to consider, but it can result in a great experience for your family and the school community as well!

If you are interested in learning more about the possibility of hosting a student from another country for all, or part of next school year, please call/contact Sandi Gawlak at 965-2711 or by email at: sgawlak@forestville.wnyric.org



FCS Auditorium's "GRAND" Opening !



The Forestville Central School Music Department presented their annual musical production this year on April 9th and 10th in the newly built auditorium. This is the second official date that the auditorium has hosted; a MS/HS concert was held in mid-March as the inaugural event.

Under the direction of Mrs. Amy Gier (production/director) and Mr. Jeffrey Geblein (band director), the musical *Peter Pan*, ran for two outstanding performances. Pre-sale tickets totaled approximately 510 and many others paid at the door. The attendance for both nights was totaled at 658 viewers, some even attended both shows!

Many FCS faculty, staff, and parents played a role in the general production of this musical. Besides Gier and Geblein, approximately 15 other members of the school community lent their hand at helping the production become a success. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Mike Murphy for his guidance and expert advice in producing a show in our new facility.

Please mark your calendar to attend one of our upcoming events in the auditorium:



- Elementary School Spring Concert - May 6th
- MS Spring Concert - May 13th
- HS Spring Concert - May 26th
- Jazz Concert/Music Awards - June 7th
- Alumni/Community Band Concert - June 12th
- Class of 2010 Graduation Ceremony - June 26th



2nd Grade Flat Stanley Museum

Recently the three 2nd Grade classes at FCS hosted a Flat Stanley museum on March 31st for K-5 students, teachers, friends, and parents. The classes joined efforts by compiling their returned items from the Flat Stanley project in which they sent flat cutouts of themselves to family, friends, and even famous people in hopes that the recipients would return fun facts and souvenirs back to FCS. The project was a HUGE success! Listed below are some of this year's highlights from the classes of Miss Cook, Mr. Hazelton, and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Cook's class enjoyed the anticipation of the return of each of the flat students back to Forestville. Some people kindly sent gifts for each student in the class. Winnie Kingfield's Aunt Donna sent Mardi Gras beads in a multitude of colors from Louisiana, Lucas Young's Uncle Rick sent each student a pound of delicious Virginia peanuts, and last, Ashley Forbe's mom's friend sent everyone a huge map of the state of California!



Mr. Hazelton and his students enjoyed visiting many U.S. as well as four international destinations. Some of his class highlights included Clare Kingsfield's visit to India, Lilee Gould's visit to Australia, Dominic Logan's trip to Italy and David Martinez's adventure to Afghanistan. Carson Becker's aunt sent yogurt covered cranberries from Massachusetts for his entire class to sample!

A few highlights in Mrs. Miller's class included the exchange of her entire class with a flat class in Australia. The class was very happy that they were about halfway through their school year, while in Australia, they had just started their school year in February. Nathaniel Bock was excited to receive a letter from President Obama as well as a picture of him and his dog, Bo. Jake Smith's Uncle Dave works for Bemis Manufacturing in Sheboygan, WI. They are the world's largest producer of toilet seats. So, what did Uncle Dave send Jake? A toilet seat! That received a lot of laughs at our museum!



Change for Haiti's Children

We raised \$365.00! Thank you, everyone!

Our High School Honor Society and Mrs. Faxlanger's third grade class partnered to raise money for children in Haiti. All money collected was sent to UNICEF, which is sending 100% of the donations right to Haiti, without taking out any administrative costs. This money will be spent on food, bedding, drinking water, and medical supplies for children there.



What a Trip It's Been For PARP

The 2010 Parents As Reading Partners Program concluded its 28th year of celebrating PARP with a Superintendent's/ Principal's World Tour Challenge on Friday, April 9th.

The elementary students from Pre-K to Grade 5 were challenged to beat a 5,000 point reading goal in order to see Mr. O'Connor & Mr. Grande face-off against each other in several internationally-themed competitions. This year's theme focused on the people, countries, and cultures of the world.

Each activity during PARP was given a point value. When a family completed an activity, they were to return a verification slip. For each slip returned, the student received a prize and those points were added to the tally. A total of 6,969 reading points were earned – topping the 5,000 point goal. An additional 6,143 points were earned from the bonus activities that the families chose to complete. The grand total for this year's PARP Program equaled 13,112 points!



For the Superintendent's/ Principal's World Tour Challenge, the two administrators competed for the title of "King of the World." The winner of each event was awarded a continent from which the game was set: North America – Mexican Sombrero Ring Toss; Europe – Pizza Making Contest; Africa – Soccer Goal Face-Off; Australia – Capture the Kangaroo; Antarctica – Emperor Penguin Egg Shuffle; and for the Asian portion of the tour, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Grande competed in Sumo Jeopardy!

A special guest host was introduced for the finale – Mr. Jason Zollinger, a recent Jeopardy game show champion. After Mr. Zollinger's question, the two men had to race down the mats (as best they could) to grab a giant "trivia ball".

In the end, both men were awarded the status of "King of the World" due to their outstanding athletic abilities and good sportsmanship! A good time was had by all.



The 2010 PARP Planning Committee - Miss Cook, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. Hazelton, Miss Komm, Mrs. McPeak-McDonald, Mrs. Miller, Miss Raichel, Mrs. Ruffo, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Schoenl, Mr. Worosz, & Miss Wyrobek.

Bus Safety Tips as Spring Arrives

New York State Transportation Facts: The State of New York safely transports students to and from school each year. Every day 2.3 million students are transported on 50,000 safe school buses, operated by 50,000 responsible school bus drivers. These students are transported over 2 billion miles per year. Here at Forestville we safely transport about 600 students to and from school each day. With sports, field trips, and late runs we travel about 220,000 miles per year.

When a stopped school bus flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction, even in front of the school and in school parking lots, must stop before reaching the bus. You should stop at least 20 feet (6 m) away from the bus. You can identify this bus by a "SCHOOL BUS" sign, the red lights on top, and its unique yellow/orange color.

Before a school bus stops to load or unload passengers, the driver will usually flash yellow warning lights. When you see them, slow down and be prepared to stop.

Once stopped for a school bus, you may not drive again until the red lights stop flashing or when the bus driver or a traffic officer waves you on. **This law applies on all roadways in New York State. You must stop for a school bus even if it is on the opposite side of a divided highway.**

UNLAWFULLY PASSING SCHOOL BUS:

\$\$ -- FINES -- \$\$

By Conviction	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First Conviction	\$250.00	\$400.00	Up to 30 days
Second Conviction (within 3 years)	\$600.00	\$750.00	Up to 180 days
Third or Subsequent Convictions (within 3 years)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	Up to 180 days

After stopping for a school bus, watch for children along the side of the road. Drive slowly until you have passed them.

Safety Tip: Most school bus-related deaths and injuries occur while children are crossing the street after leaving the bus, not in collisions involving school buses.



FCSD Welcomes New BOE Member

The Forestville Central School District's Board of Education welcomes new member, Mr. Sylvester Cleary. Mr. Cleary is filling the vacant spot that was previously held by Mr. Patrick Valvo through May 18th.

Sylvester Cleary is a University at Buffalo, State University of New York graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. A resident of Forestville, New York, for over 30 years, he has been involved in many programs and activities in the community. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corp and served during the Vietnam War era. While serving our country, he was granted clearance and stationed at the Headquarters of the United States Marine Corp, as well as our Nation's Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

He is retired, with his past endeavors allowing him employment in the banking industry as a branch manager in Chautauqua and Erie Counties. He has also had the opportunity to have been employed in the broadcast journalism field, working as a sales account manager and an on-air broadcast personality. He proudly hosted a syndicated program which entertained an all Blues music format and has past connections representing his voice as the New York State Lottery spokesperson. In addition, he held former positions with an area food producer as the company's system technical advisor and an area retailer as the company's merchandise coordinator.

Currently a member of the Leadership Counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, he also is a current member of Authors, Songwriters, Composers and Publishers (ASCAP) since 1972. In addition, he also is a valid Notary Public of New York State. Past professional memberships have included serving as the vice president and committee chair of the By-laws Committee of the National Association of Urban Bankers, member of the Jamestown New York Rotary Club, and board member for Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation Improvement Corp Dunkirk. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors and assisted with the development of a national diversity recognition program for a past banking employer. As an avid musician, his music has transcended generations with his music being recently re-released in the United States.

His community involvement has afforded him 30 years to assist in many community organizations in Chautauqua, Erie, and Cattaraugus counties, such as, the former Boy Scouts of America Troup Leader for 12 years and boys baseball assistant coach. In previous years, he assisted Forestville Central School with musicals as the sound engineer. Most recently he has served as an assistant coach to the little league T-Ball program and the girls softball team, as well as, served as a volunteer assistant with the basketball camp program for area youths.

FCSD Voter Registration Reminder

1. *A citizen of the U. S.*
2. *Eighteen years of age and;*
3. *A resident of the Forestville Central School District for a period of 30 days or more preceding the meeting at which s/he votes.*



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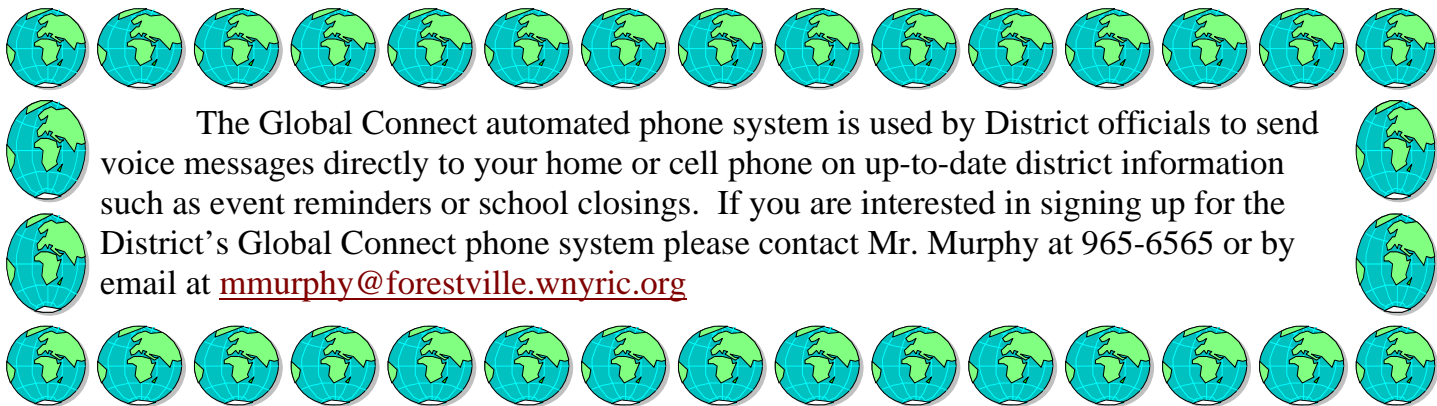
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