



# 142nd Commencement Marks New Beginning



## The Hornet Buzz

On Saturday, June 25th, Forestville Central School held its 142nd Commencement ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium with over 400 in attendance. The afternoon ceremony began with Laura Pfleuger singing the National Anthem followed by a welcome message from High School Principal, Mr. Charles Leichner. Allison Einhouse delivered the salutatory address thanking the many people that have

*"I'm confident that any one of us can get to where we want if we try hard enough." - Allison Einhouse*

molded her into the person she is today and a reminder to always stay positive no matter what you may be facing. This year's commencement speaker, Mr. Scot

Greenough (FCS Class of '89) told several stories dealing with adverse situations and urged the graduates "that the measure of success is how you feel about what you've done." Following the commencement address a number of awards and scholarships were presented to members of the class. The concert band, directed by Mr. Jeffrey Geblein, played a musical selection entitled, "*Fate of the Gods*," written by Steven Reineke. During her valedictory

*"Success is about accepting challenges and overcoming them."*

*- Mr. Scot Greenough*

*"You will find success if you stay true to your faith and love."*

*- Chelsea Small*

address, Chelsea Small expressed her gratitude for her friends and family and that there are many ways to define success. Graduates were then presented their

diplomas by Forestville Board of Education President, Mrs. Carol Woodward and Forestville Superintendent, Mr. John O'Connor. Congratulations and best wishes were offered by FCS teachers, staff, parents, friends, and underclassmen as the newly decorated graduates concluded the ceremony by the historic bell tower.



# Class of 2011 Graduates



Devin Barrett - *R*  
Hannah Blum - *R*  
Kodie Brewster - *R*  
Craig Briggs - *R, V, +*  
Steven Butcher - *R, +*  
Nicholas DeGolier  
Eli Dietrich - *R*  
Allison Einhouse - *A, H*  
Mandie Engel - *R, H, V, +*  
Nicholas Fagnan  
Courtney Felt  
Alexander Flowers - *R, V, +*  
Michael Franklin - *R*  
Bryan Gibson  
Annabelle Gould - *R*  
Lindsey Green - *R*  
James Howard - *R*  
Nicholas Huyck - *R*  
Spenser Johnson - *R*  
Dillon Kohler

*R* - Regents Diploma

*A* - Advanced Regents Diploma

*H* - National Honor Society Member

Katherine Locke - *Ω, H*

Nicholas Lord - *A*

Mitchell Magierski

Donni Miller - *+*

Lisa Murray - *A, H*

Jessica Parisio - *R, V, +*

Megan Patterson

Cody Pope

Merranda Reid - *R, +*

Derek Robinson - *R, +*

Zachary Sanders - *R*

Chelsea Small - *R, H*

Kayla Snock - *R, H*

Sydney Sprague

Cody Szablewski - *R, +*

Taylor Tierney - *R*

Tyler Tyler

Katelyn VanVlack - *R*

Cassandra VanZile - *R, H*

Jayson Zipp - *R*

*Ω* - Regents with Honors

*V* - Nat. Vocational Technical Honor Society

*+* - Career and Technical Education



If you know that a recent graduate of FCS has accomplished something out of the ordinary or has distinguished him/herself in some way, we'd like to hear about it so we can let others know through this newsletter. Extra special news is always great to read. Post-grad accomplishments can include, but are not limited to; academics, athletics, career, and much more! Please submit all news via letter (12 Water St. Forestville, N.Y. 14062) or by email ([shazelton@forestville.com](mailto:shazelton@forestville.com)) care of newsletter editor Mr. Scott Hazelton.

# From the Desk of Mr. O'Connor

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On behalf of the Forestville Central School District, Board of Education, faculty and staff, allow me to wish the entire Forestville school community a happy and safe summer!

The next few months the district administration and managerial staff will be actively planning for the return of students in September. This includes conducting building maintenance, upgrading technology, and setting curriculum initiatives. We look forward to the completion of the energy performance project that provided for a new boiler system in the elementary school and lighting upgrades throughout the district including many classrooms and both gymnasiums. This project was completed at no cost to district residents. Beginning in September, we will introduce a new teacher and principal evaluation system that will provide us with additional information for making decisions that will improve student learning.

I also want to thank the entire school community for their continued support of our school district. The Board of Education and I are acutely aware of the challenging financial situation that currently exists. Over the summer, we will continue to investigate ways to provide our students with an appropriate education while finding ways to do it in a more efficient manner.

If you have any questions, or have an opportunity to stop by this summer, I would love to discuss our plans further. You can also contact me at 965-2742 or [joconnor@forestville.com](mailto:joconnor@forestville.com)

-John O'Connor

FCSD Superintendent

# From the Desk of Mr. Grande

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It's hard to imagine that another school year has come and gone! As the old saying goes, "Times flies when you're having fun!" That can be the only explanation for this year flying by so fast. It was a "fun" year and an excellent year for academic progress!

If you thought this year was fun and exciting, wait until next year! We are planning a few major adjustments to our program that we feel will enhance the academic atmosphere and bring more students to the elementary building.

Our Pre-K program is expanding to two half day sessions. For the last four years, we have offered a morning only program to our four year olds. Now more students will be serviced with a smaller student to teacher ratio. If you have not signed up for the Pre-K program, it's not too late. Please contact the main office as soon as possible.

Another change to our program is the addition of a full time occupational therapist. This shift from a part-time position to a full-time one will allow us to continue to service the specialized needs of students with fine motor skill delays and also allow for a broader spectrum of preventative programming that will begin with our 4 year-olds and continue through the primary level grades.

The last major change to the elementary building for the upcoming year will be the addition of the 6th grade. We are thrilled to bring the 6th grade back to the elementary building after a 20 year absence! Our 6th graders can look forward to departmentalized programming, increased remedial services, and a host of other benefits that are afforded to all students in our building!

Have a happy and safe summer! See you in September!

- Mr. Grande

# Senior Scholarship & Award Winners

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***John Polvino Memorial Award*** - Lisa Murray

***Lee Towne Adams Citizenship Award*** - Mandie Engel

***J. Carter Knapp American Legion Award*** - Merranda Reid

***Forestville Fire Department Award*** - Lisa Murray

***Forestville Student Council*** - Cassandra VanZile

***Belle F. Campbell*** - Allison Einhouse

***Cornelius Kniese*** - Eli Dietrich

***Richard Allen Franwick*** - Taylor Tierney

***Book Nook*** - Hannah Blum

***Villanova Grange #604*** - Michael Franklin

***NYS Comptroller Achievement*** - Mandie Engel

***Community All-Star Award*** - Allison Einhouse

***Air Force Math & Science Award*** - Lisa Murray

***Air Force Scholar Athlete Award*** - Allison Einhouse & Michael Franklin

***Alumni Association Awards*** - Allison Einhouse, Mandie Engel, Cassandra VanZile

***Alex Cope Memorial Scholarship*** - Katherine Locke

***Herman and Jessie Warner Scholarship*** - Allison Einhouse

***Sports Boosters Award*** - Allison Einhouse, Michael Franklin

***J. Carter Knapp Unit #953 American Legion Auxiliary Award*** - Craig Briggs

***Christie Caldwell Merritt Scholarship*** - Allison Einhouse

***Sandra Jean Memorial Award*** - Mandie Engel

***Silver Creek Chamber of Commerce Scholarship*** - Kayla Snock

***John Miller Memorial Scholarship*** - Bryan Gibson

***Putnam Record Agency Award*** - Cassandra VanZile

***Pioneer Social Club Award*** - Alexander Flowers

***Beatrice Kuciapinski Award*** - Lisa Murray

***Silver Creek Kiwanis Scholarship*** - Allison Einhouse

***Evans National Bank Scholarship*** - Cassandra VanZile

***Town of Hanover Republican Club Award*** - Cody Szablewski

***Forestville Sackett Scholarship*** - Chelsea Small

***Julia Kapuscinski-Thomson Scholarship*** - Michael Franklin



## ***Summer Tips for Maintaining Academic Skills***

It is vitally important that students spend time during their summer months with reading, writing and math activities. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. Hopefully, your child is taking full advantage of Mr. Worosz's Summer Reading Program!

If your family goes on vacation, please encourage your child to keep a record of all of the exciting things that they did in a summer journal. This will help to strengthen their writing and communication skills.

Let's not forget about math. Encourage opportunities for children to practice their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

A few minutes of practice each day will help to prepare your child for the challenges of the next grade. Two months is a long time for students, and much can be forgotten if it is not reinforced by practice at home during the summer vacation.

# FCS Names Valedictorian and Salutatorian

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**Chelsea Small**, daughter of Thomas and Sherry Small, has been named the Valedictorian of the 2011 senior class at Forestville Central School. During her senior year she participated in the Fredonia State 3-1-3 program and earned 12 college credits. Over the past four years, Chelsea has earned an overall grade point average of 94.338.

In addition to Chelsea's academic achievements, she also participates in many extra-curricular activities. She has been a participant in the French club, high school and women's chorus, and she is a member of the Honor Society. She was a member of the volleyball team and varsity cheerleading squad. Chelsea has volunteered for many local charities. She has been a participant in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, she rang the bell for the Salvation Army's collection bucket, and she helped organize a school fundraiser for "Make-a-Difference Day."

Chelsea has received the Unified Student Assistance (USA) scholarship from Jamestown Community College, where she will be attending college in the fall. She will be pursuing a degree in social work.

**Allison Einhouse**, daughter of Donald and MaryBeth Einhouse, is named as the salutatorian of Forestville Central School. During her high school career she has participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was a captain, and named an honorable mention all-star for volleyball, as well as a captain for basketball. Allison is the president of her class, National Honor Society, and Varsity Club. She is the treasurer for the French Club and band. She also participates in the morning announcements crew, ski club, pit orchestra, French National Honor Society, and percussion ensemble. This past fall and spring Allison was in the 3-1-3 program at Fredonia State. She was named a Community All-Star by Independent Health and Business First Magazine. In the fall she plans to attend SUNY Brockport to major in Sports Management.







# Guidance News



## The Road to College...

### **Graduates – Class of 2011**

- \*Tell each college that has offered you admission whether you accept or decline their offer.
- \*Send a deposit to the college you choose.
- \*Contact Guidance Office after graduation about sending final transcripts to your college.
- \*Attend college orientation.
- \*Start preparing for the year ahead.

### **Seniors – Class of 2012**

- \*Start visiting local colleges. Develop a list of 5 to 10 colleges that interest you.
- \*Search for colleges on the Internet. A great resource is [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- \*Take the SAT or ACT.
- \*Review your senior-year classes with your counselor. Challenge yourself with college-preparatory classes.
- \*Visit colleges, take campus tours, and schedule interviews with admissions counselors.
- \*Request applications and application fee waivers from colleges you are interested in. Check important dates -- some universities have early dates or rolling admissions.
- \*Search for scholarships on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)
- \*Check with the guidance office about what type of diploma you are on track to receive and if there are any Regents exams you need to retake.

### **Juniors – Class of 2013**

- \*Start your college search!! Make lists of your abilities, preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college. Read about majors and careers on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- \*Plan on taking the PSAT in October.



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# Lady Hornets Capture Section VI Crown



The 2011 season was a very successful one for the Lady Hornets. The girls ended league play with a 10-2 record; finishing in second place in their division as well as five Hornets earned spots on the Div. IV All-Star team! Emily Dillenburg, RYanne Dugan, Precious Kaczor, and Cherish Pope earned first-team honors, while Emily Gilman earned a spot on the second-team.

During their playoff run, the Lady Hornets beat Ripley and Pine Valley to advance to the championship game against Panama at Promenschenkel Stadium in Dunkirk on June 3rd. The Lady Hornets had fallen to Panama twice during the regular season, but avenged their regular season struggles by winning 7-6 in extra innings and advanced to the Far West Regional Championship game. This is the second sectional championship for the girls in the past three years.

## FCS Honor Society Supports Relay for Life



The annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Dunkirk-Fredonia was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The National Honor Society and Mrs. Dolce's family once again organized a team for the event. Our team, "For Pete's Sake" (in honor of Peter Dolce), had over 40 members and we raised \$2,712.00 for the American Cancer Society!

On the day of the event we sold raffle tickets for prize baskets, a spa gift certificate, and a homemade afghan. We also sold sno-cones for \$1.00 a piece, which helped us top our fundraising total from last year. Each member of the National Honor Society participated in the relay which was held at Fredonia State University from 12pm – 9pm. The top student fundraiser was Nathan Franklin, who raised \$322.00 for our team!

# Science Conservation Project



The Middle School Science Club and students in Environmental Science collaborated to complete the construction, maintenance, and monitoring of a Bluebird Trail on the school grounds of the Forestville Middle/High School and Elementary School.

The Bluebird Trail consisted of 18 Bluebird nesting boxes. The nest box kits were donated by a generous donation from the Safari Club, compliments of Renny Leworthy of Dunkirk, N.Y. Students worked on constructing the nest boxes in class and after school during the late winter and early spring. Students were

able to take a Bluebird nest box to hang and observe at home. Throughout April students completed maintenance work on existing nest boxes, installed and numbered new nest boxes in various locations on the Forestville campus. Fence posts for mounting the nest boxes were donated by our Technology Teacher, Mr. Wisniewski.

Students began monitoring each nest boxes on a weekly basis in May. Students learned how to identify the nests and eggs of various species of birds utilizing the nest boxes. Once nest and eggs were observed in a nest box, students were stationed in the vicinity with binoculars to verify the species nesting in that particular



box. Students were introduced to various types of binoculars and were instructed in their proper use and care. Five pair of binoculars were purchased through a generous grant from the Northern Chautauqua Community Environmental Fund, to be used by students for this project and for years to come.

When school let out for summer vacation, more than 75% of the nest boxes were occupied by various species of native birds.



In the second phase of the Science Conservation Project Environmental Science and Middle School

Science Club students again teamed up to plant seedlings of various shrubs on school grounds to enhance wildlife habitat. Seedlings were obtained free from the New York State Tree Farm through the Seedlings for Schools program. Thirty shrub seedlings of the Urban Wildlife Packet were planted by students along the ephemeral stream between the new High/Middle School parking lot and the football field near the Elementary School. As these shrubs mature they will provide food and nesting places for native birds and wildlife.

The goal of the Conservation Project was to give students a hands on, outdoor learning experience that will give them a lifelong appreciation of New York's wildlife and habitats.



# FCS MS/HS Students Shed Hair for a Good Cause

On April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, middle and high school students participated in the Bald for Bucks/Locks of Love Challenge. On the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Invention Room was transformed into a place of charity and generosity by the stylists and students. Eleven students donated between six and ten inches of hair to benefit the Locks of Love Foundation, which uses donations of hair to create wigs for children that have lost their own hair because of illness. The following students participated: Samantha Klein, Mackenzie VanZile, Elizabeth Gilman, Rynne Dugan, Jessica Makuch, Sydney Youngberg, Kendra Silleman, Kendra Catalano, Meg Phillips, Emily Markham and Cherish Pope.



The following morning, the school hallways were filled with enthusiasm and anticipation.

Beginning at 8:30am in the auditorium, the Bald for Bucks Challenge took place. Sixteen students sought donations to benefit Roswell Park Cancer Center, to shave their heads. Once again the Invention Room



graciously volunteered their time to provide the head shaving. With a grand total of \$4847.63 raised between the sixteen students, the student body was excited and moved; Mr. LeBaron even volunteered his head to be shaved if students and faculty could collect money on the spot. Mr. LeBaron's challenge was easily met and he was soon bald. The amount the students raised was quite an amazing feat. Three students (Alyssa Kordon, Jade Ferneza and Michaela Worosz) each raised just over \$700.00 each in their fundraising efforts. The following students fundraised to participate and are

responsible for our impressive grand total: Eric Anders, Jacob Harvey, Josh Maggio, Brandon VanZile, Dylan Genthner, Alyssa Kordon, Jade Ferneza, Robert Hooper, Dillon Miller, Ryan Harvey, Ian Gizowski, Adam Voigt, Jeff Knoop, Michaela Worosz, Mike Franklin and Spenser Johnson. The students spent the remainder of the day showing everyone that "bald is beautiful" is a very true statement. The Bald for Bucks/Locks of Love Challenge is set to become an annual event in the middle/high school building, so start growing that hair!



# Tree Planting Ceremony at FCS Elementary

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Mr. Grande, Elementary Principal, designated June 13-17, 2011 at Forestville Elementary School as “Take Pride in our School Week.” Faculty, staff, & students all took part in a variety of projects that have made the school and campus a much prettier place.

Mrs. Carol McPeak-McDonald, Title I Reading Teacher, and Mr. Gary Worosz, K-5 Reading Teacher, sponsored a Flowering Tree Campaign for the second year in a row for their part in the week’s activity. For this fundraiser project, students in Pre-K to Grade 5 were encouraged to reach out and help family, friends, and neighbors by completing chores for them. In return for their good deeds, they were given a small monetary donation which would allow for the purchase of 3 beautiful flowering Kwanzan cherry trees for the school grounds. There are now 6 trees on the campus.

During the tree planting ceremony, the students were reminded of their good deeds and kind acts: cleaning out closets and donating items to local charities; planting flowers & vegetables; helping a little boy across “the wiggle bridge”; helping to paint a new tool shed; feeding the pigs; even helping an aunt with her yard sale! Mrs. McPeak-McDonald reminded the students that planting trees is an act of putting down roots and contributing to the future and that each year in the Spring the beautiful pink blossoms will remind them of their generous and kind acts. For years to come, these colorful trees will add charm and grace to the elementary school landscape.



The following 41 students participated in this event (listed by 2010-11 homeroom teacher):

Stonefoot – David Barrett, Jillian Grupa, & Lizzie Rhodes; Borrello – Callie Grupa, Tristian Olsen, & Madison Sliwinski; Janiak – Jesse Kwilos, Allison Miller, Gabrielle VanZile & Brooke Waterman; Patton – Morgan Becker, Alexis Serio, Camren Stana, Dylan Stuchell, & Maxwell Vigue; Kwilos – Gabriel Rhodes, Zinnia Szoszorek, & Joe Yeager; Ruffo – Adam Blakely, Jacob Lemke, & Samuel Reuben; Cook – Emma Cole, Adrienne Grubb, Deven Robinson, & Alice Vigue; Hazelton – Carly Barrett & Javier Figueroa; Faxlanger – Hunter Bailey, Braden Grubb, Kaitlyn Newman & Jake Smith; Roth – Chloe Barrett & Dominic Logan; Schoenl – Carson Becker & Garrett Sliwinski; Prince – Madison Miller; Dunn – Owen Becker, Hector Figueroa, Sierra Davis & Alison Mierzwa; Jackson - Peyton Popard.



# Summer Reading Program 2011

## “Reading Road Trip U.S.A.”



Dear Parents,

Once again this summer your child has the unique opportunity to participate in our Reading Incentive Program. The goal of this program is to encourage your child to discover the pleasure of reading while maintaining and improving his/her reading skills over the summer months. This year's theme is “Reading Road Trip USA” and students are encouraged to read books that take place right here in America. See the USA through the pages of a book!

To join the Summer Reading Program, you and your child must complete the Summer Reading Pledge Card that asks for a commitment to read. It will be your responsibility as the parent to make time to get to the Forestville Elementary School Library or a local library this summer in order to borrow the books and help your child achieve his/her Reading Goal.

- Pre-K students: 10 Beginning Reader books completed (with the help of a parent)
- Kindergarten students entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade goal: 10 Beginning Reader/ Easy Reader books at reading level (with the help of a parent if/ when needed)
- Grades 1 – 2 goal: 10 books at/near current reading/grade level.
- Grades 3 – 4 goal: 5 chapter books of at least 100 pages in length.

There will be seven Thursdays throughout July and August for your child to come to school to have his/her Reading Passport updated and to receive a prize. For every 2 Book Reports completed and turned in by students in Pre-K, Kdg – Grade 2, they will receive a prize. Students in Grades 3 - 5 should have one of the 5 Book Report Journals completed each time they come to school to receive their prize. All Journals must be turned in during the first 4 days of the new school year beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 and no later than Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Achievement Awards will be distributed later in the month to those who have completed 100% of their Summer Reading Goals.

Forestville Elementary School encourages all students to be the best they can be! By participating in the Summer Reading Incentive Program and setting aside time each day to read, your child will discover the joy of reading as a pleasant leisure activity, and can return to school in September with improved reading skills! Help your child beat the “*summer setback!*”

Please sign and return the Summer Reading Pledge Card to me by Friday, June 10, 2011 so that I can prepare your child's Summer Reading Packet. Contact me @ [gworosz@forestville.com](mailto:gworosz@forestville.com) for further information or check the Forestville website @ [www.forestville.com](http://www.forestville.com).

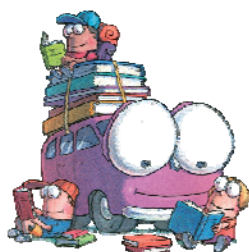


Sincerely,  
Mr. Worosz  
Elementary Reading Teacher



# “Reading Road Trip U.S.A.” 2011 Schedule

## July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



\* LIBRARY CLOSED on July 28th!

## August 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



\* Last Library Session

Have your Summer Reading Passport updated by Mr. Worosz on Thursdays this summer in the **Elementary School Library** anytime between the hours of **11AM – 2PM beginning July 7th through Aug. 25th, 2011**. Children will also have the chance to borrow books from our Elementary Library this summer!

There will be no passport update session on July 28<sup>th</sup>.





# Graziano Family Honored with PARP Award



The Graziano Family was honored recently with the Senator James H. Donovan Award. The award and plaque were presented at the annual Elementary Awards Assembly on June 22, 2011.

It is because of this family's love of reading and commitment to the PARP Program, teacher recommendation, and their essays entitled, "What Reading Means to Our Family," that the PARP Committee selected them this year. Their names will be engraved on a plaque with the many former PARP reading families of the past & will be proudly displayed in the elementary school lobby.

Senator Donovan was the founder of the Parents As Reading Partners Program in 1978. The Senator died in 1990, however, Forestville Elementary's PARP Program continues as a reminder of his extraordinary love for students, educators, and of reading. This was Forestville Elementary School's 29<sup>th</sup> year of participation in Parents As Reading Partners Program.

## Sun Safety - Protect Yourself and Your Family All Year Round

1. Seek the shade, especially between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
2. Do not burn.
3. Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day.
4. Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours.
5. Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
6. Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.
7. Examine your skin head-to-toe every month.
8. See your doctor every year for a professional skin exam.



Source: <http://www.skincancer.org/prevention/index.php>

# Patriotic Pride at FCS Flag Day Assembly

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The elementary school celebrated Flag Day this year with a special assembly which honored Mr. Darwin Schulz, a World War II veteran and grandfather of third grade teacher, Allyson Roth.

Miss Roth presented a PowerPoint show with pictures of her grandfather from his time as a Marine where he fought in the battle at Iwo Jima, to last month, when he traveled to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Honor Flight Buffalo.

The Afterschool Knitting Club honored Mr. Schulz with a handmade red, white, and blue quilt. Each knitter explained to the audience who they were honoring with the block they knitted.



American Legion members participated in the Color Guard Ceremony, the Flag Folding Ceremony, and the presentation of awards in the “What the Flag Means to Me” annual fourth grade essay contest. Emily Gunther received first place, and Orlando Soto received second place.

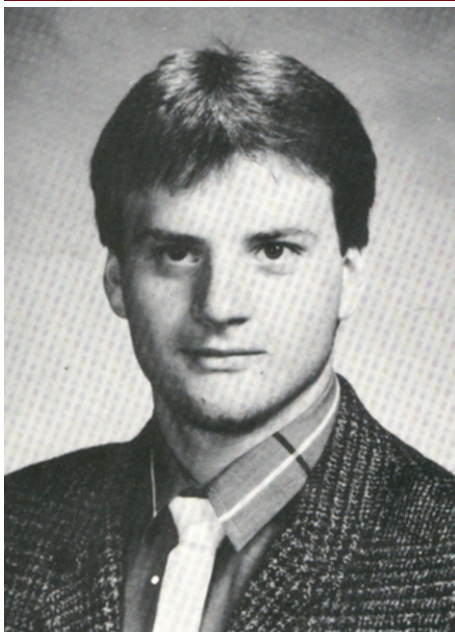


Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts participated in the Color Guard Ceremony, and the Girl Scouts recited a sentence for each of the 13 folds of the flag. Elementary Principal, Mr. Grande, recited a poem, the first and second graders sang, “It’s a Grand ‘Ol Flag”, and the entire student audience sang along with the song/video, “Thank You Soldiers”.

In all, 34 elementary students and many community members joined together to honor our flag, our country, and past and present service men and women. It was a very memorable and patriotic celebration! A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to or participated in the program.



# FCS Alumni Spotlight



## *Mr. Scot Greenough—Class of 1989*

“Coach Greenough” (as he is affectionately known around school) is a familiar face to those close to Forestville Central School.

A 1989 Forestville Central School graduate, Scot was a member of the Varsity Club having participated in football, basketball, volleyball, and track.

Mr. Greenough went on to graduate from Canisius College in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and from there continued his education at Buffalo State by completing a Master’s Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies in 2001. Scot has just completed his eighteenth year as a Middle/High School Physical Education teacher; three years of teaching in Texas at Hitchcock HS and fifteen years of service at his alma mater, Forestville Central.

Coach Greenough has been an important part of our athletic department for many years in a number of different capacities. He has served as the girls’ varsity basketball coach, varsity track coach, and has been the varsity football coach for 15 years. Under his tutelage the football team has compiled 70 victories at the varsity level – including several divisional championships and two undefeated regular seasons.

On a personal note, Scot currently resides in Cherry Creek with his wife Linda. They have been married for 14 years and are very active in a number of sporting activities. In his spare time, Coach Greenough also enjoys watching his two sons, Tyler and Brady, play hockey, football, basketball, and baseball.

## USDA Summer Food Service Program Continues

The Forestville Central School District is eligible to participate in the USDA Summer Food Service Program and will be serving free lunches Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. beginning July 5, 2011 and ending August 12, 2011. All resident and non-resident children 18-years-old and younger are eligible to receive a free lunch.

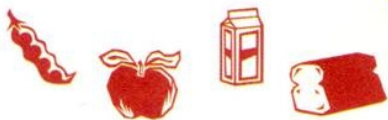
Lunches will be served in the Forestville Elementary School cafeteria, 12 Water Street, Forestville, NY. Please use the front entrance of the school. The program regulations state that lunches must be eaten in the cafeteria and no food is allowed to be removed from the cafeteria. Unless a child is registered for the Forestville Village Youth Recreation Program, all children must leave school grounds when they are finished eating their lunch. Adults are not eligible to receive or buy lunch but they are welcome to accompany their child to lunch.

The District receives reimbursement for program expenses through the New York State Education Department Child Nutrition Program Administration.

For more information please call Karen Grant at 965-6530 or Elenor Hebner 965-6539.

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# Summer MEALS for KIDS!



**HEY, KIDS!** When school is out this summer, look for food and fun at a site in your community! The Summer Food Service Program provides **free meals** to make summertime a fun time for you and your friends.



**MEALS are available  
at the following locations:**

**Forestville Elementary Cafeteria**

**12 Water Street**

**July 5th - August 12th**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Monday - Friday**



## **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

This program is administered by the New York State Education Department

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# Summer Menu - July 5th-August 12th, 2011



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5 <b>JULY</b> Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	6 Soup du jour Ham Sandwich Sun Chips Chef Salad Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	7 Roasted Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Chef Salad Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	8 Soup du jour Bologna Sandwich Chef Salad Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
11 Chicken Fingers Rice Pilaf Carrots Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	12 Soup du jour PBJ Sun Chips Broccoli Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	13 Chicken Fajita Rice Jello Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	14 Turkey Sub Chips & Salsa Peas & Carrots Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	15 Tacos Rice Corn Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
18 Soup du jour Turkey Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Chef Salad Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	19 Ham & Cheese Sub Sun Chips Macaroni Salad Jello Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	20 Tacos Rice Corn Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	21 Hamburger Tortilla Chips Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	22 Pizza & Pepperoni Chef Salad Corn Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
25 Roasted Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	26 Pizza & Pepperoni Chef Salad Peas Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	27 PBJ Sun Chips Pudding Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	28 Bologna Sub Sun Chips Pasta Salad Jello Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	29 Chicken Patty Sandwich Chef Salad Mixed Vegetables Chilled Pears Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
1 <b>August</b> Pizza & Pepperoni Chef Salad Peas & Carrots Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	2 Chicken Fingers Cheese Stix w/ Sauce Carrots Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	3 Hot Dog Sun Chips Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	4 Soup du jour Turkey Sandwich Macaroni Salad Chef Salad Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Broccoli/Cheese Sauce Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
8 Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	9 Soup du jour Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad Corn Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	10 Ham & Cheese Sub Sun Chips Pasta Salad Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	11 Popcorn Chicken Rice Pilaf Peas Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	12 Pork Chop Patty Chef Salad Peas & Carrots Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk

# Homer "Chum" Bowker Athletes of the Year

The Fifth Annual Sports Banquet was held at the Silver Creek Fireman's Hall on June 15, 2011. Modified, JV, and Varsity coaches, student-athletes, families, and friends, gathered for an awards ceremony and dinner. Several local businesses donated products and merchandise which were raffled as door prizes. The dinner was catered by JJ's Backyard BBQ. A Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle were organized to benefit the FCS Sports Boosters Club. Trophies and plaques were generously donated by Chum Bowker to the male and female Athletes of the Year (pictured on right). Mr. Mike O'Leary (Girls Mod. Volleyball Coach) was recognized for his years of dedication to the FCS sports program; a jacket was presented to him by the Sports Boosters President, Mrs. MaryBeth Einhouse. Forestville Sports Boosters also purchased varsity letters and pins which will be given to athletes who successfully meet the qualifications.

I would like to thank the members of the Forestville Sports Boosters for their time and energy throughout the 2010-11 athletic year. The members of the FCS Sports Boosters have planned and executed a variety of fundraising events, as well as run the concession stands through various sports seasons. Through your efforts, you have given our athletes a GREAT experience. A big thank you goes out to "retirees," MaryBeth Einhouse, Sue Franklin, and Holly Snock, for all you have done for our programs, your efforts do not go unnoticed!

-Scott Hazelton

Forestville Central Athletic Director



2011 Athletes of the Year

Ryanne Dugan, Mike Franklin, and Emily Dillenburg

## 2010-2011 FCS Hornet Sports Award Winners

### Fall 2010

**Varsity Football** - Nick Huyck – Offensive MVP, Bryan Gibson – Defensive MVP, Mike Franklin – Lineman of the Year, and Jacob Nosbisch – JV MVP. **Modified Football** - Mike Priest – Co-MVP and Caleb Makuch – Co-MVP. **Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball** - Kayla Kohler - MVP and Alisha Szumigala - Coaches Award. **Girls' Varsity Volleyball** - Ryanne Dugan – MVP, Sydney Youngberg - Offensive Player of the Year, Cherish Pope - Defensive Player of the Year, and Jessica Makuch – Coaches Award. **Girls' Modified Volleyball** - Ashley VanBuskirk – MVP, Mackenzie VanZile – Most Improved, and Ashley Ball – Coaches Award. **Cheerleading** - Laura Pfleuger – MVP and Casey Locke – Most Improved.

### Winter 2010-2011

**Boys' Varsity Basketball** - Jayson Zipp – MVP and Nate Stott – Coaches Award. **Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball** - Jacob Nosbisch – Co-MVP and Adam Pleva – Co-MVP. **Boys' Modified Basketball** - Michael Priest – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP, Derek Catalano – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP, and Logan Youngberg – Coaches Award. **Girls' Varsity Basketball** - Sydney Youngberg – MVP and Allison Einhouse – Coaches Award. **Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball** - Amanda Weaver – MVP and Emma Smith – Coaches Award. **Girls' Modified Basketball** - Mackenzie VanZile – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP and Ashley VanBuskirk – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP. **Girls' Varsity Bowling** - Emily Dillenburg – MVP, Emily Narraway - Most Improved, and Kayla Snock - Team Sportsmanship. **Boys' Varsity Bowling** - Dakota Griewisch – MVP, John Murphy - Most Improved, and Mike Franklin - Team Sportsmanship. **Basketball Cheerleading** - Merranda Reid - MVP.

### Spring 2011

**Varsity Baseball** - Nate Stott – Co-MVP and Dakota Griewisch – Co-MVP. **Varsity Softball** – Ryanne Dugan – Team MVP, Precious Kaczor – Offensive MVP, Emily Dillenburg – Defensive MVP, and Emily Markham – Most Improved. **Junior Varsity Softball** - Baylee Gloss – Offensive MVP and Lizzy Gilman – Defensive MVP. **Modified Softball** - Mackenzie VanZile – Coaches Award and Christina Dean – Most Improved. **Varsity Golf** - Anthony Miller – MVP, Spenser Johnson – Most Improved, and Logan Youngberg – Coaches Award. **Boys' Varsity Track** - Caleb Makuch – MVP. **Girls' Varsity Track** - Kendra Catalano – MVP.

**A.C.E. Award** – Alisha Szumigala (A.C.E. Award – Attitude, Commitment, Effort)

# 2011-2012 FCS District Adopted Calendar

0	JULY							18	NOVEMBER							21	MARCH						
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0	AUGUST							17	DECEMBER							15	APRIL						
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19	SEPTEMBER							20	JANUARY							21	MAY						
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20	OCTOBER							15	FEBRUARY							16	JUNE						
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September 6	Student's First Day	April 6-13	Spring Recess
October 10	Columbus Day	May 25-28	Memorial Day Weekend
November 11	Veterans' Day		
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess	September 1	Supt. Conference Days
December 24- Jan 2	Winter Recess	September 2	Supt. Conference Days
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	February 17	Supt. Conference Day
February 20	Presidents' Day	March 9	Supt. Conference Day
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Recess	June 22	Rating Day

<b>SUMMARY - STUDENT DAYS</b>			
SEPTEMBER	19	FEBRUARY	15
OCTOBER	20	MARCH	21
NOVEMBER	18	APRIL	15
DECEMBER	17	MAY	21
JANUARY	20	JUNE	16

	Superintendent's Conference Days
	Regents Week - January 24-27 June 13-22
	Legal Holiday
	Vacations

Student Days - 182 Staff Days (includes 4 Supt. Conference Days)

If District exceeds 6 snow days, days that are not legal holidays may be added back to calendar

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# Athletic Information Night

## Monday, August 8th, 2011 - 6:00pm

### High School Auditorium

- \* All 2011-2012 athletes should attend with a parent/guardian!
- \* Athletic Code/Risk Video will be addressed.
- \* **All athletes will need to have required paperwork completed prior to the start of their first seasonal practice.**