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# The Hornet Buzz

## From the Desk of Mr. O'Connor

#### **Building Project**

The 2009-2010 school year is proving to be a very busy time for all. I am happy to report that we continue to make progress on the building project and some of the new and renovated spaces are already in use. The new bus garage is now open. The bus maintenance staff can address the maintenance issues much more efficiently and the buses are no longer backing up into the student entrance to the high school, a much safer solution. The cafeteria and kitchen are also open for business. The new arrangement allows us to offer students a wider array of meal choices while reducing the number of lunch periods in the school day. In addition to the cafeteria, the following rooms have been renovated and are also open for student use: special education, choral, distance learning, health office and art. The new main office is also open and is now located on the first floor. Having the offices located in the front corner of the building creates a much more "user-friendly" and safer environment. I would like to thank all our students, parents and staff for their patience while the existing building was under renovation. Progress is also being made on the new auditorium and band room and we are hoping to have access by early spring. The District is also planning an open house where the public will be invited to tour the new and renovated facilities.

#### H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>

As the occurrences of flu-like illness become more prevalent, the Forestville Central School District continues to take steps to monitor the conditions in our school and our community to ensure the safety and health of our staff and students. The District administration and the school nurses continue to monitor early dismissal and absenteeism of staff and students.

## We continue to stress important measures that we are taking to prevent the spread of the flu at school:

- Encouraging frequent hand washing
- Providing for extra disinfection procedures during the day and after school
- Making hand sanitizer available for times when hand washing is impractical
- Establishing Health Office procedures to isolate students with flu-like symptoms while waiting to go

## To limit chances of getting or spreading the flu, it is helpful to encourage your family to follow these recommendations:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water or use a hand sanitizer.
- Avoid people who are ill and stay home if you are sick.
- Use a tissue when you cough, sneeze or spit, or cough and sneeze into your elbow upper sleeve.
- Dispose of the tissues in a no-touch trash can.
- Keep hands away from your face. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Clean shared space such as phone receivers, keyboards, steering wheels and office equipment, more often.

The School District in conjunction with the Health Department offered the H1N1 influenza vaccine to our students and school community on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Forestville Elementary School gymnasium. If you have any general questions about the seasonal or H1N1 influenza viruses or vaccines, you may call 2-1-1 at any time.

For more specific questions about the vaccine or vaccination clinics, please call the Health Department at 1-866-604-6789 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Your child's health care provider also can answer your questions about the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus and may be able to give your child the seasonal and H1N1 influenza vaccine. You can also contact your child's school nurse for any questions on the clinic or vaccine. Please visit the CDC's 2009 H1N1 influenza web site at <a href="www.flu.gov">www.flu.gov</a> and also <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/parents">http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/parents</a> for information especially for parents.

#### **Five-Year Budget Plan**

The Forestville Central School District continues to place a priority on delivering a quality education while remaining fiscally responsible to the taxpayers. In an effort to become more financially efficient, the Board of Education is in the process of developing a long-term budget plan. The purpose of the plan is to review district expenses and revenues over five years. This allows us to make informed budgetary decisions based on long-term information. With a gloomy outlook for state aid in the future it becomes increasingly important to make educated budgetary decisions for our school community.

#### **ESCO**

The District is also investigating entering into an energy performance contract. This contract potentially allows us to install new and more efficient equipment that will lower our energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The facility and capital improvements made are funded through the energy savings and are of no cost to the District. In other schools, items such as lighting and boilers have been replaced with more efficient equipment. Companies are currently in the process of submitting proposals to the district. The Board of Education will review proposals and hopefully we will receive a bid that will allow us to upgrade some of our equipment.

#### Gym Floor - Boilers



Due to the August flooding, our gym floor and boiler room at the elementary school were damaged. The boilers required extensive repairs and cleaning. Fortunately, we were able to get all repair work completed prior to the winter heating season. The elementary gym floor was damaged beyond repair and was replaced in November. The new gym floor is fully installed and was re-opened the first week of December. The District is working with our insurance company, FEMA and the State Education Department to cover the expense of this emergency project.

I continue to encourage feedback from our school community and would welcome any comments, questions or suggestions. I can be reached at 965-2742 or at <a href="mailto:joconnor@forestville.wnyric.org">joconnor@forestville.wnyric.org</a>. Thanks for your continued support and I wish you and your family a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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## From the Desk of Mr. Grande

It's hard to imagine that the school year is half way through. Things are moving along at a rapid pace! Now is a good time for parents to ask this question... "Am I involved enough in my child's education?" I assume the response for some of you will be a resounding "Yes!" While others may not definitively know this answer to this important question. If you need some guidance on this topic, read on.

#### Here are some tips to help you:

Encourage your child to do his best in school. Talk to him about how important it is for him to get a good education. Provide examples of role models who have valued their education and try to get him to see the connection between a solid education and success in life.

Place an emphasis on education. It is important for your child to be involved in nonacademic activities after school such as dance, theater, sports, recreational play, hobbies, etc. However, the strongest emphasis should be on your child's education. Parents can help their child organize these activities to ensure a focus on academics.

When speaking of role models for children, the first and foremost role model for any child has to be the parent. It's okay for children to have positive role models outside of the home, but the most important role model is a parent. With this in mind, it is critical that you demonstrate your support with your child's school. In doing so, parents can read with their child, assist during homework time, help them organize their folders and book bags, offer assistance in the classroom, get involved in the Parent Connection, attend scheduled conferences, keep the lines of communication open with the teacher, etc. It's a lot of work but so worth the effort!

Support the school rules and any consequences that may result if a rule is broken. Stress the importance of trying his best to follow the rules so that everyone stays safe and that everyone has an opportunity to learn without distractions.

Lastly, provide educational resources at home for your child. Have lots of reading and basic math materials on hand, bookmark safe Internet sites, provide educationally based computer games, etc. With Internet access, parents don't have to spend lots of money buying computer games! There are many websites with educational activities/games that are free of charge for children.

Listed below are Internet resources that may be of interest to you.

**Education World** - Parent's Best Friend <a href="http://www.educationworld.com/a\_special/parent\_involvement.shtml">http://www.educationworld.com/a\_special/parent\_involvement.shtml</a>

Fun School - Disney <a href="http://funschool.kaboose.com/">http://funschool.kaboose.com/</a>

**PBS Parents** - Clifford, The Big Red Dog http://www.pbs.org/parents/clifford/index.html

**Bookhive** - A Guide to Children's Literature http://www.plcmc.org/bookhive/

**Spelling City** - Create Spelling List - A Must See Site! <a href="http://www.spellingcity.com/">http://www.spellingcity.com/</a>

This is just a small collection of the resources available on the Internet. Please take a few moments to review these sites and if you feel they are appropriate for your child and you, feel free to use them! Please exercise extreme caution when allowing your child to use the Internet. Supervision during Web Surfing is a must!

Have a great year and as always, call me if I can be of any assistance to you as you support your child's education at Forestville Elementary School.

-Mr. Daniel Grande

## From the Desk of Mr. Leichner

## **Important Event Planned for District Residents!**

Patti McLain, the Program Director for the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children, will be in Forestville on Thursday, February 11th to make three very important presentations! Ms. McLain is a nationally recognized expert in the field of Internet and cell phone safety as it relates to school age children. We are all concerned for the safety of our children. Mrs. McLain's presentations will benefit our entire community.

Parents – mark your calendars for 7:00 PM that night and plan to join us in the High School gymnasium for what promises to be an enlightening and educational evening that will help to keep our kids safe in 'cyberspace'!

Look for more information to be published soon at www.forestville.com !!!

- Mr. Leichner

## Belle F. Campbell Honor Society Inducts Nine New Members



Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. The NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Chapters in more than 12,500 high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

On November 24th, nine high school students were inducted into the Belle F. Campbell Chapter of the National Honor Society. Family and friends were invited to the high school gymnasium along with the entire middle/high school student body to share in this great honor. The inductees were introduced to the audience by faculty members and were congratulated by the principal, Mr. Charles Leichner. Each of them was presented with a certificate of membership.

The new members (pictured above in the front row from left to right) include: Shauna Brunea, Joseph Caccamise, Katherine Fickelscherer, Meaghan Tederous, Megan Thompson, Michaela Worosz, Katherine Locke, Lisa Murray, and William Walawender. Current members (in the back row from left to right) include: Chelsea Small, Allison Einhouse, Nicholas Caccamise, Alyssa Menard, Alicia Valentine, Emily Schneider, Cassandra McVaugh, and Mrs. Hazelton – advisor.

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# Guidance News

## **SAT Test Dates**

## **SAT Registration Deadline**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{March 13}^{\text{th}} & & \text{February 4}^{\text{th}} \\ \text{May 1}^{\text{st}} & & \text{March 25}^{\text{th}} \\ \text{June 5}^{\text{th}} & & \text{April 29}^{\text{th}} \end{array}$ 

#### **ACT Test Dates**

## **ACT Registration Deadline**

April 10<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup>

Come to the guidance office for a fee waiver if you receive free or reduced lunches!

## 3-1-3 Informational Meeting

On Wednesday, February 3, 2010 there will be an informational meeting at Fredonia State College at 7pm in McEwen Hall for any high school junior who might want to take college courses at Fredonia State College during his/her senior year. Guest speakers include the 3-1-3 program director, guidance counselors and current 3-1-3 students. If you have any questions, please contact the guidance office.

## **Sophomores to Explore Vocational Programs at BOCES**

On January 21st, the guidance counselor from BOCES will be visiting Forestville to give a presentation to all sophomores about the programs BOCES offers. These programs include: automotive body repair, automotive technology, construction technology, computer assisted design and drafting, conservation, cosmetology, criminal justice, culinary arts, health careers, small animal science, and welding. On February 8th, all sophomores interested in any of these programs for next year will go on a field trip to visit the facilities at BOCES.

## **Examination Schedule: January 2010**

January 26 <sup>th</sup>	January 27 <sup>th</sup>	January 28 <sup>th</sup>	January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Living Environment  Mathematics B  RCT in Global Studies	Comprehensive French Comprehensive Spanish Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in US History & Gov't	U.S. History & Government  RCT in Reading  Geometry	Global History & Geography RCT in Writing
12:00pm	12:00pm	12:00pm	
Comprehensive English: Session One RCT in Mathematics	Comprehensive English: Session Two RCT in Science	Integrated Algebra Physical Setting/Chemistry Physical Setting/Physics	

<sup>\*</sup>Register online at www.collegeboard.com or stop by the guidance office for an application.

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# Cafeteria News



Great news! The made to order salad bar is up and running at the High School. So far the response has been wonderful. Along with our regular salad items, we have garbanzo beans, olives, peas, red onions, and tomatoes. The students really enjoy choosing what toppings they want on their salads. Fruit and milk are also included to meet the requirements of a USDA reimbursable meal. On the ala carte line, we now offer 100% juice Snapple and Motts juice bottles.

Don't forget you may check your child's account online at <a href="https://www.mynutrikids.com">www.mynutrikids.com</a>. All you need is their student ID number to register and logon to view transactions or make a payment. You may also set up an automatic e-mail notification if the account gets too low. Please be aware that there is a \$1.75 fee if you make a payment online. However, you may send cash or checks directly to the school with no service charges. Please remember, if there are changes in either the number of people in your home or in your household income at any time during the school year, you may fill out an application to participate in our free or reduced breakfast and lunch programs.

Contact the school offices if you need an application.



**Attention Parents and Students:** Yearbooks are currently still for sale but we are getting close to selling out!

- Don't wait until the end of the year, they may all be sold!
- Yearbooks cost \$55.00 and will be sold at this price until we run out. This is \$4 cheaper than last year!
- Don't be left without a memory of your time here at FCS; order your yearbook today!
- See Mr. O'Leary in Room 312 for an order form
- You may also earn a free yearbook by asking a business to sponsor our yearbook! Ask Mr. O'Leary for details.

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# 2nd Grade Adventures



The second grade classes (Miss Cook, Mr. Hazelton, and Mrs. Miller) have been reading about the adventures of Stanley Lambchop in the book, Flat Stanley, by Jeff Brown.

In the book, Stanley becomes flat! After reading the book, the students will be writing a creative story about how their classes became

flat. Then, each student will make a small replica of him/herself. These will be mailed to family, friends, and celebrities for their own adventures. This cross-curricular project involves reading, writing, and geography skills.





Plus, it's lots of fun! We are looking forward to the return of our Flat Stanleys! Upon their return to FCS, the 2nd grade will create a "Flat Stanley Museum" to show off our adventures and items sent back as souvenirs. Look for a follow-up story coming this spring. Bon Voyage Flat Stanley!

## Therapeutic Riding Now Available at Nash Hill Equestrian Center

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Nash Hill Equestrian Center is offering several programs through Gowanda continuing education. If you are interested please contact us at 716-257-5257 or at NashEquestrian@aol.com. Our programs are for students of all ages and abilities.

Classes are limited to 4 students per hour and fill quickly.



**Cost:** 5 week program is \$120 per person and will start in January in our indoor neated riding ring. (If less then two people in the session the cost is \$150 per person).

We also have a mounting ramp to accommodate those with mobility issues or wheelchairs.

www. NashHillEquestrianCenter.com

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# Annual Make A Difference Day Held

Students, faculty, and community members of Forestville Central School concluded their 18<sup>th</sup> year of participation in the national Make-a-Difference Day project with a celebration.

An assembly was held on December 18<sup>th</sup> in the Elementary School gymnasium. A PowerPoint of photographs, created by Mike Murphy, district technology coordinator, highlighted the numerous activities held during the month of October. Mrs. Carol McPeak-McDonald announced the grand total of \$7,204.70 raised in a six week time period! This amount is highest ever collected by the school. With the 2009 funds, FCS has raised and donated a total of \$42,290.47 - all of which has benefited local and regional charities and individuals.



For 2009, a \$2,000 check was presented to Ms. Robin Hace, a representative from **Roswell Park Cancer Institute/ Carly's Club**, to purchase TVs and TV stands for the pediatric unit. The young patients will be able to connect video game systems to these TVs and be able to play them in their own rooms during their recovery.

Another \$2,000 check was presented to the Rev. & Mrs. Ellis to help with the **Neighbor-to-Neighbor** Community Center & Food Pantry.

A third check in the amount of \$3,000 was presented to a Forestville teacher whose son has been facing medical challenges this past year.

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"We are truly touched by your overwhelming generosity," McPeak-McDonald stated during the presentation. "Our hope at Forestville Central School is that these students who volunteer at an early age will learn important life skills and will continue to volunteer into adulthood... becoming responsible and caring citizens."

In June, all students who participated will receive a certificate of appreciation for all their hard work at an awards assembly.

Committee members were thanked for their time and dedication to this very worthwhile cause: Lisa Brewster, Kristin Britz, Debora Cook, Theresa DeRush, Jennifer Dunn, Barbara Faxlanger, Brianne & Scott Hazelton, Sarah Ivory, Debra Janiak, Lindsay Komm, Susan McAvoy, Stacey Mierzwa, Carol McPeak-McDonald, Patricia Miller, Anna Patton, Lindsey Ruffo, Brenda Schneider, Kelly Schober, Nicki Schoenl, Laura Stonefoot, Gary Worosz, and Katherine Wyrobek.



# "Reading is Wild" at FCS Elementary



The **2009** "Reading is Wild" Summer Reading Program was a tremendous success! Students in grades K - 5 were invited to participate in a summer-long reading program. Each Wednesday throughout July and August, students had the chance to come to the Elementary library to borrow books, turn in their book reports, have their Reading Passports stamped, and receive prizes from Mr. Worosz.

Students in K - Grade 2 were challenged to read 10 books at their particular reading level, while students in Grades 3 - 5 were required to read 5 chapter books of at least 100 pages from a variety of genres. Those who were not able to make it to school throughout the summer, handed in their reports to Mr. Worosz during the first few days of this new school year and received all of their prizes at once.

During a September assembly, Mr. Worosz distributed **22 Honorable Mention Awards** and **27 "Reading Achievement" Medals and Awards** to the student participants.

# Congratulations to All!

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# Music Notes



As we begin the new calendar year, the music department eagerly awaits the finishing touches to our new band room and auditorium. This has been an interesting year with all of the changes we have made thus far, but this last change has us the most excited.

This fall began with the Hornet marching band practicing at the Elementary school parking lot and performing for our "Home Football Games" at Silver Creek. It was a new and exciting experience for us to perform at night games.

The annual MS/HS Fall concert followed with another change; the flooding in August caused damage to the Elementary gym floor and the subsequent replacement of that floor forced us to move the concert from the Elementary gym up to the HS gym.

December brought our annual Christmas concerts and yet another change. The snowy weather forced us to reschedule both the Elementary and MS/HS programs. The newly finished Elementary gym floor and the newly sealed High School gym floor necessitated an alternate location for the make-up concert. The combined Elementary, Middle School and High School concerts were held in the Silver Creek High School auditorium. Everything went very well and the audience enjoyed an evening of holiday music.

The last day of school before Christmas vacation saw the annual visit to the County Home and Resource Centers in Dunkirk by our High School band and chorus. The music department extends a very special Thank You to Mrs. Panzica for all of her help in making these programs possible.

A busy second semester begins with the CCMTA Solo Festival at Fredonia High school on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Several of our students are working on solos for this competition. After February break, a number of Forestville students will represent our school at the Chautauqua County All-County Winter Festival (check out the music section of our school website for the latest info on this).

March is National Music In Our Schools Month and it begins with our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Notes 'N Nibbles on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. This year the program will take place in our brand new HS cafeteria. The annual Music In Our Schools Month concert for the Middle School and High School bands and choruses will take place in our new auditorium on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

All of this will lead up to the production of this year's school musical on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We are eagerly looking forward to this and our first opportunity to perform our show in an auditorium. All in all, this is going to be an exciting spring for all in the instrumental music program. Updates on all info can be found on the music section of our school website.

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## Forestville Elementary Welcomes New Teacher



Mr. Jackson was born and raised in western New York and moved to the Forestville School District as a child. A 2003 Graduate of FCS, he went on to Alfred University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/ Childhood Education. He is currently seeking his Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at SUNY Fredonia. As a recent graduate from Alfred University, teaching Kindergarten at Forestville is his first opportunity to teach full time. Mr. Jackson is very proud and excited to be back home, teaching, where he once was a student.



New York State is now requiring that schools retain a copy of each student's immunization record from the doctor's office. If your child has recently been immunized and you have forwarded their record to us, that is all we need. If your child is scheduled for a physical during the school year, please request a copy of the immunization record along with the physical. A copy may also be faxed to the school. The Middle/High School fax is 965-2102 and the Elementary School is 965-2265 with attention to the school nurse. Thank you for your help!



## "Back to School Parent Workshop"

On the evening of September 16, 2009, Mrs. McPeak-McDonald and Mr. Worosz held a "Back to School Parent Workshop" to kick-off the new school year. During the 90-minute workshop session, a variety of topics were discussed. Some of which included: Steps to a Successful School Year, Test-taking Tips, Study Habits, Keys to Academic Success, & How to Raise a Reader. A PowerPoint presentation entitled, "We've got a Winning Team: Super Students + Involved Parents + Dedicated Administration, Faculty, & Staff" helped to highlight the evening's



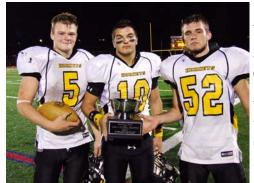
topics. Parents were given handouts on major topics. Several door prizes were given away and refreshments were served. Each parent participant received a certificate of attendance at the end of the night.

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# Hornets Repeat as D Bowl Champions!



On Thursday, November 8th, the Hornets traveled to Southwestern's Charles Lawson Field for the D Bowl finals against division foe Ellicottville. The Hornets repeated last season's accomplishment by defending their D Bowl title in a 32-6 victory. Seniors, Matt Thompson, Zach Badgley, Corey Bell, Tom Arnold, Sean Sheldon, and Will Walawender ended their high school careers on a successful note as they helped the Hornets win four out of their final five games this season.

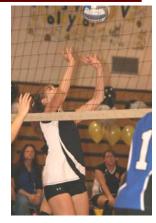


Several Hornets were honored in the post season by being named to the Class D; Division III All-star team. They are as follows; 1st Team - Matt Thompson, Zach Badgley, and Corey Bell, 2nd Team - Mike Franklin, Will Walawender, Tom Arnold and Niko Messina, Honorable Mention - Nick Huyck and Bryan Gibson. Thompson was also awarded the league's Sportsmanship Award.

# Valentine's Day Comes Early

The storied career of senior Alicia Valentine came to a close this fall but not without the recognition that the perennial all-star deserved. Valentine was named as the Division III East Player of the Year! Over her career, Alicia has been a part of two divisional titles, two undefeated league seasons, a sectional final berth, multiple first team all-star selections, an all-WNY team, and several all-tourney team selections. She will graduate as the Lady Hornets all-time assist leader and with more career and play-off wins than any girls volleyball player that has come through the program.

In addition to Valentine, freshman Ryanne Dugan (1st Team), fellow senior, Kerrin Murphy (2nd Team), and freshman, Sydney Youngberg (Honorable Mention) were also named to the all-star team.



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Forestville Sports Boosters have a variety of Hornet merchandise for sale. You and your family can show your Hornet Pride through the purchase of several different articles.

- Hornet umbrella \$25
- Camouflage cap \$15
- Hornet yard sign \$10
- Lanyards \$3
- Seat cushions \$6
- T shirts \$5 \$10
- Hooded sweatshirt \$30



If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Sue Bell at 672-2539.

## **Upcoming Events at FCS in 2010!**

- H1N1 Clinic (January 20th)
- Regents Week (January 26th-January 29th)
- CCMTA Solo Festival (February 6th)
- Superintendent's Day (No Students) (February 12th)
- Winter Ball (February 13th)
- Mid-Winter Recess (February 13th-February 21st)
- Talent Show (March 5th)
- Notes N Nibbles (March 6th)
- MIOSM Concert (March 18th)
- Easter Break (April 2nd-5th)
- Musical Production (April 9th-10th)
- Spring Recess (April 17th-April 25th)
- Elementary Concert (May 6th)

- Holland Tulip Festival (May 8th)
- MS Concert (May 13th)
- Prom (May 15th)
- NYS School Budget Vote (May 18th)
- Springville Band Competition (May 22nd)
- HS Concert (May 26th)
- Senior Trip (May 27-30)
- Memorial Day Recess (May 29th-31st)
- Jazz Concert / Music Awards (June 7th)
- Class Night (June 11th)
- Alumni Band Concert (June 12th)
- Alumni Banquet (June 19th)
- Class of 2010 Graduation (June 26th)

Dates/Events may be subject to change!

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## FORESTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS

The Forestville CSD updates annually school census information and identifies children with disabilities from birth through age 21. The information required on the form below will aid the District in numerous ways, including planning for transportation routes, school attendance areas, and future enrollment projections. Please return the census form if you meet any of the following conditions:

- You are a new District resident with young children NOT currently attending school
- You have recently had a baby or adopted a child
- Your children attend school in another district, attend a private school, or are home taught

Please return the census form to Elenor Hebner at 12 Water St., Forestville, NY 14062 no later than February 19th, 2010. If you have any questions please call Ms. Hebner at 965-2742 ext. 539.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS FORM

Parent/Guardian Name:					
	Last	First			
Spouse/Other:					
	Last First				
Residence Location:	Number	Street Name	City	Zip	
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elephone Number:					
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Child's Information:			<del></del>	/	
	Last Name	First Name		Date of Birth	

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> The VITA program will be at Forestville High School on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 9 am to 3 pm.

To make an appointment, check eligibility, or for further information, please call 2-1-1 or 1-888-696-9211.