

December 2021

FALCON FOCUS NEWSLETTER



From the Principal

Growth Mindset Quote of the Month

Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don't tell you where a student could end up. (Carol Dweck)

Dear Forest Avenue Families,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Forest Avenue Fun Run. With your help we were able to surpass our fundraising goal of \$20,000 and raised \$32,821! This money will be used to fund our Home & School Budget and support other school-wide initiatives throughout the year. Our students, staff, and parent volunteers did a fabulous job supporting this event. A special thank you also needs to go out to all of the spectators who turned out to cheer on our students. The event was a fun day for all and soon we will be having one more celebration as Home & School will be providing ICEES for all of our students to enjoy.

During the month of December we will be holding Parent / Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to mark your calendar as we will be holding half days for conferences on December 14th and 15th with evening conferences taking place on the 15th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This year, Parents/Guardians will have the option for either a virtual meeting via Google Meet or an in-person conference here at Forest Avenue School. If you would prefer a virtual conference, please indicate this when signing up. Your child's teacher will then send you the meeting link via email. If you choose an in-person conference please be reminded that if it is necessary to bring your children with you they should not be left unsupervised. Also masks must be worn in order to enter the building. With report cards scheduled to be sent home on December 10th, I hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your student's teacher.

Please be reminded that during the month of December we have a half day of school on Wednesday, the 8th for a Teacher In-Service. School will also be closed on December 24th through December 31st for holiday break. I hope that you and your family have a very enjoyable holiday season and a happy new year!

Sincerely,
David Champigny
Principal, Forest Avenue School



Twitter

Are you looking to stay up to date on all that is happening here at Forest Avenue School? Then why not follow us on Twitter at **HPSForestAve**.

From the Health Office

It is hard to believe that December is here and 2022 is around the corner.



As the cold weather has arrived please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Recess will continue to be outside unless the temperature is below 23 degrees Fahrenheit with the wind chill factor. If assistance is needed in purchasing a winter coat and boots please contact us so that we can be of assistance.

If your child has been vaccinated against COVID-19, please send a copy of their vaccine card after they are received their second dose.

Have a healthy and happy December!

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12th Annual Hudson's Got Talent Jr

We are bringing our star-studded variety show back to the big stage!! The 12th Annual Hudson's Got Talent Jr will take place on Friday, January 7, 2022. If you are a third or fourth grade student and have a special talent or like to perform - WE WANT YOU!! Please fill out the registration form, which you will find in this edition of the Falcon Focus, fill it out and send it to your school in an envelope addressed to: Kelly Haley, HGT. JR/Forest Ave. Performance Previews will take place on 12/6, 12/7 or 12/5 - you only need to attend one night. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Haley at 508-577-5869 or kellyannahaley@gmail.com.

December Calendar

12/06	Hudson's Got Talen Performance Previews @ 6:00pm School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm, FA School Library
12/07	Hudson's Got Talen Performance Previews @ 6:00pm
12/08	Half Day - Teacher In-service
12/10	Trimester 1 report cards sent home with students
12/14	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences Hudson's Got Talen Performance Previews @ 6:00pm
12/15	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 6:30pm
12/16	Home & School Virtual Meeting @ 6:30pm, Google meet
12/17	Freaky Friday - Crazy Socks Day Home & School Winter Parade @ 6:30pm
12/20	December Birthday Lunch
12/24 - 12/31	No School: Winter Break

HUDSON'S GOT TALENT JR

INFORMATION

Do you have a special talent? Do you like to tell jokes, dance, sing, play an instrument, Karate or gymnastics, etc.? Do you like to perform? **WE WANT YOU!** Forest Ave is hosting the *12th Annual Hudson's Got Talent Jr!!* We are excited to bring this event back to the stage!! HGT Jr. is open to Forest Ave, Farley & Mulready 3rd & 4th grade students.

Complete the registration form below and submit to your school by **December 14th**. Detailed information will be emailed to parents after registration closes. Acts should be an average of 3 minutes.

'Performance Previews' will take place in the Forest Ave Cafeteria between **6-8PM** on the following days: **12/6, 12/7 or 12/14**. Performers should plan to attend one night and can leave after they have performed.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration ends: 12/14/21

Performance Previews:

12/6 OR 12/7 OR 12/14

in the Forest Ave Cafeteria

Dress Rehearsal: 1/6/21, 6PM

in the Hudson HS Auditorium

Show: 1/7/21, 7PM *in the Hudson HS Auditorium*

SIGN UP:

Please send completed registration form to your school—

Attn: Kelly Haley, HGT JR/
FOREST AVE

QUESTIONS??

Kelly Haley, 508-577-5869 or
kellyannhaley@gmail.com

PARENTS — PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY:

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Performance Preview (circle one): 12/6 OR 12/7 OR 12/14

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): XS S M L XL AS AM AL

Act: _____

Song Title: _____

Performing with: _____

I acknowledge that HGT Jr will be aired online on HUD-TV. I give my permission for _____ to participate in the Hudson's Got Talent Jr. Show and for my son/daughter to be video graphed and photographed.

Parent Signature: _____

From the Home & School

Virtual Home & School meeting — Thursday 12/16 @ 6:30pm, Google Meet

Forest Avenue School will be holding its next virtual Home & School Meeting on Thursday, December 16th starting at 6:30pm. The meeting will take place via Google Meet. **Parents who wish to join the meeting must email Mr. Champigny by noon on Wednesday the 15th sending him their name and email address. His email address is dchampigny@hudson.k12.ma.us.** The invitation to join the meeting will be sent approximately 5 minutes before the meeting, so please make sure we have the correct information for you.

We hope to see you then!

Hudson Holiday Coalition

Just a reminder...if you have purchased gifts: THANK YOU! Please send in items with your child or drop off at the school office by **Friday, December 3rd.**

There are still a few spots left! Please see Wish Lists & sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4faaab2ea3f85-hudson>

Please DO NOT wrap any of the gifts. You may include wrapping paper, bow and tape if you wish.

For questions or to request contact-free pick-up, please email:
ForestAveHSA@gmail.com



2nd Annual Winter Parade Friday, December 17th @ 6:30pm

The 2nd annual Forest Ave Winter Drive-through Parade is a few weeks away! We are looking for some help with items to borrow for the parade. If you are willing and can help, please check out the sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4dada72fabfe3-winter>

Items being borrowed can be dropped off to Stephanie Hermann the night before the parade or to the back of the school on parade day between 3:30—4:30pm.

