

FORREST HOME & SCHOOL



ASSOCIATION

7300 Cottage Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136
215-335-5652 Fax: 215-335-5983



These are the many “things” that Forrest H&S has either sponsored, produced, funded or taking a part in during the course of the 2007-08 school year.

School Day Events:

- > BooHoo Breakfast - A welcome breakfast for new Kindergarten parents
- > WalMart Gift Card raffle for early H&S Membership
- > Four (4) separate Box Tops contests during the school year
- > Sponsored two (2) choir trips to sing National Anthem at the Phantom’s game in November and April
- > Pretzel sales every Tuesday at lunch periods
- > Special snack sales every third Tuesday each month
- > Special drawing for 10 students and their families for FREE turkeys in November
- > Fall Class Picture Day
- > Prismatic Magic Laser Show assembly on “Halloween”
- > Holiday Bazaar for two (2) days
- > Special drawing for 11 students and their families for a FREE Fruit basket in December
- > Spirit Wear sales during Report Card Conferences in December and March
- > Fall Cherrydale fundraiser MEGA party for all top sellers in December
- > Hosted the Fall Cherrydale Limo Lunch cruise for our sellers who sold 35 or more items
- > Spearheaded a campaign once again for the Toys for Tots program in December
- > Spearheaded a Canned Food drive for our local “soup kitchens”
- > Hosted an anti-smoking assembly called “No Puff Daddy” in January
- > Prismatic Magic Laser Show assembly for “American Pride”
- > Hosted a Scholastic Book Fair in April to raise funds for new books
- > Toys R Us Gift Cards for incentives for attendance during PSSA testing period
- > Prize raffle also for incentives during PSSA testing period. A Nintendo DS, a Game Boy and a radio were raffled
- > Organized two Dress Down Days for OOTM funds
- > A special Snack sale for our Odyssey of the Mind teams that competed in the State Finals in Altoona
- > Started a donation drive for troops in Iraq; in particular, SGT. Glenn Devitt and his unit. Packed and shipped the donations in late February to Iraq.
- > Set up a visit to Forrest School by that same SGT. Glenn Devitt who we sent donations to in Iraq. Media coverage arranged by H&S; as well as visitors.
- > Toys R Us Gift Cards for incentives for attendance for Terra Nova testing period in April
- > Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- > Walnut Street Theatre assembly program for the entire school
- > Spring Cherrydale fundraiser MEGA party for all top sellers
- > Hosted the “Mother’s Day Tea” party (w/Student Council)

>Spirit Week and Field Day (w/prizes and ice pops)

Evening Events:

- >Back to School Night Welcome
- >Chuck E. Cheese Night
- >Fall Skating Party at Palace
- >Talent Show
- >Two (2) Family Game Nights
- >Family Science Night
- >Winter Skating Party at Palace
- >Two (2) Pizza Hut Nights
- >Family Math Night
- >Spring Skating Party at Palace (FREE)
- >Forrest Spring Concert
- >Family Entertainment Night (w / Rita's Water Ice and Pretzels)

Fundraisers:

- >Fall and Spring Cherrydale Catalog Sales
- >Three (3) Skating Parties
- >General Membership Drive
- >"Dress Down" days
- >General Mills Box Tops program
- >Tuesday Pretzel Sales and monthly Snack Sales
- >Forrest Discount Card
- >Three (3) Restaurant Nights
- >Forrest Spirit Wear Campaign

Community:

- >Initiated a partnership with the NE Pretzel Factory for a discount for all Forrest H&S members
- >Toys for Tots program
- >Canned Food Drive for two (2) local churches
- >Community Meetings about our new building project
- >Pennies for Patients (w / Student Council)
- >School uniform bank for students in need
- >Community Meeting about the Safe Corridor Program
- >Donation drive for troops in Iraq
- >Secured a \$1000 grant from Wal-Mart for our OOTM trip
- >Secured an additional \$300 in donations from the community for our OOTM trip
- >Gave each student some cash to shop with at our Holiday Bazaar if they did not have any money
- >Helped two (2) students and their families who lost an immediate loved one

Other contributions:

- >Membership cards for all Forrest H&S members
- >One (1) school bus allotment per classroom (36)
- >Golden Rule Club
- >Purchased a copier for our school and is responsible for the service contract
- >Purchased six (6) new instruments for the Instrumental Music program
- >Daily planners for Forrest faculty
- >Gym equipment
- >Recess Supplies
- >Free Pretzel Day in May after testing periods are complete
- >Supplemental budget for the library
- >Club T-shirts for Odyssey of the Mind and Student Council
- >Maintenance for our sound system for the auditorium
- >Maintain and update H&S Bulletin Board and Parent Desk
- >Represent parents on Site Selection Committee
- >Represent parents on School Council
- >Active role in School Improvement Plan, School Budget, etc.
- >Established and assists on Student Council
- >Creates the "Forrest Focus" newsletter
- >Established and maintains a website strictly for Forrest H&S
- >Successfully lobbied the SDP for transportation funds for our three (3) Odyssey of the Mind teams for their state competition in Altoona
- >Club shirts and pins for Student Council
- >Filled the many staff requests for funds to purchase classroom supplies
- >