



# Forrest Road Elementary

## Newsletter

October 14, 2019

Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

*"We INSPIRE young minds to CHANGE the world"*



Congratulations to Mrs. Wall for being named Forrest Road Elementary 2019 Teacher of the Year!!!

School Hours: 8:00AM-2:30PM  
Breakfast Hours: 7:15AM-7:45AM  
No student Check Outs after 2:00 PM  
You must ALWAYS present your ID when checking out or visiting!!!

### Upcoming Events

- **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
No school for students
- **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Report Cards
- **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Kona Ice-Please have money in by 11am
- **October 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Red Ribbon Week
- **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Operation: Cops & Treats
- **November 4-8**  
Book Fair
- **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Picture Day (Make Up)
- **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Literacy and Technology Night 5-7 PM

### Announcements

- Forrest Road is a PBIS school. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Intentions and Supports. We use systems, practices, and data to promote a safe environment where all students are safe and able to learn. In a PBIS school, behavior is taught in the same way as math and reading. We have been teaching your student about respect and responsibility. We will be discussing kindness next. We teach how to implement these positive character traits in the classroom and also in areas outside the classroom. In the next couple weeks we will begin a school-wide rewards system. We will update you on this as it takes place.
- **Students will be allowed to wear PINK shirts on Friday for the month of October in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!** We will have Cancer Awareness T-Shirts available for purchase in adult and kids sizes. You can choose from Regular Cotton and Dri-Fit. Flyers will be sent home with students and payments will only be accepted on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **BoxTops**—Forrest Road is a BoxTops school. If you have any BoxTops, you can send them by your student or drop them off in the front office.
- We will be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Closet on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 8AM-4PM. Families can donate gently used men, women, and children clothing of all sizes. We will start accepting donations in September and end on Friday, November 8, 2019.
- **October 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> is Red Ribbon Week at Forrest Rd.** We will have the following activities during the week.
  - **Mon., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**—"Red Rally Day" (Wear Red)
  - **Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**—"Sock it to Drugs" (Wear Crazy Socks)
  - **Wed., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**—"Put a Cap on Drugs" (Hat Day)
  - **Thurs., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**—"Be on a Super Hero AGAINST DRUGS" (Wear your favorite Super Hero Gear)
- The Columbus Police Department will be hosting Operation: Cops & Treats on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. It will be held at the Publix Safety Building located at 510 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, GA 31901.