



Forrest Road Elementary

Newsletter


October 21, 2019

Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

"We INSPIRE young minds to CHANGE the world"

Red Ribbon Week Activities


October 23rd-31st


 **Oct. 23rd—Unity Day**-Wear Orange: UNITED for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion against **bullying**.

 **Oct. 24th—Team up against Bullying**-Wear your Favorite Team Gear

 **Oct. 28th—Red Rally Day**-Wear Red to rally against drugs.

 **Oct. 29th—Sock it to Drugs**-Wear Crazy Socks.

 **Oct. 30th—Put a Cap on Drugs**-Wear a Crazy Hat.

 **Oct. 31st—be on a Super Hero** against drugs- Wear your favorite Super Hero Shirt Only)

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

- **Wednesday, October 23rd**
Kona Ice-Please have money in by 11am
- **October 25th – 31st**
Red Ribbon Week
- **Thursday, October 31st**
Operation: Cops & Treats 6-8PM
- **November 4-8**
Book Fair
- **Wednesday, November 6th**
Picture Day (Make Up)
- **Thursday, November 7th**
Literacy and Technology Night 5-7 PM

Announcements

- Parents— Now is the time to take our School Climate Survey for 2019-2020. This parent survey is the guiding principle for our school climate rating on CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) and is how the state grades our school. If you will like to complete the survey now, please click this link: <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>. We will have iPads available in the front office during school hours for our parents to drop in to take the quick survey. You will also have the chance to take it during our Literacy and Tech Night on November 7th from 5-7pm. We are asking ALL parents complete this survey for us. Thanks in advance!
- Forrest Road is a part of Publix Partners Program. This is a great and easy way to earn money for our school. All you will have to do is enroll at www.publix.com/partners, select our school "Forrest Road", and enter your phone number during checkout.
- 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!**
- **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 1st 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.
- The Columbus Police Department will be hosting Operation: Cops & Treats on Thursday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. It will be held at the Public Safety Building located at 510 10th Street, Columbus, GA 31901.