



# 24 - 25 School Year Forrestdale Parent Newsletter



## Principal's Message

As the end of the year draws near, some important updates are bulleted below:

- Progress reports are open in Genesis for Trimester 3.
- Rising Grade 4 & 5 Parents - [Class Placement Input Letter & Survey](#)
- Please come out to the Rumson Memorial Day Parade this weekend to cheer on our award-winning band!
- Rising Grade 8 students are invited to participate in the RFH marching band. Click [here](#) for more info.
- Gr 3 - 8 students will be taking the end of year School Climate Survey over the next two weeks. To read more about this survey and review the questions, click [here](#).
- We will be conducting interviews to fill open positions and as part of the process, the district is dedicated to seeing candidates in our classrooms, with our students. As such, we will be hosting demo lessons, across grade levels and content areas during the remaining weeks. The letter [here](#) describes this in more detail.

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

## Grade 8 News

- We had the best trip (despite the ride home) in DC! I hope the students had as much fun as the adults did!
- Save the date, May 30th, for the email blast that will open up a ticket request form to request one additional ticket for Graduation. Each family will receive 4 tickets. The form will also survey whether you have a younger FD student who would like to usher.
- June 12th is the Grade 8 Awards Ceremony, save the date!

## Community News

- The RFH Bell Tower will be lit up green for the month of May, in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month. To learn about the Monmouth County Chapter of the Mental Health Association, click [here](#).
- Please review the STEM Farmers Market Flier [here](#).

## Important Dates

**5/20**

Evening of Fine Arts

6:30PM Concert and 7PM Art Show

**5/21**

**6:30 PM** - BOE Recognition Ceremony for retirees & Teacher of the Year

**5/23 - 5/27**

School Closed for Memorial Day & Snow Day Give Backs

**5/28**

School Reopens