



# Forbes Elementary Newsletter

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*"Home of the Patriots"*

Mr. Rencher, Principal

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

If you have ever tried to maneuver a car through the drop off zones during the busy times at Forbes, then I'm sure that you'll agree that it can sometimes be a frustrating process. Although drop off and pick up times at school can be frustrating, much more important is the fact that our kids are put at risk when traffic rules are not followed.

I believe that we can fix this problem, keep our kids safe, and make drop off much less frustrating if we all follow just 4 simple rules:

1. If you are going to park your car, use the parking stalls.
2. Do not park in the loading and unloading zones.
3. Do not stop in the pull through zones.
4. Children must use the crosswalks.

This year, we have more buses than we have ever had before. For this reason, please do not park or drive in the BUS ONLY zone during 9-9:30 AM and 3-3:30 PM.

Please be patient and courteous as you drop off and pick up your children. Help us keep our kids safe.

Thank you,

Sam Rencher

## Re-Scheduled Balloon Launch

Due to the overnight deflation of our 600+ red balloons before our Red Ribbon Assembly, we have worked to reschedule a patriotic balloon launch the students can still participate in.

The new balloon launch will be coordinated with the Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11th!

**Keep up-to-date on Forbes happenings and information: We're on the web at [www.forbes.alpineschools.org](http://www.forbes.alpineschools.org) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ForbesElementary](http://www.facebook.com/ForbesElementary)**

## Battle of the Books

Forbes has joined the "Battle of the Books". This national program supports reading skills by encouraging students to join teams, read books, and then "battle" other teams using their comprehension skills.



Battle of the Books members at Forbes will all be given a lanyard and can earn pins for every book they read from the Battle of the Books lists! The Battle of the Books lists are available on the Forbes Facebook Page as well as on the school website.

We are hoping each class will have enough students participate to create a team. Teams will then battle the other classes during our own version of "March Madness". Your Child can still join Battle of the Books by picking up a form from the office.

The PTA is supporting our Battle of the Books program by using Battle of the Books titles for the Book Club this Year. The Patriot Readers book club will have their first meeting in December.

The books to read in November are:

- 5th & 6th - Charlie & The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- 3rd & 4th - Buffalo Before Breakfast by Mary Pope Osborn
- 1st & 2nd - Amelia Bedelia Unleashed by Herman Parish

## Important Upcoming Dates



- November 4 - Patriot Reading Assembly
- November 6 - Festival Singers Practice
- November 6 - SCC Meeting 3:40
- November 8 - Picture Make-up Day
- November 8 - Patriot Reading Charts Due
- November 11 - Veteran's Day Assembly & Balloon Launch
- November 13 - PTA Meeting 4:00
- November 15 - End of 1st Trimester
- November 19 - Cafe Zupas Spirit Night
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 3 - Patriot Reading Assembly
- December 5 - Book Club 2:15 & 3:30
- December 6 - Festival of Trees for Festival Singers
- December 6 - Patriot Reading Charts Due
- December 10 - Festival Singers School Assembly 1:15
- December 23-January 3 - Winter Break (No School)




**Fresh Market will be beginning a new program where you can sign up to automatically support our school.**

**If you shop at Fresh Market, please join us in supporting Forbes by signing up for their PLUS Program and select Forbes as your school.**



# November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>This Year's Breakfast Menu:</b>            ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST BAR            MINI PANCAKES OR            PANCAKE SAUSAGE STICK OR            BREAKFAST WRAP OR            CHOICE OF CEREALS WITH YOGURT            FRUITS &amp; JUICE            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>            -5-            BEEF/BEAN TOSTADA            DELI SANDWICH            COOKIE            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>            -28-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            TURKEY WRAP            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>            -28-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            BEEF RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-1-            CHICKEN SOUP &amp; ROLL            HAMBURGER &amp; TWISTER FRIES            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            100% FRUIT SLUSHY            CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-4-            CHICKEN BITES            HAMBURGER            POTATO WEDGES            ROLL            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-6-            RAVIOLI &amp; SAUCE            CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            BERRY DESSERT            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-7-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            TURKEY WRAP            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-8-            PORK CUTLET            POTATOES &amp; GRAVY &amp; ROLL            BEEF RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-15-            TURKEY AND GRAVY            POTATOES            BEEF RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH            COOKIE            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-11-            EGG ROLL            ORIENTAL RICE            HAMBURGER            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-12-            MOZZ BREADSTICKS &amp; SAUCE            DELI SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-13-            FISH STICKS            CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH            TWISTER FRIES            BAKED BEANS            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-14-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            TURKEY WRAP            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            VERY BERRY JUICE            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-21-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            BEEF RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-18-            CORNDOG            POTATO WEDGES            CHEF SALAD &amp; ROLL            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-19-            TACO SOUP &amp; SCOOPS            DELI SANDWICH            DONUT            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-20-            FRENCH TOAST &amp; HAM SLICE            CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH            HASHBROWN PATTY            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            BERRY DESSERT            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-22-            TERIYAKI CHICKEN &amp; ROLL            HAMBURGER &amp; POTATO WEDGES            BAKED BEANS            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-29-  <b>BREAK</b></p>
<p>-25-            ORANGE CHICKEN &amp; STEAMED RICE            CHEF SALAD &amp; BREADSTICK            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-26-            BEEF/BEAN SOFT SHELL TACO            DELI SANDWICH            CHOCOLATE PUDDING            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-27-  <b>THANKSGIVING</b></p>	<p>-28-            CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA            BEEF RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH            FRUITS            VEGETABLES            CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-29-  <b>BREAK</b></p>

