



El Noticiero

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November

- Nov 8: **No School**
- Nov 9: 7pm PTO Meeting
- Nov 11: 7pm Board Meeting
- Nov 16 8-8:45am: Volunteer Meeting
- Nov 25, 26 & 29: **No School**

December

- Dec 7 at 6pm: Grades 5 & 6 Music Program
- Dec 9: **Kinder No School**
- Dec 10: **No School**
- Dec 17 All Day: Grades 3-6 Talent Show Try-outs
- Dec 23-31: **No School**

Note from the Director

Forest Lake Area Schools Excess Levy and Bond Referendum

I have been asked repeatedly how Forest Lake's Levy and Bond proposal affects LILA and if they should vote for it. I am not going to tell you how to vote; that is a matter each of you will have to decide for yourself. However, I would like to share some of the things that make our relationship with Forest Lake Schools unique.

1. We have a nationally recognized partnership program with District 831 in our Spanish Continuation Program for LILA students after they graduate from 6th grade. This program, now in its fourth year, allows LILA graduates to take two to three content classes in Spanish at Southwest Junior High School and an advanced Spanish language class at Forest Lake High School. We actively help plan and monitor this program.
2. We are continually seeking ways to work together to advance K-12 education in the Forest Lake community. Specifically, we have applied for grants together that support second language development. In the works now is an application for a STARTALK grant for an intensive, exciting Chinese summer program.
3. Again, in an effort to meet our mutual goal of excellence in education in our area, we have acted as advisors for District 831 on their new partial immersion Spanish language program. They chose partial immersion in part to not compete with our full immersion program.
4. We contract with District 831 for transportation and food services. These and other day-to-day connections extend and support our ongoing relationship. Two examples where they have been very helpful are in the areas of State required student reporting and Nurse consultation services.

We have been recognized at the national level for the amount of cooperation between Forest Lake Area Schools and LILA. We value our partnership with Forest Lake Area Schools and have invested much energy in our mutual success for the benefit of our students. You can find voter information at: www.keepFLschoolsstrong.com.



