

# The Forest Manor Messenger



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**JUNE  
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- Excellence
- Scholarship
- Respect
- Courage

## June Newsletter

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### District Dates to Remember:

- Jun. 1: Principal Meeting  
8:30am-5:00pm
- Jun. 6: Spirit of Freedom  
Honoring African  
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10:45-1:00pm Crown Hill  
Cemetery
- Jun. 8: Last Day of School
- Jun. 12-30: Summer School
- Jun. 27 & 29: School Board  
Meeting 6:00-8:00pm

For information on reserving a  
room at Forest Manor for your  
next meeting:  
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## Highlights from Elementary - Secondary Math

What began as a one-day contest in 1988 for high school math students has evolved into a competition with over 5,000 students in Grades 3-12 participating this year. The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual IPS Mathematics Competition took place over the course of five school days in March. Students participated in an online format with time constraints that required students to exhibit procedural fluency while applying their knowledge of concepts to grade level standards-aligned questions.

The contest fosters a sense of pride that students demonstrate based on their mathematical abilities while promoting a healthy spirit of academic competition. With the emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) career paths emerging in higher education, our students can begin to push themselves to excel in math. Participating in competitions, such as this, that provide rigorous tasks and opportunities to build critical thinking skills is a beneficial opportunity for students both college and career bound.

An awards ceremony was held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at Anderson Auditorium on the Arsenal Tech campus to honor those students who earned one of the top three scores in each grade level and course. Superintendent Dr. Lewis Ferebee, Deputy Superintendent for Academics Dr. Wanda Legrand, Curriculum Officer Tammy Bowman, and other members of the Academic Team were in attendance to recognize each winner's accomplishment.

The Curriculum and Instruction Department thanks each of the students, teachers and principals who helped make this year's competition a rousing success.

## *Annual Award Ceremony!*

