



Bulletin Board

Week of February 7, 2011



Milt Thompson, Former Phillies Batting Coach Visits FSMH

Our students were delighted by a visit from Milt Thompson. He spoke to the students about achieving their dreams through good old fashioned hard work, doing well in school and never giving up. Here the students hold up their autographed photos!

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events and Updates:

Saturday, February 5th MathCounts Regional Competition 9:00am Competition begins at 9am at Rowan University, award ceremony around 1pm. Come out and cheer on our team!

Wednesday, February 9th Winter Outing Meeting 3:00pm

Thursday, February 10th PA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, February 11th PK and K Parent's Day Rescheduled 9:00am - 11:30am

Friday, February 11th Scrip Orders Due! See details below!

Friday, February 18th First Grade Valentine Book Drive Deadline Our 1st grade classes are holding their 3rd annual book drive to benefit Cam-Care and share their love of reading with others. For more information, see [First Grade Book Drive](#).

Friday, February 18th In-Service Day 9:00am - 3:00pm School Closed

Monday, February 21st President's Day School Closed

The Agnes Irwin School - Summer Leadership Academy for Girls 7th - 9th - June 26 - July 1, 2011

The Agnes Irwin School is launching a summer leadership academy for girls entering 7th-9th grades called "**The Real Deal**." It is a five-day residential program that will be based at Villanova University. The application process is now open. For information and an application see the ["The Real Deal"](#) flyer.

What's Happening on Campus



Empty Bowls Service Project:

Please note time correction from last week!

The "Empty Bowl" event takes place on **Friday, February 25th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm** at Woodstown Friends Meeting. Help alleviate hunger, purchase a bowl and get a simple meal. Proceeds from this event are being donated to local food bank. There are more opportunities to contribute ([see attached](#)).

Haiti Houses

A special thank you to everyone for your purchases and support of our Haiti Houses fundraiser. Over \$150 is being donated to UNICEF to help the children of Haiti.

Service Project from former FSMH Student

Former Friend's student Jody Lanza-Gregory is spearheading a Book Drive to benefit the libraries at the Paulsboro and Gibbstown locations of Guardian Angel Schools. Please consider donating books to help Jody's efforts. For more details, please see the [Community Service Book Drive](#) flyer. Books can be dropped off to Paula at the main office.

Auction updates.....please watch this space for weekly auction updates and news!

2011 Spring Auction

Two more **live items** were donated this past week! The first is a Cybex ARC trainer - a total body cross-trainer piece of exercise equipment. The second is an autographed, custom drum set used on tour by the band Monsters of Folk. More unique items are coming in every day! There is certain to be something for every taste and budget at this year's event.

By now you should have received your Auction Save-the-Date postcards. Make a night of it - reserve a discount hotel room now and come party with a purpose.

Remember, you can still sign up to donate your own basket using Google Docs. Simply click on the [link](#) provided here. You may also access this link on the FSMH website's home page ([2011 Spring Auction](#)). Some baskets already donated include ones for pets, Cape May Salt Oysters and Flyers Center Ice Club Level Tickets.

Thanks to all the families who participated in the Auction Sales Ad contest. Winners will be announced soon!

There is still time to become a Gold, Silver or Premier Sponsor for the Auction! Please contact **Valerie Aglialoro at 856-241-8598**, our 2011 FSMH Volunteer Auction Sponsorship Coordinator. She will be happy to explain all the benefits. Or you may email questions to: auction@friendsmh.org with the Subject line: **Sponsorship**.

If you have any questions regarding the 2011 Auction, please email: auction@friendsmh.org with the Subject line: **Question**.

What's Happening On Campus

FSMH Basketball Teams



Despite many weather induced changes and cancellations our girls and boys basketball teams continue to work hard and play hard. Come on out and support our teams during an upcoming game! Check out the schedule at [Winter Sports Schedule](#).

Box Tops for Education

By now your PreK through 4th grade child should have received the latest Box Tops collection sheet. Just a reminder, they are due back to his/her teacher by **Friday, February 11th**. Let's see which class turns in the most Box Tops. If you have a child that is in 5th thru 8th grade and would like to turn in Box Tops, feel free to drop them off in the Parents Association mailboxes located in both the Hanshi Building lobby and Admissions Office.

I also wanted to announce that you can now find a link to the Box Tops/Marketplace website on the Friends School website. It is located in the Parents Association Section [here](#). Any questions, please contact Barbara: wetype2@gmail.com

Shopping Spotlights - Currently Offering Bonus Contributions



Exciting News! Target cards are now available!

Don't forget to place your order by Friday, February 11th!!



Email Cara Burke FaceFixerUpper@comcast.net with questions.



What's Happening on Campus

Parent's Day - 2nd & 4th Grades



Many of our parents were on hand to join their children in the classroom during all of our Parent's Day events. Pictured above are some of the parents from the January 20th visit. Our next (and final) Parent's Day has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 11th from 9:00am - 11:30am** for our PreK and Kindergarten parents.

What's Happening on Campus

Milt Thompson Visit (continued)



Snowy Day Recess

All this snow hasn't dampened the spirits of our students! Second graders bundled up in their snowgear to brave the elements at recess time. They even built a snowman to keep them company outside!