



# Bulletin Board

Week of March 1, 2010

The Moorestown Friends screening of the film *The Prep School Negro* has been rescheduled for **Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 pm**. The documentary, written, produced, and directed by Andre Robert Lee tells the story of his time at Germantown Friends School. This was an experience that opened many doors for him but that also showed how much work was still to be done toward eradicating racial/ethnic prejudice. It is a film that will help us to ask important questions about how we can strengthen our own school community and the experiences of all of our students.

The screening is open to all middle and high school students, all faculty, and to parents across the grades. We are making this an optional trip for our middle school students and will offer extra credit in English class to those who attend. Please RSVP to T. Nicole at [ndonnely@friendsmh.org](mailto:ndonnely@friendsmh.org) and indicate if you would like to travel on the school bus. Go to [www.theprepschoolnegro.org](http://www.theprepschoolnegro.org) for more info about the film. For directions to Moorestown Friends go to [Moorestown Friends Campus Map](#).

#### Thursday, March 4th 4th Grade Play

*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will be presented by the 4th grade. 4I will be presented at 11:15am and 4II will be performing at 1:30pm. 4th grade families are invited to attend. The play will run for approximately 45 minutes.

#### Thursday, March 4th Middle School Science Fair 6:30pm—8:30pm

The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the Meeting House and then everyone will proceed to the gym to view the Middle School students' science project exhibits. This is a culmination of two months of individual science projects. Students had to research a topic, conduct an experiment, interpret results, and draw conclusions. The lower school classes will attend the Science Fair from 10:30-12:00.

#### Sunday, March 7th Youth Art Month Reception Appel Farm Elmer, NJ 12 – 3 PM

A tri-county student art exhibition, which includes selected works of art by Friends School Mullica Hill students. Families can also participate in hands on art activities that focus on hunger awareness and community service. Haiti Houses (pins and magnets) made by FSMH middle school students will be sold at the reception.

---

#### The Second Cup of Tea

"The first cup of tea, you're a stranger; the second cup, a friend; and the third cup, you're family," says Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Listen to the Wind*. These stories chronicle his experiences in Pakistan and his efforts to build schools there. Two family art nights will bring together literature and art making. The art activity is inspired by the meaning of friendship. Please plan on attending in the library:

Wednesday, March 10th Art Night  
Wednesday, March 24th Art Night

PK—2nd Grades  
3rd—8th Grades

7:00—8:00pm  
6:30—8:00pm

#### Special Lunch Note for 5th through 8th Grade Students

Hot dog lunch days will move to Thursdays, February 18th through March 25th in observance of Lent. Pizza will also be served on Thursdays to those who have previously ordered.

## Upcoming Activities—

### Admissions Open House                      Wednesday, March 10th 9am-11am

If you know of a family who might be interested in Friends School, please invite them to attend.

### Parent Teacher Conferences              Thursday, March 18 5:30-8:00pm                      Friday, March 19th 9am-1pm

Conferences will be held on Thursday evening, March 18th between 5:30pm and 8:00pm, and on Friday, March 19th between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Conference appointments are made by **calling the main office**, and are scheduled in **fifteen minute intervals only**. If at any time you feel that more time is needed to speak with your child's teachers, please make arrangements to meet with them at a mutually agreed upon time on a day other than conference day, so that all parents are able to have their time with the teachers. Please remember, that school will be closed on Friday, March 19th. There will be an Extended Day field trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences scheduled on that day for registered users only.

If you are unable to attend on the conference days, but would still like to meet with a teacher, please email the teacher with your request. If you have any questions, please call the main office at 478-2908.

### Extended Day Field Trip                      Friday, March 19th

Students who are regular attendees of Extended Day may join the staff in a field trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences. Registration forms are available in the Extended Day room.

### SCRIP orders are due                              Friday, March 5th

Please see [PA Shop with Scrip](#) for more information about this Parent Association fundraiser.

## *2010 Friends School Annual Spring Auction and Dinner Gala Friday, April 30th "A Night in Paris"*

Donations of items are needed! Can you donate an item or do you know someone who can? Do you have a connection with a business or company that will donate an item?

[Click here for donation suggestions and donation form.](#)

Donations are needed for theme baskets. Donate one or more items to help us put a basket together for the auction. [Click here for basket item suggestions and donation form.](#)

Ads are needed for the Auction Catalog. Place either a business ad or family ad (we will design a family ad for you). [Click here for an ad form.](#)

The success of the auction largely depends on the generosity and efforts of our Friends School community. Please join us in supporting the school's largest fundraiser of the year.

**Please note: Deadline for ads is March 12th and for donation forms is March 15th.**