



Bulletin Board

Week of January 4, 2010

The art room is filling with outstanding artwork created by your children. A new first grade mural has been installed in the lobby of the Hanshi building and drawings and paintings by first, third, fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students are on display in the lobby of The Friends Fine and Performing Arts Community School (lower level Hanshi Building).

I hope you have a chance to log onto [Artsonia](#) and view recently posted artwork by Friends School students. I have sent home "activity" reports for grades PreK-3 and 5. This slip contains a security key for you to view comments. Share this exciting artwork with your friends and family, near and far.

Looking forward to a creative 2010,

T. Diane

Basketball games begin the week of **January 4th**. For schedule information please see the FSMH website link. [Winter Basketball Schedules](#).

Scrip orders are due on **Friday, January 8th**.

January Highlights—

Parents Day

On the 2009 Parents Day survey, many parents remarked how much they enjoyed their time in the classrooms. This year's format is simply an open house visitation - no programs, speeches, or special schedules! It's an opportunity to come and see your student in the classroom setting on a typical day. Please stop in during the visitation times - for the morning, afternoon, or only for an hour. We hope that parents of more than one child will be able to spend more time with each of your children.!

- Thursday, January 14th—Grades 5th through 8th, 9am until 11:30am or 1pm until 2:30pm
- Thursday, January 21st—Grades 1st through 4th, 9am until 11:30am or 1pm until 2:30pm
- Friday, January 29th—PK and Kindergarten, 9am until 11:30am

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 18th—School will be closed. Various service projects will be announced for students and parents to participate in.

Annual Auction Kick Off Meeting

The annual Spring Auction will have its kick off meeting on **January 19th** in the Hanshi Building Library, beginning at **6:30pm**. Volunteers are needed on many levels. If you have not been to an auction before, this is a great way to get on board and be part of the festivities that culminate in the spring on April 30th at Paris Caterers. And if you have been to the auction, you know how much fun this evening is! So please join us!

Admission Open House

January brings our largest open house of the year! We encourage current parents and students to participate as tour guides and to meet informally with prospective parents to answer their questions on **Saturday, January 23rd**, from **10:00am until 1:00pm**. Anyone interested should contact Bonnie Clark at extension 102 or at bclark@friendsmh.org.

FSMH Logo Contest Winner

The results are in! The winning name is **Flash**. The winning logo is:



Thank you all for participating in the contest. On **January 8, 2010** we will be painting the gym white. Even though this part of the project seems simple, we will need all the help we can for taping, and painting. Thank you for all your help. Sincerely, William Fox, Leslie Howard, Ryan Wolfe

First Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

FSMH would like to invite you to our first annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament on **January 30, 2010**. The tournament will consist of four divisions: 9-10 years old, 11-14 years old, 15-19 years old, and 20 years and older. There is a registration fee of **\$15** per team. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Prizes include but not limited to: 76ers tickets, basketballs, sports memorabilia, etc. The first 12 teams to register in each division will be included in the tournament. Please complete the [Registration Form](#) by **January 15**.

2010 FSMH Winter Outing

Skiing, snowboarding and snowtubing on **January 31, 2010** at Hunter Mountain. Open to all students and parents 5th through 8th grades and all faculty. See the [Registration Form](#) for more details. All money and permission slips are due on **January 8**.

In the event of inclement weather or emergency closings—

- You may tune to KYW am Radio 1060—school emergency closing number is 827—or KYW television Channel 3.
- Information is posted on the school main number as well as the website [Calendar](#)
- For those of you who have provided cell phone information, you will also receive an automated call from our ALERTNOW system.

Please be aware that in the case of an **early dismissal** due to inclement weather conditions, **Extended Day is NOT offered**. In the event of a **late opening**, the **Early Room will NOT be available**.

Have a Happy Holiday and Wonderful Winter Break!