



# Bulletin Board

## Week of January 11, 2010

The 5th Grade along with T. Peter and T. Pasha would like to thank the school community for all of your donations to the **Lunch Box community service project**. The 5th Grade received a thank you letter from the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank. With your help, the 5th Grade was able to assemble and donate 250 lunch boxes along with a cash donation. These lunch boxes provide lower income children with lunches over the winter break when they are not in school to receive a school lunch.

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**T. Margie** would like to extend her gratitude for all the visits, flowers, and gifts she has received over the last few months. She is deeply grateful for all your kindnesses. T. Margie has returned to her station in the Hanshi Lobby on a part-time basis.

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### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service — Monday, January 18th**

An array of service activities are planned for the day for both parents and students. [Please click here for all of the details.](#)

**Reminder—** Scrip orders are due **Monday, January 11th**.

**Parents Day** for *grades 5th through 8th students*, **Thursday, January 14th—**9am until 11:30am or 1pm until 2:30pm. Parents will be able to observe students as they follow a typical “D” day schedule (which includes Meeting for Worship at 10:30am)

### **January Highlights—**

#### **Parents Day**

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

#### **Basketball**

It is now basketball season. For schedule information please see the FSMH website link. [Winter Basketball Schedules.](#)

#### **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](mailto:bclark@friendsmh.org).

### **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 snow tubing on **January 31, 2010** at Hunter Mountain. Open to all students, parents and faculty members (Students 4th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See the [Registration Form](#) for more details. In order to reserve the bus, 30 more registrations are needed and **all money and permission slips are due no later than Monday, January 11**.

### **Friends School to Host Uruguayan Educator**

Friends School has recently been selected to host an educator from Uruguay through the American Councils for International Education. Our Uruguayan visitor, Lucia Cabrera Gadea, will be with us from **February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup>**. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and our entire community.

The goal of the Teacher and Principal Educational Seminar Exchange is to offer an opportunity for educators from different countries to exchange ideas about teaching practices and to increase international understanding. Lucia hopes to learn about all aspects of our school and local community, and to bring us a glimpse of her home country during her stay.

T. Nicole will be planning an itinerary for her stay over the next few weeks. If you would like to share an idea or volunteer to assist with an outing, please contact T. Nicole at [ndonnelly@friendsmh.org](mailto:ndonnelly@friendsmh.org).

Thank you students and parents for participating in the **Box Tops for Education** program. We have recently received \$355.52 for box tops submitted through 10/31/09. These funds will help sponsor the assembly programs for our students.