



# Bulletin Board

## Week of February 1, 2010

### **Tent City in Camden**

Six giant bags of coats, sweaters, gloves and scarves were dropped off on Sunday, January 24th to the homeless men and women in Tent City. They were thankful for our generous donations. It comes at a time when the nights are very cold for them. A second delivery is scheduled for the first week in February. Boxes are still in each building for the winter clothing collection.

### **Haiti Houses**

For a middle school service project, students have been designing tiny houses with the hope of making a difference. These jewelry style pins and magnets are on sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Pins and magnets will be for sale starting February 1. Look for this exciting collection of miniature art in the main office and at the book fair.

### **First Grade Valentine's Day Book Drive**

The first grade classes will again be holding a Valentine's Day book drive. We are collecting new or gently used children's books. The books can range from pre-school board books up to young adult chapter books. All of the books collected will be donated to Cam-Care which is part of Cooper Hospital. When children come into the clinic, they will be able to select a book and then take it home with them. First graders would like to spread their love of reading to others by giving books filled with love for Valentine's Day. If you would like to donate a new or gently used book, please bring it into school by **Thursday, February 11th**. We will be collecting the books in the first grade classrooms.

**Thanks for your support with all of these service projects!**

### **February 1st—5th Book Fair Week**

**Preview Night is February 1st from 3pm to 6pm**

Please send your child's book order and cash/check in a **plastic zip lock bag with their name, teacher's name and amount** on it. **DO NOT INCLUDE TAX**. Checks may be made payable to: **FRIENDS SCHOOL** Students may bring extra money to shop for themselves as we have more items than those that are highlighted in the catalog.

For your student's class schedule for the Book Fair, [click here](#). If you would like to volunteer to help out with the book fair, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Allison Quintard at [volunteer@friendsmh.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsmh.org).

### **Monday, February 1st Boys & Girls Basketball Home Games**

Big stand against Ambassador Christian! The girls' game begins at 3:45pm and boys' game begins at 4:40PM. For basketball schedule information please see the FSMH website link [Winter Basketball Schedules](#).

### **Wednesday, February 3rd Admissions Open House 9am—11am**

Anyone interested should contact **Bonnie Clark** at extension 102 or at [bclark@friendsmh.org](mailto:bclark@friendsmh.org). If you know of any families that might be interested in Friends School for their child, please invite them to this open house.

### **Friday, February 5th 2010 Spring Auction Meeting — Conference Room at 2pm**

If you missed our first meeting and night time meetings are hard for you to make, please join us for this afternoon meeting. Volunteers are still needed to make this exciting event a success! There are many different volunteer opportunities, so please join us.

### **Saturday, February 6th**

Good luck to our Math Counts teams! The all-day competition will be held at Rowan University.

## Upcoming Activities—

### **Monday, February 8th                      Reception for Teacher from Uruguay**

Our visiting teacher from Uruguay, Lucia Gadea, arrives on February 5th! She teaches English to 12, 13, and 14 year-old students at a large school in Barros Blancos, Uruguay. Please join us in welcoming Lucia at a small reception on Monday, February 8th, at 3:15 in the Hanshi Library. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Violin Night Presentations 1st—3rd Grade**

Violin classes will be performing and sharing our class activities with their parents. Presentations will take place in the Big Exciting Space in the Hanshi Building. Please mark your calendars:

Tuesday, February 9th at 6pm—1st Grade

Tuesday, February 9th at 7pm—2nd Grade

Wednesday, February 10th at 7pm—3rd Grade

### **2010 FSMH Winter Outing Deadline**

Skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing will now take place on **February 28th** at Hunter Mountain.

**February 12th is the FINAL due date for all money and permission slips.** Click here for a [Registration Form](#).

We need 12 more to make the trip run, so please don't delay. Regrets or confirmations will be sent out on the 16th.

### **Third Grade Wax Museum**

The third grade students will "bring history to life" this month. We will share the results of our month-long biography research projects at the Third Grade Wax Museum on **February 19th**. This event will be held throughout the day in our third grade classrooms. Stop in to meet some noteworthy personalities from history!

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### **Scrip Orders**

Don't forget to order your Scrip this month! Orders are due on **Friday, February 5th**. You can check out the latest news and special offers here: [Parents Associations Fundraisers](#)

### **Box Tops and Marketplace**

Currently, our school has earned \$530 from Box Tops for Education. An additional \$75 was earned by online shoppers at Marketplace. We encourage all FSMH families to sign up at [BoxTops4Education.com](#). Shopping online through Marketplace gives our school "free money" from percentages of your total purchase. Remember, you can use your Scrip Cards for all your purchases through Marketplace. This doubles Friends School earnings. For the current Box Tops for Education collection sheet due on **February 19th**, [click here](#).

### **Coupons for Military Men and Women Overseas**

Many thanks to our school community for sending in coupons for my 8th grade service project. I am proud to report that I sent over \$47,000 worth of coupons to our military troops. I owe it all to the FSMH families for their overwhelming response.

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