



# Bulletin Board

## Week of February 15, 2010

### **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 **Friday, February 19th**. We will be collecting the books in the first grade classrooms.

**Lions Club International Used Eyeglass Box** has been placed in the library. Please send your old unused eyeglasses to school and recycle.

**Monday, February 15th**      **School Closed for Presidents' Day**

**Tuesday, February 16th**      **Violin Night Presentations / 1st Grade at 6pm    2nd Grade at 7pm**  
Rescheduled due to inclement weather. Presentations will take place in the Big Exciting Space in the Hanshi Building.

**Wednesday, February 17th**      **Violin Night Presentations / 3rd Grade at 7pm**  
Rescheduled due to inclement weather. Presentation will take place in the Big Exciting Space in the Hanshi Building.

**Wednesday, February 17th**      **7th Grade Trip to Chestnut Ridge Bakery / 9:30am - Noon**  
Rescheduled due to inclement weather. The 7th grade continues its year-long program in working with mentally/physically challenged adults by visiting the Chestnut Ridge/ARC Bakery in Washington Township.

**Friday, February 19th**      **Third Grade Wax Museum**  
The third grade students have "brought history to life" this month and will share the results of our month-long biography research projects at the Third Grade Wax Museum. This event will be held throughout the day in our third grade classrooms. Parents are invited to stop in to meet some noteworthy personalities from history!

**Friday, February 19th 9am-2:30pm**      **4th Grade Trip to the NJ State House**  
The 4th grade will visit the State House in Trenton, the home of New Jersey's democratic process.

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The **Yearbook** staff is working hard to meet deadlines. As we begin to work on the lower grades pages and winter activities, if any parent has interesting pictures of class activities, please see your homeroom teacher, Teacher Joseph, Shaner or Patti to have them downloaded to our picture drive for Yearbook consideration. Thank you!

## Upcoming Activities—

### Parent Association Meeting

Monday, February 22nd

In the Library

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:15pm. All parents are invited to attend the General Meeting at 7pm.

### March Parent Teacher Conferences

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.

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

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### 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](#).