



Bulletin Board

Week of February 22, 2010

Moorestown Friends will be screening the film *The Prep School Negro* next **Thursday, February 25th 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. We will provide a bus for students, which will leave from the Hanshi Building parking lot at **6:00 pm**.

Go to www.theprepschoolnegro.org for more info about the film. For directions to Moorestown Friends go to [Moorestown Friends Campus Map](#). If you have questions, please contact T. Nicole at ndonnelly@friendsmh.org.

We hope to see you there.

Monday, February 22nd **Parent Association Meeting**

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

Tuesday, February 23rd **Parent/Teacher vs. Students Basketball Games**

Girls' and Women's Game at 3:30pm
Boys' and Men's Game at 4:30pm

Tuesday, February 23rd **Auction Committee Meeting 7pm**

The meeting will take place in the reception area in the main office. Please see page 2 for more details about the auction.

Wednesday, February 24th **Auditions for the Middle School Musical, *The Wind in the Willows*** **Thursday, February 25th** **3:15– 5:00pm**

T. Sophie will be holding auditions for the spring musical. Middle School students should sign up for only one of the two afternoons. All are encouraged to audition!

Friday, February 26th **Middle School Dance** **7–10pm**

This dance is hosted by the 6th grade parents. Please contact class representative, Bedina Williams, for details. Students pay \$5 at the door to enter. Proceeds benefit the Middle School drama program.

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—

Middle School Science Fair **Thursday, March 4th** **7pm—9pm**

Art Night for Pre-K—2nd Grade **Wednesday, March 10th** **7pm-8:30pm**

All families of students in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to participate in Art Night. A special art project will be completed.

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.

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.

Many thanks to all of you who donated coats, hats, and scarves to the people of **Tent City** in Camden. The men and women were beaming with delight with new coats on their backs. As a community, we do make a difference.

The FSMH Book Fair was a success. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time to help set-up, shop with the students and/or helped break down the book fair. Special thanks to Moira Pando who helped in all areas including decorations for the book fair theme. The school's profit totaled \$1,574.00. The proceeds from this event are used to purchase books for the library.