



Bulletin Board

Week of April 12, 2010

Spring Auction Update!

Invitations have been mailed for the 2010 Spring Auction and Dinner Gala at Paris Caterers in Blackwood, NJ on April 30th. If you have not received your invitation, please call 856-478-2908 X 101. Please **RSVP by Friday, April 16th**, so we may better plan for the evening. Invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting night. Be part of this premier social event of the year while supporting FSMH!

Come bid on: heirloom classroom art projects, beautiful gourmet baskets, great novelties for the kids, unique garden and patio treasures, celebrity sports items, beautiful jewelry, family vacation get-aways, and much more. Watch for an [Auction Preview](#) coming next week on our website. See the First Grade Quilt, an annual auction highlight, on our [Auction Page](#).

We are still taking auction donations! Please email info@friendsmh.org or call Brenda Donnelly at 856-478-2908 X 101 if you would like to make a donation.

Tuesday, April 13th Admissions Open House 9am—11am
Please invite any families you know that may be interested in Friends School.

Tuesday, April 13th First Grade to TD Bank Center 10am

Tuesday, April 13th Middle School Musical 7:00pm Broadway Pitman Theatre
The Middle School presents *The Wind in the Willows*, a musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's book by Douglas Post. Come enjoy the crazy woodland adventures of Toad, Mole, Rat, Otter and their many friends along the riverbank. This is a show that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Tickets are \$5 for reserved seating in Toad Hall. General seating tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for students. Please send your requests for tickets and payment to the attention of T. Patti. The middle school students have been hard at work and you will be amazed at the talent displayed. Don't miss this fabulous production and one of the highlights of the school year!

Wednesday, April 14th and Thursday, April 15th Dine & Donate Event 4pm—8pm
Please plan on participating in this fundraiser sponsored by the Parent Association. It will take place at the Mullica Hill McDonald's and 20% of the proceeds will go to the Parent Association whether you eat in or take-out. Click here for a [Dine and Donate Voucher](#). Vouchers will also be available at McDonald's if you ask for them.

Thursday, April 15th Moving Up for Parents of 1st & 2nd Graders 3:15-4:15
First and second grade teachers will be available to meet with parents who are interested in their child's upcoming school year. Please join the teachers in their classrooms to learn what the rising students will experience in the next grade. (See current [curriculum](#) on the Friends School website.) An afterschool activity will be held for 1st & 2nd graders while their siblings may join the Extended Day program for this hour at no cost. In order to plan for the student activities, please email info@friendsmh.org and register your child(ren).

Thursday, April 15th Soloist Auditions for the Spring Concert 3pm—4pm
T. Julie-Ann will hear auditions from Middle School students for a solo in one of the songs for the Spring Concert. Please email T. Julie-Ann if you have any questions at jgreen@friendsmh.org.

Thursday, April 15th Multi-Cultural Board Meeting 6:30pm
Everyone is invited to attend the Multi-Cultural Board Meeting. The board will be planning the last *Cup of Tea* event to be held on May 4th at 6pm in the library.

Friday, April 16th The Arc Gloucester / Friends Mini-Walk 11:00am until noon FSMH Campus

The annual mini-walk brings together our friends from the Arc of Gloucester and the Friends School Community to celebrate our continuing partnership. It is an opportunity for our students and parents to show our continuing empathy and compassion for those who are mentally and physically challenged. Some of the consumers will be staying to have lunch with our students. [Click here](#) for the *Mini-Walk Individual Walker Registration Form and Donation Sheet*.

Saturday, April 17th Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA 12 PM

Middle school students have created dream flags for this event. Join us as we display our flags and read our "Dream Poems"

Inspired by the poetry of Langston Hughes and the tradition of Nepalese Buddhist prayer flags, The Dream Flag Project is an annual poetry/art/community-connection project for students in Kindergarten to twelfth grade. To date, more than 40,000 Dream Flags have been created by students in 34 states of the U.S. and by students in Canada, Australia, Honduras, China, Japan, Costa Rica, Nepal, Rwanda, Kenya, and South Africa. The Kimmel Center hosts the culminating regional poetry festival, the Dream Flag Project Celebration, where students and schools share their poems of hope and connect thousands of Dream Flags in a truly inspirational showing!

For more information go to <http://www.dreamflags.org/index.htm>

Practice is continuing for the Middle School Spring Musical, *The Wind in the Willows*, please see the [Rehearsal Schedule](#) for information.

Upcoming Activities—

Moving Up for Parents of Pre-K Kids and Kindergartners April 27 3:15 –4:15

Teachers will be available to meet with parents who are interested in their child's upcoming school year.

Parent Association Annual Spring Flower Sale April 9th through April 26th

"Don't be glooming while your neighbors' yards are blooming!" Help us help you to make your flower beds the best they can be while supporting the FSMH Parent Association in their efforts to provide enrichment for the children of Friends School.

The deadline for receipt of the orders is Monday, April 26th. Please make checks payable to Friends School Mullica Hill Parent Association (FSMH PA). [Click here for an order form.](#)

The plants will be available for pick-up in the school gym on Friday, May 7th from 3pm to 6pm.

Plans for FSMH Summer Camp Are Underway! June 21st through August 13th

Exciting themes are being planned for each week. See our [Summer Camp](#) page for all the details. Click here for our [Summer Camp Registration Form](#).