



Bulletin Board

Week of April 26, 2010

Spring Auction

Seats are still available for the 2010 Spring Auction to take place at Paris Caterers in Blackwood on this **Friday, April 30th**. Be part of this premier social event of the year while supporting FSMH! Contact Brenda Donnelly at 478-2908 X 101 or info@friendsmh.org if you would like to attend the auction. Auction catalogs for previewing items up for bid were sent home in Friday's book bag.

Check out the [Auction Preview](#) to see some of the items up for bid. See the First Grade Quilt, an annual auction highlight, on our [Auction Page](#).

Monday, April 26th **5th Grade Pine Barrens Adventure**

Monday, April 26th **Parent Association Annual Spring Flower Sale Deadline**

Please turn in your orders. 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. 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.

Tuesday, April 27th **6th Grade Pine Barrens Adventure**

Tuesday, April 27th **Moving Up for Parents of PK & Kindergarten** **3:15-4:15**

Kindergarten and 1st 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. Current curriculum is available on the Friends School website – [click here](#). An afterschool activity will be held for PK and Kindergarteners 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).

Wednesday, April 28th **Admissions Open House** **9am-11am**

Anyone interested should contact **Bonnie Clark** at **extension 102** or at 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.

Wednesday, April 28th **7th Grade Pine Barrens Adventure**

Wednesday, April 28th **2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades to Bay Atlantic Symphony at Rowan Univ.** **10am-12pm**

Thursday, April 29th **Soloist Auditions for the Spring Concert** **3pm-3:30pm**

Round two of auditions for the Spring Concert. 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.

Friday, April 30th **4th Grade to Absecon Lighthouse** **9am-2:30pm**

Friday, April 30th **2010 Annual Spring Auction and Dinner Gala** **6pm**

Reminder about Lunch Make-up Dates

Lunches that were postponed due to snow days will be served on the following dates:

April 26Students in Grades 2-8 who received pizza on Thursdays

May 3Students in Grades PK-8 who received chicken tenders and fries

Upcoming Activities—

Three Cups of Tea Event Monday, May 3rd 6:00pm

All students, families, and friends are invited to an evening of events inspired by our year-long celebration of Three Cups of Tea, as part of the first annual One School, One Book program.

Activities will include:

- Samplings of Pakistani food
- Discussion of a few poignant quotes from the book
- Reading of the children's story by a surprise guest!
- A community craft

You don't need to have read the book to attend. Please RSVP to ndonnelly@friendsmh.org or respond to the Evite you will receive.

PA Meeting Wednesday, May 5th

The executive committee will meet at 6:15pm and the general meeting will begin at 7pm.

Third Grade Puppet Show Thursday, May 6th 1:00 & 2:00

Puppeteers Anne and George Neff are leading this third grade puppet workshop. Third grade parents and friends are invited to watch the puppet show with the school community.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day Friday, May 14th 8:30am-12:30pm

Invitations have been mailed. We look forward to hosting grandparents and special friends on this day. Volunteers are need to help serve the morning refreshments and lunches.

Check-out the new Summer Mini-Camps! June 21st through August 13th

See the [Summer Camp](#) page for details about the full day summer camp and half-day mini-camps. Click here for our [Summer Camp Registration Form](#).

Support FSMH Drama

Pictures from *The Wind in the Willows*, the Middle School Spring Musical are available. To view or purchase photos [click here](#). DVDs are also available of the Spring Musical and the Winter Drama: *The Little Hunchback*, *Princess Nyla*, *The Three Princes and Peri-Banu*. See DVD info [here](#). You may order them by emailing Pam Brown at pamtaclaws@verizon.net. A donation of \$20 or more per DVD is required and all proceeds benefit the middle school drama program.

Box Tops

During the month of March, FSMH earned \$55 from Box Tops Collection sheets. See current [Box Top Collection Sheet](#) due April 30th. Remember to make your on-line purchases through Marketplace where FSMH can earn up to 15% cash back. Don't forget, you can use Script Cards when making Marketplace purchases, "Double Our Earning Power." [Click here for Marketplace](#) participating stores.

Recycle, Reduce, Reuse

A Lions Club International recycle box for used eyeglasses has been placed in the school library. If you happen to find old, used eyeglasses during your Spring cleaning, bring them to school and help someone see better.

Thanks for your Support!!

The students of Extended Day participated in the raising of school funds for the Parents Association. They ordered 37 milkshakes at McDonald's costing \$84.00, earning at 20%, \$16.80 for the school. What a yummy way to help our school!

The McDonald's Dine and Donate Nights raised \$757.00 for the Parent Association. Thank you to Heather Sievers and Kim Cifone for making this event a success!