



Bulletin Board

Week of May 3, 2010

Join the Summer Fun at Friends School!

Summer Camp 2010 June 21st through August 13th

Enroll in weekly sessions that will operate from 9am until 4pm daily. An extended day option is available at an additional cost. The camp staff is excited to lead the campers in creative, recreational, and enriching activities for each theme based week. Enroll for the complete session or take part in one of the exciting half-day mini-camps offered. Read about our weekly themes for our full day sessions and mini-camps by viewing our new [Summer Camp Brochure](#). Click here for our [Summer Camp Registration Form](#). For complete information visit our [FSMH Summer Camp](#) webpage

Monday, May 3rd Three Cups of Tea Events 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 should have received. The event will be held in the gymnasium.

Tuesday, May 4th Coffee with Bruce Haines 8:30am

Join new Head of School Bruce Haines for coffee and conversation in the Library.

Wednesday, May 5th Phillies Go Green 5:30—10:45pm

Students, parents, and faculty (who have previously signed up to attend) will board the school bus in the FSMH parking lot by 5:30pm. The estimated time of return is 10:45pm. Go Phils!

Wednesday, May 5th PA Meeting

The executive committee will meet at 6:15pm and the general meeting will begin at 7pm. The meetings will take place in the library.

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

Puppeteers Ann and George Neff are leading this third grade puppet workshop. The students have created puppets and written scripts based upon the stories of Beatrix Potter. Third grade parents and friends are invited to watch the puppet show with the school community in the Big Exciting Space.

Friday, May 7th PA Spring Plant & Flower Sale Pick-up 3pm—6pm

Flower orders will be available in the gym for pick-up.

Friday, May 7th Three Cups of Tea Student Activities 1—3pm

Students will enjoy an afternoon of events designed to help them connect with the lives of the children described in "Three Cups of Tea." How can education help with peace?

Reminder about Lunch Make-up Date

The lunch that was postponed due to a snow day will be served on the following date : **May 3** — Students in Grades PK-8 who receive chicken tenders and fries

Upcoming Activities—

Spring Musicals

PK—2nd grade	Tuesday, May 11th	7pm
3rd—8th grade	Thursday, May 13th	7pm

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 needed to help serve the morning refreshments and lunches.

Moving Up for Parents of 5th Graders

Wednesday, May 26th

3:15-4:15

Middle school 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.](#))

Mark your Calendars!

The school community will be honoring Drew Smith's tenure at Friends School on **June 11th** at 1:30pm. Parents and recent alumni are invited to attend the celebration.

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.

Faculty News

Amanda Hockenberger who has taught violin to our first, second, and third grades will begin her maternity leave at the end of April. We have appreciated her devotion to the instrumental music program which has expanded under her direction. We extend our very best wishes as she now dedicates her time to caring for her new child.

Lela Tsinadze will be teaching the remaining violin classes for this school year. Her most recent teaching position was strings/piano teacher in the L.J. Alleman Middle School & Arts Academy in Lafayette, LA. She has a masters degree in music, viola from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a masters degree in music, violin from Louisiana State University. During the past two weeks, T. Lela has observed and assisted in T. Amanda's violin classes and is ready to assume full teaching responsibilities on May 4th.

Message from T. Peter Manzelmann, Community Service Coordinator

A special thanks to the Friends School community for their support for the Arc Mini-Walk and for the Arc Bakery sale. It was a beautiful sunny day where students, teachers, parents, Arc support staff and Arc consumers walked in support of the Arc of Gloucester. After the mini-walk the consumers ate in the classrooms with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. A special day for a special cause.