



Bulletin Board

Week of May 10, 2010

Message from T. Patti

Spring has arrived on our campus — students planted beautiful flowers during Earth Day while our maintenance staff continues to spruce up the grounds. Springtime also brings a plethora of school activities for our students and their families. We look forward to seeing the musical productions and to welcoming the grandparents and special friends in the next week. Please remember that Friday's classroom visitations are reserved for our grandparents and special friends (We would love for parents to help serve morning refreshments and lunches.)

Clothing for the warmer weather should continue to abide by FSMH dress standards. For the safety of our younger students, flip-flops and sandals without back straps are not suitable footwear for students in grades Pre-K through third.

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| Monday, May 10th | Friends School Track Competition at FSMH | 3:15pm |
| Tuesday, May 11th | Spring Musical PK-2nd Grades
Students should arrive in the Noel-Baker building by 6:45pm. | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, May 12th | MS Trip to Academy of Vocal Arts
Middle School students will travel to Haverford School to see "LaBoheme." | 9:15am—1:30pm |
| Thursday, May 13th | Coffee with Bruce Haines
Join new Head of School Bruce Haines for coffee and conversation in the Library. | 3:00pm |
| Thursday, May 13th | Spring Musical 3rd-8th Grades
Students should arrive in the Noel-Baker building by 6:45pm. Middle school students are expected to wear a white shirt and black pants or skirt. | 7:00pm |
| Friday, May 14th | Grandparent and Special Friend Day
Volunteers are need to help serve the morning refreshments and lunches. If you are able to help, please contact Allison Quintard at volunteer@friendsmh.org or contact your Parent Association grade representative. | 8:30am—12:30pm |
| Friday, May 14th | Scrip Orders Due
This is the last order before summer. If you order Scrip for Barnes & Noble and Uno's Chicago Grill you will double the benefit to the school for the Parent Association Barnes & Noble Night which will take place on Thursday, June 3rd. Click here to stock up on Scrip for the summer! | |

Upcoming Activities—

SPCA Adoption Day **Tuesday, May 25th** **3:15-4:15**
Kindergarten classes will be hosting the first ever 'SPCA Adoption Day' at FSMH. Join them behind the Noel Baker building to meet and greet amazing dogs looking for loving families! Betty Lou McKeich (T. Rhonda's sister) and volunteers from the Salem County Humane Society will be on hand to answer your pet related questions and share stories about pet care. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Woof! Woof!

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 assembly followed by a reception for our departing Head of School.

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

The 2010 Spring Auction Was a Huge Success!

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked many hours to make the auction an exciting and successful evening. We raised \$77,000 for the school — almost \$20,000 more than the previous year!

Two items are available for sale from the auction—

- A beautiful original pastel of the Mullica Hill Meeting House was auctioned off during the live auction. Limited edition prints of this are available for \$80. They are numbered and signed and there is a limited edition of 50 prints. [Click here to view the print.](#)
- Gift certificates for a facial microdermabrasion are available for \$25 from The Ageless Skin & Laser Center located in Sewell, NJ. The actual retail value of this procedure is \$125.00. Pamper yourself and buy one for a friend at this bargain price!

Contact Brenda Donnelly in the main office if you are interested in any of these items.