



# Bulletin Board

Week of June 14, 2010

## *Dinner to Honor Drew Smith—*

The dinner to honor Drew is **Tuesday, June 22nd** beginning at 6pm at Bogey's Club and Café in Pitman, NJ. We hope to see you all there. **Please send in your RSVP now!**

## *FSMH Outdoor Improvement Fund*

So far, we have raised \$6,350 for the newly established FSMH Outdoor Improvement Fund to purchase a new Big Toy and picnic tables. The cost for new playground equipment is estimated at \$6,450. This does not include the costs for the picnic tables. Your contribution in any amount would be greatly appreciated. **Please send donations in by June 16th** as we will be purchasing equipment over the summer to have ready for September 2010.

### **One School, One Book**

The Multi-Cultural Board has selected the next school community book for all to read! **When the Shadblush Blooms**, written by Carla Messinger and Susan Katz, tells a story of a young Lenni Lenape girl who dreams of her great great grandmother's life. In this beautifully illustrated picture book, you will see the traditional way of life alongside the contemporary one.

This book will establish the school year's focus on Native Americans, specifically the Lenni Lenape who inhabited the woodlands of and near southern New Jersey.

In keeping with this theme, you may be interested in attending:

**Saturday, June 12th**      **Nanticoke-Lenni Lenape 31st Annual Pow-Wow**      **10am—8pm**

**Sunday, June 13th**                **10am—5pm**

This annual event features championship Native American dancing and singing, award-winning Native American artists and crafters and traditional foods. Salem County Fairgrounds, Route 40, Pilesgrove.

**Sunday, June 13th**      **8th Grade Meeting for Worship**      **5:30pm**

Everyone is invited to attend this special Meeting for Worship. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

**Tuesday, June 15th**      **5th Grade to Haskin Shellfish Laboratory in Port Norris**      **8:45am — 2:00pm**

5th graders will bag clam shell for use in the Oyster Restorative Project (Projects PORTS) followed by a marsh walk to study the local ecology near the bay.

**Tuesday, June 15th**      **8th Grade Graduation**      **7pm-9pm**

All graduates should arrive by 5:45PM in order to have their portraits taken in the library. At 6:30PM the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will pose for one final group picture and then graduation will begin at 7PM. During the ceremony, each graduate will give their personal reflection on their time at Friends School Mullica Hill. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Wednesday, June 16th**      **Last Day of School**      **Noon Dismissal**

## ***Volunteers Needed for the Parent Association***

Positions are open for clerk, co-clerk, volunteer coordinator and grade representative coordinator. Two parents have stepped up—Justin Aglialoro has agreed to be the new Treasurer and Andrea Brosky will be the new Recording Clerk. Both are Kindergarten parents with wonderful energy. This is an exciting new transition time for the school and the Parent Association is looking for new faces and new energy. Any new ideas are welcome. Please contact Allison Quintard at 856-223-1605 or [volunteer@friendsmh.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsmh.org) for more information.

## ***Are you ready for an Awesome Summer Camp Experience!***

### **Friends School Summer Camp 2010 Facts**

- **Please note the clarification of the week for Cooking “Taste of the World” mini-camp. The correct dates are July 19—July 23.**
- Swimming lessons and free swim at Raccoon Valley Swim Club - 4 days each week.
- Full day campers may choose to attend a mini-camp at no additional charge.
- Extended day hours are available for both morning and afternoon (8-9am or 4-5pm).
- Weekly field trips at no additional cost.
- Discounts available to siblings and FSMH students enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year.
- 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.

### **“Wanted” All Box Tops for Education**

Check your kitchen drawers for any remaining Box Tops. Please send the into the Friends School office as soon as possible. Collection of Box Tops will resume again in September.

During May, we collected \$33 from Box Tops collection sheets. [Click here](#) for collection sheets to carry you through the summer. Have fun collecting Box Tops during the summer months.

\$693 was earned during the 2009-2010 school year.

### **Summer Reading List**

Our summer reading lists have been emailed out. They are also posted on the website.

Use the following links: [Summer Reading - Lower School](#) [Summer Reading - Middle School](#)