



Bulletin Board

Week of January 24, 2011



MLK, Jr. Voluntary Day of Service

On Monday, January 17th, the Friends School community came together in a very successful day of helping others. A special thanks to all who came out to participate in this important event. What a wonderful way to remember the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events and Updates:

Saturday, January 22nd Admissions Open House 1:00pm - 3:00pm See details below.

Wednesday, January 26th "How to Train Your Dragon" 6:00pm Join us for a **PA sponsored Movie Night** immediately following the basketball game. The PA will be selling pizza and other snacks. If you plan to attend please RSVP to pa@friendsmh.org.

Please Note: The PA is going to start selling concessions at the basketball games. 20% will go directly back to the athletic program.

Thursday, January 27th Winter Outing Meeting 3:00pm Please plan to attend this meeting in the gym to discuss the Winter Outing. **All permission slips are due at this time.** Click on the [permission slip](#) to view all the trip details and to print out the required permission slip.

Friday, January 28th Middle School Day of Service See details below.

Friday, January 28th Parents' Day - Grades PK & K 9:00am - 11:30am Parents are invited to spend part of a school day with their children.

Friday, January 28th Year Book Meeting 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday, January 28th Scholastic Book Fair Set Up 12:00pm

Saturday, January 29th Fine and Performing Arts Winter Recital See details below.

Save the Date: Scholastic Book Fair Week January 31st to February 4th, Set-Up for the Book Fair is **Friday, January 28th.** Watch for more details and for specific class time schedules.

Wednesday, February 2nd Spirit Day Who has the most school spirit? Students will show their school spirit by wearing school logo wear. They will attend a pep rally for the school & basketball teams.

Wed., February 2nd Battle of the Books Meeting, Grades 5th-6th 3:15pm - 4pm in the library.

Please Note: The sports schedules have changed! Please review these schedules and make note of the changes. Schedules maybe found on our [sports schedule](#) page or in the [Winter Sports](#) file.

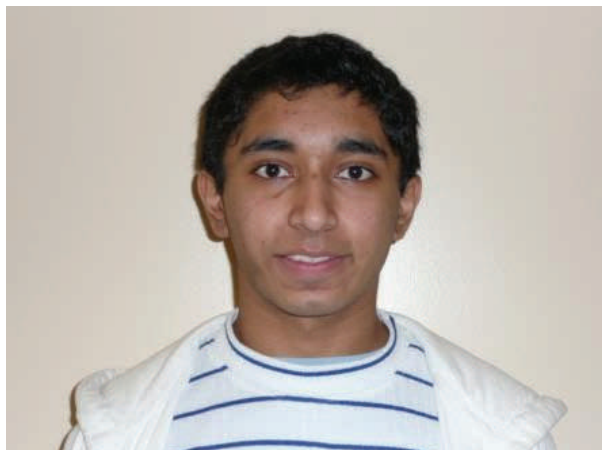
What's Happening on Campus

FSMH Open House for Admissions

Spread the word! FSMH is hosting an Open House for admissions on **Saturday January 22**, from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. Pass the attached [Open House flyer](#) along to your neighbors, work colleagues and friends who may be interested in FSMH for their children. Questions? Contact Beth Reaves in Admissions breaves@friendsmh.org.

Gloucester County Special Services Honors Sunny and T. Patti

Gloucester County Special Services School District honored Friends School 8th grader Sunny Pandher and T. Patti Sanderson at their "Nonpublic" Education Awards ceremony on January 19. Sunny was honored for his hard work with Special Services support personnel from 2nd through 8th grade, which has positioned him ready to graduate with strong applications pending at St. Augustine, Moorestown Friends School and Bishop Eustace. T. Patti and our entire teaching team were honored with the Nonpublic Program School Award of the year for their excellent work with Special Services and the Friends School students that they serve.



Congratulations Sunvir and T. Patti!! We are proud of your hard work that has drawn the attention of educators outside our school. We have an important partnership with Special Services to assure that all our students can grow and learn to their fullest potential.

Fine and Performing Community Arts Winter Recital

Saturday, January 29th - Recital times are **9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm** and **2:30pm**. Join us at **Trinity United Methodist Church**, 284 Cedar Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062. The admission is free. Directions to the church can be found at [Trinity UMC directions](#).

Trinity UMC has graciously offered the use of their church for our Winter Recital. Please come out to support our music students and hear some wonderful music! There is ample parking and the church is handicap accessible. For information about the recital, please call the music office at 478-2908 extension 115 or email T. Julie-Ann at jgreen@friendsmh.org

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Middle School Day of Service

The 6th grade will be visiting the Mannington Regional day school to spend the day with children who are mentally and physically challenged. They will be participating and assisting students in an all school/ gym event to celebrate the *Healthy Heart* theme. After eating lunch with the RDS students, they will be given a tour of the neighboring Salem Vocational Technical School, which offers programs in welding, automotive, and academics (even an honors program).

The 7th grade will be visiting the Arc in Washington Township to work hand in hand with adults who are mentally and physically challenged. They will assist at the Arc Bakery and also help the Arc consumers in the adjacent Chestnut Ridge skills center (pottery, arts, crafts, etc.).

Eighth graders' service this year has centered on the problem of hunger. They have researched and reflected on national and international hunger issues, its root causes, and possible solutions. They also made bowls in October for the *Empty Bowl Project* with the assistance of Gail Scuderi, mother of alumna, Madeleine Scuderi '09.

On the 28th, they will travel to the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Millville where they will help set up and serve in the soup kitchen which offers free meals 4 days a week. To learn more visit [Bethel Mill Soup Kitchen](#).

2011 Spring Auction

We are so eager to announce two **live items** donated so far: two fabulous, week-long trips - one to Topsail Beach, a North Carolina shore house and the other to the Beaver Creek Colorado ski resort. You don't want to miss these exciting getaways.

Each classroom representative has chosen an auction item or basket theme for the class families to donate to this year's Auction. Below you will find a list of each class's chosen theme. These items are always very popular and bring in much needed funds.

Kindergarten	Boys and Girls Bicycles
1 st Grade	Xbox 360 with Kinect System
2 nd Grade	Kindle or Color Nook Reading Device
4 th Grade	Keurig Coffee Maker with Accessories
5 th Grade	Wine/Adult Beverage Themed Basket
6 th Grade	Night at the Movies - Blu Ray DVD Player with Movies and Snacks

Remember, you can still sign up to donate your own basket using Google Docs. Simply click on the [link](#) provided here. We look forward to seeing your basket creations or a unique item you may have in mind.

Don't forget about the Auction catalog ad sales contest! Keep those ads rolling in! We still need Gold and Silver sponsors for the Auction! Please contact **Valerie Aglialoro at 856-241-8598** or email: auction@friendsmh.org with the Subject line: **Gold Sponsorship**.

Just a reminder to our teachers that your Class Project form with choice is due to the Auction Committee by January 31st. If you need ideas or assistance in your selection, please contact Maddie at X101.

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