



Bulletin Board

Week of November 29, 2010



Ten Thousand Villages

FSMH students helped by parent volunteers shopped for holiday gifts or made purchases for themselves. All proceeds of these sales are returned to the artisans. Our school has hosted this event for over 15 years. A special thanks to all who helped or participated!

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events and Updates:

Reminder: Thanksgiving Break Monday, November 22nd - Friday, November 26th

Thursday, December 2nd Photo Make Up Day

Thursday, December 2nd PA Meeting 7pm

Friday, December 3rd Multicultural Board Meeting 3pm Everyone is invited to join us for our December meeting. The Multicultural Board is a network of Parents, Teachers & Administrators committed to fostering a diverse school community. At our December meeting, we are planning events for the Spring including those related to *One Book, One School*, discussing our first newsletter, and having a discussion about diversity on FSMH campus. Feel free to come and provide your input.

Wednesday, December 8th, Middle School Drama, "A Christmas Carol" Performances are scheduled for 1:00pm, 2:00pm & 7:00pm in the Big Exciting Space.

Thursday, December 9th Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday, December 10th Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00am - 1:00pm

Just a Reminder: All Middle School students (grades 6th - 8th) must wear black and white for the **Winter Concert** on **Thursday, December 16th**. Please start getting your concert attire together now! For more specific information, please refer to the **MS Chorus Handbook** that was distributed at the beginning of the school year or contact T. Julie-Ann at jgreen@friendsmh.org

Upcoming Events and Updates: (continued)



December 2nd - Picture Make Up Day

Just a reminder that Picture Make Up Day is Thursday, December 2nd. If you were absent or just unhappy with your picture package, this is the day to capture that keepsake picture. In the event that you want to return your package for a retake, simply return the pictures, in tact, but remember to keep the class photo, as it is the only one you will get.

Sports Updates

Basketball schedules for the upcoming season are posted. Please see [Basketball Season Schedule](#) for details. Practice schedules can be found at [Basketball Practice Schedule](#) for details.

Yearbook Fundraiser

It's time to bake cookies! The yearbook cookie dough sale is here. This is a major fundraiser for the yearbook, covering close to 20% of the production cost. Students brought home info and order sheets this week. Please note that all orders must be in by **Monday, November 29th** the day we return from the Thanksgiving break. All orders will be delivered on **Thursday, December 9** after school from **3-5pm** and can be picked up then in the gymnasium. For more details see our [Cookie Dough Flyer!](#)

Grade Representative Needed!

Grade representatives are still needed for 4th grade. One parent can serve as grade rep for both classes, or each section can have their own rep. The PA grade reps are an important part of the connection between classrooms and families of each grade. If you are interested, please contact Pamela Becker at graderep@friendsmh.org. Thank you for your continued support!

Dia de los Muertos Celebration Slideshow

A collection of photos from our recent Day of the Dead Celebration can be seen on our website. Take a moment to stop by and check it out! [Dia de Los Muertos Celebration](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

DECEMBER 9th 5:30pm - 8:00pm

DECEMBER 10TH 9:00am - 1:00pm

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

School Closed Friday

Conferences are scheduled in 15 minute intervals. Please be respectful of other parents and adhere to this time frame. If you feel that you need more time, you may email the teacher directly and schedule a conference for another mutually agreed upon time and day.

Appointments fill up fast! To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 478-2908.

What's Happening on Campus

Fine and Performing Arts News

[Comings and Goings](#) - Please take a moment to read over the recent staff changes within the Fine and Performing Arts Community School. While we are saddened to say goodbye to T. Lizzie, we are pleased to announce the recent arrival of T. Ruth (to read more about T. Ruth, [click here](#).) and most recently T. Rebecca (Becky) Ansel. T. Becky will be the new Suzuki violin teacher and will start classes on **December 9th**. To read more about T. Becky please see her bio, [T. Becky Biography](#)

The Fine and Performing Community Arts School is proud to announce some upcoming events that involve our teachers:

Greenville Chamber Music Concert, **Sunday, November 21st at 3pm**,
Settlement Music School, Mary Louise Curtis Branch, 416 Queen St. Philadelphia, PA 19147

Featuring music by Mozart, Beethoven, Bartok, and Moszkowski.

Lizzie Devereux and Christopher Ferrara, violin

Kirsten Swanson, viola

Christopher Homick, cello

Feifei Zhang and John Holter, piano

T. Julie-Ann Performs to Rave Reviews



Friends School's very own Fine and Performing Arts Director Teacher Julie-Ann performed over the weekend at the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster, PA in *The Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi* as a soprano soloist. The performance received two excellent reviews which can be read in ["Verdi concert is a powerful show"](#) and ["Requiem inspires jubilation"](#)! Congratulations Teacher Julie-Ann!

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Family Boardgame Night

Great fun was had by all who attended the First FSMH Family Boardgame Night! Whether playing Scrabble, Operation, Monopoly or even just watching...everyone agreed it was a special night. We look forward to many more of these family nights in our future. Watch for details on the next event and come on out and test your boardgame skills!



Family Boardgame Night (continued)



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!