



Bulletin Board

Week of November 8, 2010



2nd Grade Ice Cream Election

The people have spoken and the winner is Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough....again! A total of 266 votes were cast in Tuesday's election. Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough received 39 votes....making it the winner!

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events:

Mon, Nov. 8th, Inspired Pasta (& Conversation w/Bruce) 2nd- 4th grade parents, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, November 9th NJAIS Accreditation Visit 8:30am - 3:00pm Representatives of NJAIS will be reviewing our five year work on their past recommendations for all aspects of the school. They will also be interviewing important constituents (faculty, administration, alumni, parents, & trustees).

Set up Ten Thousand Villages Wednesday, November 10th, 11:00-3:00; Thursday, November 11th 9:00am - 3:00pm and Friday, November 12th from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Wed, Nov. 10th, Battle of the Books Meeting, 3:15-4:15pm for 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grade teams.

Wednesday, November 10th Boardgame Ambassador Training 6:30 - 8:30pm Open to 6th through 8th grade students interested in learning and then assisting players during Family Boardgame Night on **November 17th**. Please see the [Boardgame Ambassador Permission Slip](#) for more details.

Wed, Nov. 10th Inspired Pasta (& Conversation w/Bruce) 5th-8th grade parents, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Thursday, November 11th Admissions Open House 9 - 11am Upcoming Open House dates are currently listed on the [Admissions](#) page of our website. Flyers are also available [here](#). Feel free to post this around your community!

Monday, November 15th Spirit Gear Order Deadline FSMH Spirit Gear makes great holiday gifts. See our [Spirit Gear Flyer](#) for details.

Ten Thousand Villages November 12th to November 19th A festival sale of artisan goods that we have hosted at FSMH for over 15 years. Last year we raised over \$10,000 for the artisans who use the income to house, feed, and educate their families. Students, helped by parent volunteers, may shop for holiday gifts and/or make purchases for themselves. Remember all proceeds of these sales are returned to the artisans. For a list of times and days that each class/teacher is attending please see [Ten Thousand Villages 2010 Schedule](#). Please see the [Ten Thousand Village letter](#) for additional details!

Wednesday, November 17th Family Boardgame Night 6 - 9pm please see the [FSMH Family Game Night Flyer](#) for details!

Upcoming Events: (continued)

Inspired Pasta (and Conversations with Bruce)

Parents, please be on the lookout for emailed invitations to *Inspired Pasta (and Conversation with Bruce)*. Following the format of past *Dinners with Drew*, these will be three evenings set aside for lasagna dinner served in the library & provided by the PA, followed by conversation with new Head of School Bruce Haines. Childcare with pizza supper in the gym will be provided. See dates below:

Monday, November 8, 6:30 – 8:30 PM for Second Grade – Fourth Grade Parents

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 – 8:30 PM for Fifth – Eighth Grade Parents

RSVP's required. Please RSVP by email to addresses given in each invitation.

Thursday, November 18th Middle School Trip to the opera "The Scarlet Letter" This is a newly commissioned opera and will be performed by the Academy of Vocal Arts at the Merriam Theatre in Philadelphia. Students will study the book and the "libretto" (opera text) in preparation for the performance. More information about the trip is forthcoming!

Box Lunch Project

The 5th grade class and T. Peter are collecting non-perishables to make box lunches for children in need in the Woodbury area. Collection boxes will be placed in the Noel Baker, Hanshi, & Salem buildings. **All donations need to be received by Wednesday, Nov. 17th.** The 5th grade class will pack the boxes following the Friends School Thanksgiving Gathering on Nov.19th. For more information and for a list of items you can donate, please see [Box Lunch Project](#).

Sports Updates

Basketball season is rapidly approaching. Basketball practice schedules are posted! Please see the [Basketball Practice Schedule](#) for details.

Box Tops for Education

Do you hear that?.....It's the time ticking away as we inch ever closer to the holidays. They will be here before you know it. As you begin to plan for holiday baking, cooking, decorating, gift giving and even planning your next vacation, please remember to clip those **Box Tops** and shop via the [Box Tops Marketplace](#). We receive \$.10 for each Box Top & up to 20% on purchases via participating Merchants linked to the Marketplace. There are many great stores to choose from, ie., The Gap, Macy's, 77kids, Aeropostale, Apple, Dell and Disney....just to name a few, as well as Choice Hotels International and [Car Rentals.com](#) as you get ready to plan a family getaway, perhaps, over the upcoming days off from school. Your next **Box Tops collection sheet will be distributed the week of the 15th** and will be a two-sided sheet to help keep the kids busy over the Thanksgiving break. If you haven't already done so, please register now at <http://www.btf.com>. Once registered (**OUR SCHOOL IS LISTED AS FRIENDS SCHOOL**), click on the "EARN" tab and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Support FSMH Through Target Purchases

If you open up a Target charge card you immediately get 5% off your bill every purchase. If you link your card to Friends School Mullica Hill... they will give 1% back to the school. Imagine just getting money for the school without doing anything! If you have any questions at all regarding this program... just email Lori at pa@friendsmh.org

Lost and Found

Is your child's favorite sweatshirt missing? How about that new warm coat? Maybe a box of note-cards for an upcoming test or a notebook? Shoes? Many items have been showing up in the lost and found. If your child is in middle school or goes to extended day please check the overflowing box in the Salem building hallway by the big world map. In the Hanshi Building lobby there are a few miscellaneous articles, and in the Noel-Baker outside the PE office is a box of items left in the locker room. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity after **Nov. 19**.

What's Happening on Campus

Fine and Performing Arts News

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

"The Flute Sonata in France, Germany and Italy"

Eve Friedman, Baroque Flute

Vivian Barton Dozor, Baroque Cello and Viola da Gamba

Marcia Kravis, Harpsichord

University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 3637 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

Sunday, November 14, 1:00 pm. Directions can be found at www.uniluphila.org. For more information, email T. Eve efriedman@friendsmh.org This will be a short program with no intermission. Donations are welcome at the door.

The Lancaster Symphony presents **The Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi** with **T. Julie-Ann** as the soprano soloist.

Fulton Opera House, 12 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA

Directions and tickets can be found at www.lancastersymphony.org. Friday, November 12th 8:00pm; Saturday, November 13th at 2:00 and 8:00pm; and Sunday, November 14th at 7:30pm. The Requiem features chorus, orchestra and four soloists. The program will be about an hour and fifteen minutes with no intermission. For more information, email T. Julie-Ann at jgreen@friendsmh.org

Last Saturday, **T. Julie-Ann** was a part of the **Opera Company of Philadelphia's "Random Act of Culture"** which involved over 600 singers. To watch the video , please visit www.operaphila.org/RAC

T. Brian has a new CD out on the Dreambox Media Jazz label it is called "**Denis DiBlasio/Brian Betz Project-Flute/Guitar**". For more info about ordering a CD, contact T. Brian at bbetz@friendsmh.org

Trip to the Fire Station



On October 22, our Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students headed to the Harmony Fire Company in Mullica Hill. The fire station is a short walk from our FSMH campus. The students enjoyed seeing the fire engines up close and personal and meeting real firemen!

What's Happening on Campus (continued)

2nd Grade Ice Cream Election



On Tuesday, November 2nd our 2nd graders at FSMH held their own election to determine which ice cream flavor was the favorite. Students made posters, gave speeches to elicit support for their candidates, registered voters, ran the polls, tallied results and then celebrated the victory Wednesday.



***Start planning your holiday shopping!
Don't forget to place your order by
Friday, November 12th!!***

Shopping Spotlights - Currently Offering Bonus Contributions



Email Cara Burke FaceFixerUpper@comcast.net with questions.
Or visit the scrip PA page located on our website [here](#).

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What's Happening on Campus (continued)

Halloween Festivities



Halloween (continued)



Calling all Amateur Photographers!



Want to see your photos featured in the Weekly Bulletin or even on our FSMH Website?? We are looking for your photos of our campus events. Soccer games, field hockey, classroom events, you name it.....we may want it! Please forward your best shots to cpatrick@friendsmh.org or pass them along via flash drive to your child's teacher and who knows you may just see your photos featured!