



Bulletin Board

Week of September 27, 2010



Annual Friends School Butterfly Parade

Monday, September 27, 11:00am

Please join us at Friends School for our annual Butterfly Parade. It is an exciting time as the monarch butterflies prepare to migrate to Mexico for the winter. We will be releasing them to begin their journey, and hope you'll be

there with us. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th.

Fall Sports Schedules

Finalized game schedules are available. Schedules and other information are available on the sports page of our website [here](#). You may access the [field hockey schedule](#) and the [soccer schedules](#).

Practices will be held from 3-4:45 on any day, Monday through Thursday, that there is no game.

In the case of inclement weather, a decision about whether to cancel a game or practice will be made by noon and parents will be contacted. A message will also be put on the scrolling banner on the [online calendar](#). Practice will often be held in the gym when weather prevents us from being outside.

The Fall Festival [Tournament Schedule](#) is also available. The Tournament will take place at the **Fall Festival on October 9th 2010**.

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 28th **Parent Association (PA) Meeting** **7pm**

Thursday, September 30th **Middle School Back-to-School Night** **7pm**

Friday, October 8th **Scrip Order deadline**

Saturday, October 9th **Mullica Hill Rotary** presents their Annual "Make Your Own Scarecrow" from 10am-2pm. For more details click [here](#).

Saturday, October 9th **PA Fall Festival** **10am-4pm**

Watch for more details and volunteer opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Reminder: School Photo Day, Wednesday, October 13th.....don't forget your smile!

High School Night – Thursday, October 14th Hanshi Building 6—8pm Representatives from local boarding and day schools will be in attendance to share information about the high school admission process. Recommended for grades 6 through 8. Overview and Application tips from T. Nicole at 6pm. Info sessions with high school representatives 6:30-8:00pm. For additional information or questions please contact T. Nicole, ndonnelly@friendsmh.org

PA Fall Festival

The calendar, if not the weather, tells us that Fall is upon us! With that we turn your attention to the upcoming **Fall Festival, Saturday October 9th from 10am to 4pm**. It is right around the corner! The Annual Fall Festival is gathering of the school and surrounding community for a day of fun for the whole family. This is the largest fundraiser of FSMH Parent Association. The success of this event depends largely on the efforts of our volunteers and donations.

There are many ways to be involved and **we really need your help!** If you have an interest in helping out in the **bake shop, friendship cafe, spirit gear, dunk tank or kids crafts**, please email Christine Schulden, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@friendsmh.org.

Calling all bakers!!! We need brownies, cookies, cakes and pies, among other things! If you love to bake and can help stock our bake shop please email Christine Schulden at volunteer@friendsmh.org.

Drink Donations Needed We are requesting each family send in a drink donation for our friendship cafe and bake shop. Each grade will be assigned a particular drink.

If your child or children are in:

Pre K & Kindergarten - **Capri Sun drink boxes (case)**

Fourth & Fifth Grades - **Diet Coke (case)**

First Grade - **Gatorade (case)**

Sixth Grade - **Sprite (case)**

Second & Third Grades - **Coke (case)**

Seventh & Eighth - **Root Beer (case)**

The drinks can be left in the office or in the Lobby of the Hanshi building.

In Kind Donation We are looking for donations to help cut our out of pocket costs. Whether you can donate a tent, popcorn machine, or face painting; we could use your help! Please click on the following [In Kind Donation Form](#) to see details. Visit a fundraiser sponsor here: [Unique Image Double Dollar PA Fall Festival Fundraiser](#) and see their exciting offer.

Pre Sale Ticket Orders Place your order for Pre Sale Fall Festival Tickets and save! Just click on the [Pre Sale Ticket Order Form](#)

Volunteers Needed!! Volunteers are still needed for various activities at the Fall Festival! Please see our [Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#) and consider helping out!

Let's make this years event the best ever! **Thank you for your support of the PA Fall Festival!**

7th Annual Fall Festival Books & More Store

For those new families to FSMH, we accept donation of gently used adult books, children's books, DVD's, CD's, audio books and cookbooks to be sold at the PA Fall Festival Book & More Store! Any books, movies or music for ages 0-101 are accepted. (But please no textbooks, encyclopedias or damaged books!)

Collection boxes will be placed in the school buildings starting the week of September 20th but in the meantime, please start putting these items aside as you finish those beach books and clean out your children's' rooms. Remember that your donation helps our school in a number of ways! FSMH Teachers are also able to come and select age appropriate books for their classrooms, so all the children benefit from this wonderful program!

A note to our younger families: This is a great time to clear out those baby, toddler and preschool books; these are strong sellers at our event. Back by popular demand, we also accept video games, comic books & gaming magazines. (Please no computer or Mature rated games) The older kids love these!

Save the date and remember not only to donate books but visit us to refill your nightstand and bookshelves!

What's Happening Around Campus

3rd grade visits the Harrison Township Historical Society



The third grade students have been learning about technology in human history as part of their social studies lessons. We took a wonderful, local field trip in support of these studies, and it tied in nicely with our **“One Book, One School”** project that explores



Native American culture. On September 22, The Harrison Township Historical Society presented two exhibits for us at the Old Town Hall building across the street from school. These presentations were titled “Harrison Township’s Rural Past,” which focused on the early technologies used by farmers, and “Heritage In Stone,” which was an examination of Native American artifacts from this area. In both cases, the students built upon what we have learned in class about the development and cultural impact of early tools.

FSMH Celebrates Peace Day



On Tuesday, September 21st the FSMH Community celebrated International Peace Day. Our students made beautiful pinwheels expressing their wishes for world peace. After a brief ceremony around the peace pole, the students placed their pinwheels throughout campus.



More "Pinwheels for Peace"



REMINDER: There is still time! Register **NOW** for music lessons with the Friends Fine and Performing Arts program. For more info, please visit the [Friends Fine & Performing Community Arts](#) online or call the Friends **FPCA office at 856-478-2908 ext 115** — Sign up today!



Have a great week....don't forget to join us for the **Monarch Butterfly Parade!**