



# Bulletin Board

Week of March 8, 2010

FSMH will celebrate “Pi Day” on **Friday, March 12th** from **12:45—2:45**. The day’s activities are intended to build enthusiasm for math in addition to honoring pi (approximately 3.14159), the ratio of any circle’s circumference to its diameter. Parents are welcome to join us!

The day’s schedule:

- 12:45            Math Challenge Assembly for Grades 4—8 in the gymnasium  
Two finalists from each grade will compete during the Math Challenge Assembly.  
A winner will be declared for each grade.
- 1:45-2:45        Math Game Stations for Grades PK-6  
Grades PK—2 will be in the Noel Baker Building.  
Grades 3—6 will be in the Hanshi Building.  
Students in grades 7 & 8 will lead the fun math games.

**Wednesday, March 10th                      Admissions Open House                      9am-11am**

If you know of a family who might be interested in Friends School, please invite them to attend.

**Wednesday, March 10th    March Sports Nights    Hockey 3:00—4:45pm    Basketball 5:00—6:30pm**

Hockey is open to all students in grades 5-8. Parents and faculty are welcome as well. Basketball pick-up games will be open to all parents & faculty. Students in grades 6-8 are welcome as well.

**Wednesday, March 10th                      Art Night                      PK—2nd Grades                      7:00—8:00pm**

**The Second Cup of Tea**

"The first cup of tea, you're a stranger; the second cup, a friend; and the third cup, you're family," says Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Listen to the Wind*. These stories chronicle his experiences in Pakistan and his efforts to build schools there. This family art night will bring together literature and art making. The art activity is inspired by the meaning of friendship. Please plan on attending in the library.

**Thursday, March 11th                      4th Grade Play**

*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will be presented by the 4th grade. 4I will be presented at 11:15am and 4II will be performing at 1:30pm. Fourth grade families are invited to attend. The play will run for approximately 45 minutes.

**Thursday, March 11th    Moorestown Friends Film Screening of the Prep School Negro    7:00pm**

The documentary by Andre Robert Lee tells the story of his time at Germantown Friends School. This was an experience that opened many doors for him but that also showed how much work was still to be done toward eradicating racial/ethnic prejudice. It is a film that will help us to ask important questions about how we can strengthen our own school community and the experiences of all of our students. The screening is open to all middle and high school students, all faculty, and to parents across the grades. Go to [www.theprepschoolnegro.org](http://www.theprepschoolnegro.org) for more info about the film. For directions to Moorestown Friends go to [Moorestown Friends Campus Map](#). If you have any questions, please contact T. Nicole at [ndonnelly@friendsmh.org](mailto:ndonnelly@friendsmh.org).

**Friday, March 12th                      Deadline for Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 School Year**

The deadline for the submission of supporting materials (tax returns and W-2s) is April 16, 2010. For further information or to request financial aid paperwork, please contact Bonnie Clark, Director of Admission and Financial Aid, at [bclark@friendsmh.org](mailto:bclark@friendsmh.org) or Ext. 102.

**Friday, March 12th                      Deadline for Ads for the Auction Catalog**

Ads are needed for the Auction Catalog. Place either a business ad or dedicate a family ad (we will design a family ad for you). [Click here for an ad form](#). We will begin laying out ad pages for the auction catalog soon, so it is of utmost importance to have your ads in on time.

## Upcoming Activities—

**4th Grade Field Trip to the Alice Paul Institute      Wednesday, March 17th      9am—1:30pm**

**Parent Teacher Conferences      Thursday, March 18 5:30-8:00pm      Friday, March 19th 9am-1pm**

Conferences will be held on Thursday evening, March 18th between 5:30pm and 8:00pm, and on Friday, March 19th between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Conference appointments are made by **calling the main office**, and are scheduled in **fifteen minute intervals only**. If at any time you feel that more time is needed to speak with your child's teachers, please make arrangements to meet with them at a mutually agreed upon time on a day other than conference day, so that all parents are able to have their time with the teachers. Please remember, that school will be closed on Friday, March 19th.

If you are unable to attend on the conference days, but would still like to meet with a teacher, please email the teacher with your request. If you have any questions, please call the main office at 478-2908.

**Extended Day Field Trip      Friday, March 19th**

Students who are regular attendees of Extended Day may join the staff in a field trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences. Registration forms are available in the Extended Day room.

**Art Night      Wednesday, March 24th      3rd—8th Grades      6:30—8:00pm**

This family art night will bring together literature and art making. The art activity is inspired by The Three Cups of Tea and the meaning of friendship. Please plan on attending in the library.

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### Collecting Candles for Tent City in Camden

The men and women of Tent City use candles everyday for illumination after the sun goes down. The school community is asked to please donate new and partially used candles which can be tapers, votive, jar candles, or cylinders. Holders are not necessary, but will be appreciated. These men and women use candles all year round. Candles will be collected until the end of the year. There will be a collection box in every school building. Thanks for your generous nature.

Ann Ciancia, 8th Grade

### Box Tops for Education

Friends School earned \$87 in cash from Box Tops collected in February. For new Box Tops collection sheet [click here](#).

## *2010 Friends School Annual Spring Auction and Dinner Gala Friday, April 30th "A Night in Paris"*

**Please note: We need 4 weeks to lay out and print the auction catalog. Please turn in your ad forms and donation forms no later than March 15th. Items do not need to be turned in when forms are turned in. They can be dropped off at a later date.**

Donations of items are needed! Can you donate an item or do you know someone who can? Do you have a connection with a business or company that will donate an item? [Click here for donation suggestions and donation form.](#)

Donations are needed for theme baskets. Donate one or more items to help us put a basket together for the auction. [Click here for basket item suggestions and donation form.](#)

**The success of the auction largely depends on the generosity and efforts of our Friends School community. Please join us in supporting the school's largest fundraiser of the year.**