



# Bulletin Board

## Week of March 15, 2010

### *Donations are needed for the 2010 Spring Auction!*

**Donations are needed for theme baskets.** We will be assembling baskets on **Wednesday, March 17th** and we are still in need of basket items. Pick a theme of your own or look at the basket item suggestions and donate one or more items to help us put a basket together for the auction. Items may be dropped off in the main office and are needed by **Tuesday, March 16th**.

[Click here for basket item suggestions and donation form.](#)

Use your imagination and donate something unique to the auction. If you don't know what to donate, look at our suggestion list. Donations of items are needed! Fill out a donation form and turn into the main office by **Friday, March 19th** so that we can list your donation in the auction catalog. The item can be turned in at a later date. [Click here for donation suggestions and donation form.](#)

Ads will be accepted until Monday, March 15th. [Click here for an ad 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. All proceeds go towards FSMH's educational program and benefits each and every student.

#### **Tuesday, March 16th 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 17th 4th Grade Field Trip to the Alice Paul Institute 9am—1:30pm**

The Alice Paul Institute, in Mt. Laurel, NJ, was established for the public about the life and work of Alice Paul, a Quaker who worked for gender equality.

#### **Wednesday, March 17th Report Cards distributed to all students**

#### **Thursday, March 18 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00pm**

If you have not yet scheduled a conference, you may do so by **calling the main office** at 478-2908. Appointments 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. 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.

#### **Friday, March 19th Parent Teacher Conferences 9am-1pm**

Please remember, that school will be closed on Friday, March 19th.

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

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.

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Practice is underway for the Middle School Spring Musical, *The Wind in the Willows*, please see the [Rehearsal Schedule](#) for information.

## Upcoming Activities—

### **Parent Association Meeting      Monday, March 22nd**

The PA meeting will feature an Executive Committee Open House beginning at 6:45pm. Come enjoy refreshments with the Executive Committee and find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities for next year. There will also be a special guest speaker at the meeting. Chris Brown, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, will present a brief overview of what our Board members roles are in relation to FSMH. He will also host a question and answer session regarding the function of the Board of Trustees. Grade representatives are strongly encouraged to attend.

### **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.

### **Instrumental Ensemble Performance      Wednesday, April 7th      7:00pm**

Parents of students that participate in instrumental ensemble are invited to attend. All ensembles will perform. This is for students that participate in our instrumental ensembles at recess on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. The performance will take place in the basement level of the Hanshi Building.

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### **Box Tops for Education**

Friends School earned \$87 in cash from Box Tops collected in February making a total of \$617 for the year. For new Box Tops collection sheet due on March 26th [click here](#). Also clip and save **Tyson Project A+** labels from Tyson food products. [Click here](#) for more information about the Tyson label collection.

### **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.

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