



# FSMH Bulletin Board

## Upcoming Events

### School-Wide

- **Sat, Nov 12**  
3 to 9 pm  
10,000 Villages  
Big Exciting Space
- **Nov 14 to 18**  
10,000 Villages  
Big Exciting Space
- **Tues, Nov 15**  
6 to 8 pm  
PA Board Game Night  
Gym
- **Fri, Nov 18**  
**Noon**  
Thanksgiving Gathering  
Gym  
**Parent Volunteers Needed**  
To volunteer, email  
[mkropp@friendsmh.org](mailto:mkropp@friendsmh.org)
- **Nov 21 to 25**  
Thanksgiving Break  
**School Closed**
- **Tues, Nov 29**  
7 pm  
Internet Safety  
Presentation for Parents  
Hanshi Library
- **Wed, Dec 7**  
9:30 to 11 am  
Admissions Open House  
**Tell a Friend!**
- **Wed, Dec 7**  
7 pm  
Drama Production  
Big Exciting Space,  
Hanshi Building  
**All welcome!**
- **Thurs, Dec 8**  
5:30 to 8:30 pm  
Conferences (4th-8th)
- **Fri, Dec 9**  
Conferences (4th-8th)  
In-Service (PreK-3rd)  
**School Closed**

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## Ten Thousand Villages

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to FSMH! Starting tomorrow (Sat, Nov 12th) you can purchase items offered by Ten Thousand Villages in the Big Exciting Space (basement of the Hanshi Bldg.)

What is Ten Thousand Villages? It is an organization that provides vital, fair income to artisans in developing countries by marketing their handcrafts. The income they earn helps to pay for food, education, healthcare and housing. FSMH has been hosting 10,000 Villages for more than 15 years. It is not a fundraiser, but a community outreach initiative.

## Shopping Schedule

FSMH is offering Saturday hours for Ten Thousand Villages this year as part of our commitment to participate in Mullica Hill's Second Saturday program and to give families time to shop together. You can shop between 3 and 9 pm tomorrow, Nov 12th. All next week, classes will shop during the school day. Participation is voluntary; items start at \$4.

Mon, Nov 14 - 8th & T. Colleen's 3rd grade  
Tues, Nov 15 - Kindergarten, 2nd & 4th grades  
Wed, Nov 16 - Pre-K, 1st, 5th & 6th grades  
Thurs, Nov 17 - 7th & T. Glenn's 3rd grade  
Fri, Nov 18 - Make-ups

## Saturday Shopping

On Sat, Nov 12th (tomorrow!) you can shop for Ten Thousand Villages goods between 3 and 9 pm. The mobile store is set up in the Big Exciting Space (basement of the Hanshi Building).

**Sat, Nov 12, 3 to 9 pm**

## Artists in Residence

T. Diane is our gifted art teacher, and she has our students doing some amazing things! Our students are learning about Leonardo da Vinci, creating self-portraits and doing so much more! To see a full report of what every grade is up to in art this month, visit our [Shutterfly page](#) and click on the "Art Update" document.



## And the winner is ...

*Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough won the 2nd Grade Ice Cream Election. Congrats, CCCD!*



*“The highest result of education is tolerance.”  
— Helen Keller*

**Box Lunch Donations are being accepted through Wed, Nov, 16th.**

## Spotlight on Service

Sixth grader Joe Wells spent part of his summer traveling throughout Canada. He traveled with an organization called “People to People” which took him and other students to different parts of Canada where they got to learn more about the country and its multicultural influences. Joe reported that his favorite experience was visiting Banff, Alberta, where he saw wildlife like black bears, elk, mountain goats and a fox.

There was also a service component to Joe’s trip. While in Banff, Joe and the other People to People group members distributed sleeping bags to the homeless.

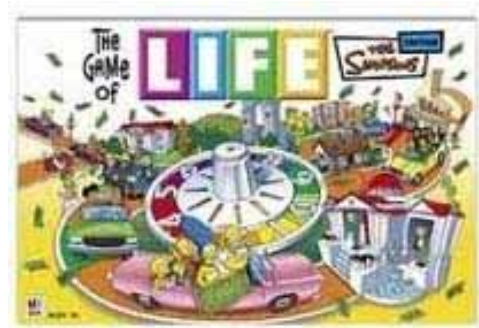
Joe said that his experiences this summer were “wonderful,” and that he is grateful for the opportunity.



Joe enjoyed seeing the wildlife in Canada, like this bear crossing the road!

## PA News & Notes

- Get on board! Board Game Night is almost here! Join the PA on Tues, Nov 15th from 6 to 8 pm in the gym. Children of all ages and parents are welcome to come and play the latest games. There will be food and a game store representative with games to buy.
- Read more about what the PA is up to in our current [PA Notes!](#)



**Board Game Night**  
Tues, Nov 15th from 6 to 8 pm

## Food Donations Needed

As in years past, T. Peter and the 5th graders are collecting food donations for the “Box Lunch Project”. Once the food is in, the students will work with Kindergarten (their Buddy Class) to pack lunches. These meals will go to the Food Pantry in Woodbury to be shared with local children during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays when school is out. This is just one of the service projects going on at FSMH this holiday season. Food donations will be collected through Wed, Nov 16th. Thank you for your help!

## Box Lunch Project Needs Your Help!

Collection boxes in the Noel-Baker, Hanshi and Salem buildings are ready for donations of:

- + Cereal (small boxes)
- + Peanut butter crackers
- + Fruit cups or applesauce
- + 100% juice boxes
- + Pudding cups
- + Cereal or granola bars or cookies
- + Milk in small boxes (ie Lil’ Milk)
- + Microwaveable meals (ie Chef Boyardee, but no pork products)

## Exam Info

Information regarding Middle School exams and final projects can be found on the [Middle School Shutterfly page](#). Click on the "Calendar" tab.



## Alumni

### Spotlight:

### Congrats to

### FSMH alum

**Eric Karpowicz '09**

for recently being inducted into the

Bishop Eustace National Honor

Society.

Coats for Kids donations are being accepted through Fri, Nov, 18th.

# Middle School News

## Academic Awesomeness

Middle School students have had the privilege of choosing an elective for the school year. Each elective was designed so that the students have a product to show for their work at the end of the year. The electives are:

- Yearbook
- Drama/Set Design
- Science Olympiad
- Falcon TV
- Academic Awesomeness

Students who choose "Falcon TV" are getting the chance to test their communication and public speaking skills. Sixth, 7th and 8th graders have been using the school's Flip cameras to

conduct "on-air interviews." The students then take the video clips and edit them on the school's Macbook using editing software. Look for those edited videos soon!

Academic Awesomeness is an elective for those students who are looking for academic support from Middle School faculty. Awesome, indeed!



T. Joseph working with Yearbook staff

## Service Day—Nov 16th

At FSMH, community service is an ongoing commitment. To that end, Middle School students will be participating in a Day of Service next week on Wed, Nov 16th.

- Sixth graders will go to the Mannington Regional Day School for the morning to help out.
- Seventh graders will go to ARC for the morning to work with adults who have developmental disabilities.

**Please Note:** Sixth graders need to bring a bag lunch on Wed, Nov 16th. We will hold hot lunches for those who ordered them. Students can take their hot lunches home.

Eighth graders will work all morning on Wed, Nov 16th (and the afternoon of Fri, Nov 18th) on the FSMH campus to clean up our property on Eric Road (next to Raccoon Valley Swim Club) as part of the Gloucester County Clean Communities. The students are working to receive a \$500 grant from GCCC which the 8th grade will use to support the building of a Project Adventure Course, a new initiative of FSMH and T. Shaner.

**Please Note:** Eighth graders should wear clothing that is appropriate for working outside. Questions? Please email T. Nicole at [ndonnelly@friendsmh.org](mailto:ndonnelly@friendsmh.org).

## Coats for Kids

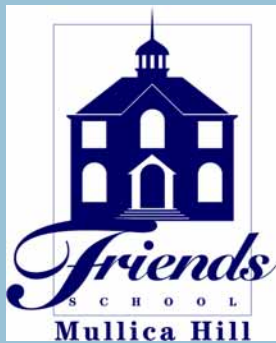
Two of our Middle School students have begun their 8th grade service project. Molly C. and Madie M. have teamed up with Gloucester County Special Services School District to help provide coats for the children of local migrant workers. The girls are collecting gently used coats in sizes infant to 22. Collection boxes have been placed throughout the school. Molly and Madie's goal is to collect 100 coats by next Fri, Nov 18th.



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**Photo Op**



Thank you to our Fine & Performing Arts faculty for bringing an Opera Box production to FSMH this week. "Hansel and Gretel" was performed by professional opera singers and our 5th graders performed too! Bravo, 5th graders!



Election Day took on a whole new meaning here at FSMH. Our 2nd graders learned vocabulary like "registered voter," "absentee ballot" and much more through their Ice Cream Election. Visit our [FSMH Shutterfly page](#) to see more photos.



The results for the MetroKids School Photo Contest are in...

Our photo of 2nd graders releasing monarch butterflies (taken by T. Rhonda!) came in  
**2nd place!**

Look for the photo in the December issue of MetroKids.

**Thank you to all who voted!**