



FSMH Bulletin Board

Upcoming Events

Lower School

- **Tues, Nov 8**
9:30 am
Fifth Grade Opera Meetinghouse
Parents Welcome!
- **Tues, Nov 8**
Second Grade
Ice Cream Election

School-Wide

- **Wed, Nov 9**
9:30 to 11 am
Admissions Open House
Tell a Friend!
- **Fri, Nov 11**
3 pm
Multicultural Network Meeting, Library
- **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
- **Nov 21 to 25**
Thanksgiving Break
School Closed
- **Tues, Nov 29**
7 pm
Internet Safety Presentation for Parents
Hanshi Library

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World's Fair Day was a global success!

Middle School's World's Fair

Our Middle School students outdid themselves at this year's World's Fair. With elaborate costumes, extensive PowerPoint presentations, live music and authentic props, the students really knew their stuff when it came to their assigned countries. Thank you to all who came out to the World's Fair and the Cultural Café prior to the event. Supporting our kids' efforts and the schools' mission to embrace multiculturalism is important. To see more photos, visit the school-wide [FSMH Shutterfly page](#).

Middle School's UN Day

At today's UN Day, our Middle School students did an outstanding job of running a thoughtful, well-researched, passionate and authentic UN session. Representing the interests of their designated nations (from Algeria to Zimbabwe), they met in small groups to discuss serious topics such as border control, women's rights and oil costs. With our 8th graders leading each group with exemplary leadership skills, each committee came up with resolutions to present at the General UN session in the Meetinghouse at the close of the ceremonies. Each student then voted on behalf of their country. The students' understanding of our global world, how important dialogue is to conflict resolution and how fortunate we are to have the rights we have were all felt and expressed. Our students and teachers did an amazing job! Check out more than 100 photos from today on our [FSMH Shutterfly page](#).

Parents Talk Openly

In honor of World's Fair, the FSMH Multicultural Network hosted a Cultural Café where parents talked openly about their own cultural heritage. What a diverse and honest group! Check out [Bruce's Blog post](#) on the topic.

Election Day Fun

Election Day is almost here ... and our second graders are campaigning! To help them better understand the election and the voting process, T. Debbie has the kids voting on ice cream flavors! Each student presented a poster and speech this week to promote their candidate (vanilla, chocolate, etc.) Then, next week, on Election Day, **Tues, Nov 8th**, the kids will vote. On Thurs, Nov 10th the kids will have an election celebration! Stay tuned to see what the winning flavor is!



Soup's On!

Lunch order forms for the 2nd Trimester are now available on the homepage of our [Website](#).



“Intelligence plus character ... that is the goal of true education.”
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Pennsbury Manor

Third graders visited William Penn's estate, Pennsbury Manor, last week. T. Glenn and T. Colleen wrote about it on the Third Grade Shutterfly page. Here is what they wrote:

On Thursday, October 27th we traveled back in time to visit the country estate of William Penn. Many facets of colonial life were brought to life through creative, hands-on, interactive presentations by people in period costume. We also participated in many fun activities such as making apple cider and writing with quill pens. Despite the cloudy skies and periods of light rain, we embraced our historical adventure with enthusiasm!



PA News & Notes

- Mark your calendar! Board Game Night will be 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.
- A shout-out to Spirit Gear for getting off to a great start this fall! Thanks for all of the great new products. Check out their [Shutterfly site](#) and mark your calendar. They will have a table set up on Tues, Nov 8th after school.
- Read more about what the PA is up to in our current [PA Notes](#)!



Next PA Meeting: Mon, Jan 9, 7 pm in the library

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)

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Today's UN Day was a culmination of weeks of preparation. Well done, Middle School students and faculty! Visit our [FSMH Shutterfly page](#) to see more photos.



One of our FSMH alumni is featured in the November issue of *SJ Magazine* (left). It is not cover boy Jon Bon Jovi ... but someone just as busy!

Constantine Benas '95 was featured in the "Chef's Table" column of the magazine. As the manager/owner of his family's restaurant, Harrison House in Mullica Hill, Constantine was spotlighted along with one of Harrison House's most popular recipes - the Mediterranean Turkey Burger Sliders. The magazine is on newsstands now.