



# FSMH Bulletin Board

## Upcoming Events

### Lower School

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

### School-Wide

- **Mon, Oct 31**  
**10 to 11:30 am**  
Dia de los Muertos
- **Mon, Oct 31**  
**2:15 pm**  
Halloween Parade  
Outdoor Fields
- **Wed, Nov 2**  
**10 to 11:30 am**  
World's Fair (grades 6-8)  
**All are invited!**
- **Fri, Nov 4**  
**9 am to Noon**  
UN Day (grades 6-8)  
**All are invited!**
- **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
- **Tues, Nov 15**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
PA Board Game Night  
Gym
- **Fri, Nov 18**  
**Noon**  
Thanksgiving Gathering  
Gym  
**Parent Volunteers Needed**
- **Nov 21 to 25**  
Thanksgiving Break  
**School Closed**

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Students participating in last year's UN Day

## Please Join Us!

Join us for two of the most anticipated events of the school year ...  
**World's Fair Day and UN Day!**

Every year, students in grades 6 to 8 are each assigned to one country. Then, students study the culture and concerns of that nation. On World's Fair Day (Wed, Nov 2nd) students display items that represent their countries. On UN Day (Fri, Nov 4th) students participate in a mock UN Meeting where they discuss topics from the point of view of their nation.

Countries being studied include:

- United States
- Pakistan
- Chile
- Bolivia

During the UN Meeting, topics of discussion will include:

- Global Equal Rights for Women
- Border Control
- International Oil Costs and Consumption
- Nuclear Disaster Prevention, Relief and Recovery

The students have been preparing for this event for weeks, researching the culture, government and concerns of their assigned countries. The students will dress the part and will run the meeting as the real UN does. The event allows students to gain a better perspective of the global world we live in.

## Cultural Café

Meet us in the Café from 9 to 10 am on Wed, Nov 2, in the Noel-Baker music room for cultural discussions and sharing. Then, head to the gym for World's Fair Day. The Cultural Café is sponsored by the Multicultural Network in honor of World's Fair and UN Days.

## Charity: Water

T. Ruthie's Kindergarten class has chosen one of its service projects to be "Charity: Water." Kindergarten's "buddy class" is 5th grade, and the two classes have been working together on this important service project.

Kindergartners and 5th graders met recently and watched a video about "Charity: Water" created by the organization's founder, Scott Harrison. The students then discussed the mission of this charity, which aims to provide clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations.



## Like Trivia?

Check out our [Facebook page](#) for our trivia questions as well as our polls and photo posts.



*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*  
— Nelson Mandela

## Bruce's Blog

See what's on the mind of our Head of School! Visit [Bruce's Blog!](#)



## Dia de los Muertos

Come celebrate El Día de los Muertos with us! Students from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th grades will be showcasing their art, science and Spanish-speaking skills in an all-school assembly to celebrate the Day of the Dead. The assembly will begin at 10 am on Mon, Oct 31st. Attending parents should gather on the inner sidewalk connecting the Hanshi building to Noel Baker. We will proceed together to the gym. In case of rain, please meet in the gym.

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday, celebrated in Mexico, as well as, in several other Latin American countries, that commemorates those who came before us. It is a celebration of ancestors. We celebrate with music, dance, special foods and Ofrendas or offerings to loved ones who have passed away.



If you would like to honor a loved one who has passed on, please send in a photo to be included in our Friend's School Ofrenda. Hasta pronto!

## 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.
- Save the date and those wonderful costumes ... we have a special family event scheduled! Carnevale di Venezia Masquerade Ball and Celebration on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Botto's Italian Line Restaurant.
- 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

## Spotlight on Service

During the school year, children in need in our community receive school lunches. However, when school is not in session, these children literally go hungry. T. Peter and the fifth graders have decided to “step forward” to make a difference, and they are working on a service project they are calling the “Box Lunch Project.”

With the help of T. Peter and parents David and Mary Hamburg, 5th graders are collecting food donations through Wed, Nov 18th. Once the food is in, the students will work with their “buddy class” (Kindergarten) to pack lunches. These meals will go to the Food Pantry in Woodbury to be shared with young children during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays when school is out.

### Box Lunch Project Needs Your Help!

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

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| + Cereal (small boxes) | + Peanut butter crackers | + Fruit cups or applesauce |
| + 100% juice boxes     | + Pudding cups           | + Cereal or granola bars   |

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### Photo Op



T. Nancy and T. Kathy took their Pre-K class on its first field trip — a trip to Mood's Farm. The class picked pumpkins, went on a hayride and drank apple cider. Many parents and even a grandparent were able to enjoy the outing!



Over the weekend, two FSMH students were honored by Johns Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth.

Fifth grader Julia K. received a High Honors Certificate for SCAT (School and College Ability Test). Matthew G., a Friends School alum who is now a freshman at Tatnall in Delaware, received a High Honors Certificate for SAT/ACT and a certificate for Spatial Ability Grades 7-8. Matthew's ACT scores were above the mean of college-bound high school seniors.