



# FSMH Bulletin Board

## Upcoming Events

### Lower School

- **Date Change!**  
**Wed, Oct 19**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
Dinner with Bruce  
School Library  
Grades Pre-K, K and 1st  
Childcare Available
- **Mon, Oct 24**  
Conferences Pre-K - 3rd  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tues, Oct 25**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
Dinner with Bruce  
School Library  
Grades 2-5  
Childcare Available

### Middle School

- **Thurs, Oct 13**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
High School Night  
School Gym
- **Thurs, Oct 27**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
Dinner with Bruce  
School Library  
Childcare Available

### School-Wide

- **Mon, Oct 10**  
Columbus Day  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Wed, Oct 12**  
School Picture Day!
- **Fri, Oct 14**  
**3:15 pm**  
Multi-Cultural Network  
Meeting in the Library
- **Tues, Oct 18**  
**7 pm**  
PA Meeting
- **Mon, Oct 24**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

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Parvin State Park; Photo courtesy of NJ Division of Parks and Recreation

### Fifth Grade Adventure

Learning beyond the classroom is a priority at Friends School Mullica Hill. Our fifth grade students are visiting Parvin State Park today in Pittsgrove to be introduced to the Pine Barrens. While there, they will take a three-mile hike and go canoeing on the lake. T. Peter will touch on ecology, canoeing basics and water safety. The students will return to the Pine Barrens in the spring and then again when they are in 8th grade.

### Third Grade Culture

T. Colleen and T. Glenn spent the morning with their students at the Harrison Township Historical Society Museum. The trip focused on two current exhibits. One explores early technologies used by farmers. The other looks at Native American artifacts from this area. Both exhibits build on what the students have learned in class about the development and cultural impact of early tools.



Third Graders at the Harrison Township Historical Society Museum

**Picture Day** Remember Wed, Oct 12th is Picture Day!

Visit [LifeTouch.com](http://LifeTouch.com) for clothing suggestions and optional online payment.

### Can You Spot Two Teachers?

The picture to the right is of the FSMH 8th grade class of 1995. Two of our current teachers are in that picture. Check out this photo and other faculty school pictures on our [Facebook page!](#)



## Help Us Reach 100

Our [Facebook page](#) has 96 “likes”. Help us get to 100!



*“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”*

— *Albert Camus*

## Halloween How-To's

Planning for Halloween? We'd like to offer a few suggestions:

1. Costumes should be in keeping with our principle of nonviolence.
2. No guns, swords or other weapons should be part of any costume.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## High School Night

High school seems so far away to some of us, but for those of us with students in 8th grade, high school is right around the corner!

Take advantage of the upcoming High School Night, designed for students in 6th through 8th grade. High School Night is scheduled for **Thurs, Oct 13 from 6 to 8 pm**. We will begin in the Meeting House with a parent panel and then move to the Hanshi Building where families can attend info sessions with representatives from local area high schools. Find a [full list](#) of participating high schools on our Website.



George School



## PA News & Notes

- The Fall Festival was great! The PA wants to thank all of the parent and teacher volunteers, and donors.
- Orders for Mixed Bag (our new fundraiser) are due Mon, Oct 17th. Remember to order for gift giving. 50% of sales goes back to our school!
- Scrip orders are due Fri, Oct 14th. Scrip delivery is Fri, Oct 21st. Come see us at the Scrip table on Fri, Oct 14th. Remember various cards are available daily in the Main Office with Maddie Kropp.
- Read more about what the PA is up to in our current [PA Notes](#)!



Mixed Bag is the new PA fundraiser. The bags are versatile, sturdy and vibrant. Orders due Oct 17th. Questions? Email [pa@friendsmh.org](mailto:pa@friendsmh.org)

**Next PA Meeting:** Tues, Oct 18, 7 pm in the library

## Spotlight on Music Together

There is still room in the Fine & Performing Arts' Music Together class on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:15 am. Open to all children under the age of 4, the classes offer a fabulous introduction to music as well as special time for a child and parent or grandparent. Check out this [Music Together video](#) to see what a class is like.

Questions? Email Gina Teague Mancillas at [gmancillas@friendsmh.org](mailto:gmancillas@friendsmh.org).



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### Photo Op



T. Peter has begun mapping with 5th and 6th grade students. Fifth graders study the history and geography of the United States and then do a memory map of the country by the end of the year. Sixth graders study world geography and then map the world from memory by the end of the year. Impressive!



At FSMH, our community works together to make things happen! At last weekend's Fall Festival, students from the Fine & Performing Arts program provided live music for Festival guests. A special "thank you" to all of the students who performed!

