



# *Friends School Mullica Hill*

## *Parent Association Notes 2011-12*

September 2011

The Friends School PA would like to welcome you to the new and exciting 2011-2012 school year. The creation of this document is designed to help the school community to better understand the role of the PA and its events, activities and fundraisers.

The mission of the Parents Association is to provide ongoing representation for parents in order to support the Friends School's philosophy and goals, as well as continue to foster the spirit of community at FSMH. All parents and guardians of a FSMH student are automatically a part of the association and all are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The purpose of the Parents Association is to:

- ◆ Welcome all families into the school community , provide opportunities for social interaction, and to encourage parental involvement in all aspects of school life.
- ◆ Develop a positive connection between families and the school, and to continue to advance communications between all members of the school community.
- ◆ Provide programs of interest to the school community, and encourage dialogue between parents and the school in a positive manner.
- ◆ Enrich the life of the school by providing facilities and activities not otherwise available, and to engage in meaningful fundraising to meet these objectives.
- ◆ Establish and maintain a volunteer network to support these functions.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend Parents Association meetings and events. The PA Committee sets the meeting agenda's and presides over the meeting. This newsletter will be published following meetings and special events to help keep parents informed if they are not able to attend.

Below is a list of individuals who have volunteered to be on the PA Committee along with a listing of additional PA representatives.

### **The 2011-2012 PA Committee**

Clerk—Lori Rowe  
 Co-Clerk—Valerie Aglioloro  
 Treasurer—Eunice Englehart  
 Secretary—Denise Pastino  
 Enrichment Coordinator—Barbara Pulliam  
 Grade Room Rep Coordinator—Lesli Alexis  
 Special Events Coordinator—Andrea Brosky  
 FSMH PA Liaison—Maddie Kropp



The PA sponsors a number of events and fundraisers, all designed to support FSMH school programs. All funds earned from these events go directly to the advancement of technology, educational enrichment, and other important school materials. Below is a listing of future events and fundraisers. More information will be communicated about each in the newsletters to come. Please come join us....your children will thank you!!!

### **The 2011-2012 Fundraisers and Reps**

**Mixed Bags** - order due October 17, see Lori Rowe  
**Fruit Sale** - orders currently due, see Lori Rowe  
**Spirit Gear Sales** - ongoing sales, Linda Halligan & Christina Cometz  
**Script Sales** - ongoing sales, see Lori Rowe or Maddie Kropp for cards. Shop online at [www.shopwithscript.com](http://www.shopwithscript.com), type in Enrollment code 2534A47112841  
**Magazine Sales** - ongoing sales, Carol Buck  
**Campbells** - ongoing collection, Pamela Becker  
**Box Tops for Education** - ongoing, Pamela Becker  
**Flower Sale** - T. Nancy & T. Carol, date TBD  
**Target Card** - ongoing, ask a Target cashier to link your card or call 800-659-2396 or go to [Target.com/redcard](http://Target.com/redcard)  
**TD Bank Affinity Program** - ongoing, just give Lori Rowe your name and address and TD will donate a % of average balance to FSMH PA

### **The 2011-2012 School & Fundraising Events**

**Back to school night, Lower School** - Sept 20 @ 7pm  
**Back to school night, Middle School** - Sept 29 @ 7pm  
**Fall Festival** - Oct 1st , 10 am to 4 pm  
**Mullica Hill 2nd Saturday** - Oct 8th, Nov 12th  
**Dinner with Bruce, PK to 1st** - Oct 19 @ 6 pm  
**Dinner with Bruce, 2nd to 5th** - Oct 25 @ 6pm  
**Dinner with Bruce, 6th to 8th** - Oct 27 @ 6pm  
**Board Game Night** - Nov 15th, 6 to 7:30pm  
**Thanksgiving Day Feast** - Nov 18th  
**Movie Night** - January 13, 2012  
**Yoga and Healthy Eating** - February 9, 2012  
**Carnival in Venice Celebration** - TBD, February 2012  
**Movie Night** - March 5, 2012  
**Toscana Fundraiser** - TDB, April 2012  
**Auction** - May 4, 2012  
**Grandparents Day** - May 11, 2012  
**Rummage Sale/Car Wash** - May 19, 2012  
**Barnes & Noble Night** - June 6, 2012  
**Field Day** - June 8, 2012  
**2nd Saturday 5K Run/1 mile walk** - TBD, June 2012

**Next Big Event .....**  
**Fall Festival Oct 1, 2011!**