



TFS NEWSLETTER



November 20th, 2009

A Happy Thanksgiving Greeting to all TFS Families:

I hope everyone has a chance to spend time with loved ones during the upcoming Thanksgiving Break. Remember that school will be closed next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the holiday. If you have visited school recently I hope you have seen the mountain of coats and other winter weather items donated through the Friendship Family Organization's (FFO) annual coat drive. Many families donated new or gently used coats to be handed out to children at TFS in need of warm clothing this fall. Jen Zito, FFO chairperson for this event, and her helpers will be organizing the items and preparing them to go to new owners very soon. If you would like a coat for your child, there are two ways you can receive a new or gently used coat.

First, TFS and the FFO will sponsor a *Coat Shopping Room* beginning Monday November 30th and will remain open until Friday December 4th. This event will be set up in the Family Resource Room, located across from the office. The coats will be laid out and families are invited to "shop" for items you need. The room will be set up for self-service and we would ask all visitors to the room to help keep it tidy and ready for the next "shoppers". The other way families can receive a coat from the drive is to contact me directly and I will pick out the item you need if it is available. I will need to know size, boy or girl, and any special requests. You can contact me by phone (860-447-4049, ext 1205), written note, or email (ddavis@thefriendshipschool.org). All coats will be passed out on a first-come-first-served basis and will end when all coats are gone, or the last day of event, December 4th. If there are any coats left over at the end of the event, they will be donated to the local homeless shelters.

Thank you to all who participated in this event. The bulging boxes in the main hallway are a testament of the generosity of our TFS families. We also are doing a great job of recycling clothing items in the process. In closing, please have a safe and restful holiday. I personally continue to be thankful for our children, families and staff members which make up The Friendship School community. Happy Thanksgiving!

Dawn Davis

It's time!

Our TFS recruitment for the 2010-2011 school year has begun. If you have another child that you would like to enroll, please put their name in for next year's lottery. Also, tell your friends with age eligible children that we are now beginning our recruitment tours. The recruitment process runs from November to February, with February 26th being the application deadline. They can call the office at 860-447-4049 to set up an appointment for a tour.

From the Nurse's Office:

Thank you to all Pre-K parents who have sent in updated physicals and immunizations. All Pre-K students, who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall need an updated physical, as well as kindergarten booster vaccines, to be admitted to kindergarten. All younger students, repeating Pre-K, are responsible for the updated physical only.

Nurse Lori



Important Dates

November 25th, 26th, 27th, -Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL

