

TFS BULLETIN



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May Greetings to all of our TFS students and families,

This spring season is passing so quickly. It seems like the daffodils just started blooming, we blink, and suddenly Southeastern Connecticut is a wash of flowers, green leaves, and buzzing all around. I hope you are all getting a chance to enjoy the outdoors some during this busy season.

To begin, I have some exciting news to share with our TFS community. As of late last week, The Friendship School is officially accredited by the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC). We were able to share that information with our teachers on Monday morning and I am pleased to share it with all of you today. This announcement is the culmination of a self-study completed by our staff, a NEASC team site visit, and tireless hours spent by our own Angela Wagner as our NEASC coordinator. Many parents and community members were helpful to us in this process and we send out a "Thank You" to all who participated.

Speaking of "Thank You" messages, I know I speak for many when shouting out to the Friendship Family Organization for the wonderful treats last week for *Staff Appreciation Week*. The breakfast on Monday, the luncheon on Wednesday, and gifts on Friday went a long way in showing us your appreciation. Thank you to all the FFO folks who made those events happen. Be sure to put the FFO's next event on your calendar: Basket Bonanza on May 22, 2009 from 6-8pm.

On Monday morning, TFS held one of our monthly fire drills. It was rewarding to watch your children follow a routine they have practiced and mastered. Soon we will practice our safety drill which would be used if we need to stay in the school in order to be safe. More information will follow on this type of drill.

Sincerely,
Dawn Davis



From the cafeteria: Lunch on Monday, 5/18- will be pizza dippers, salad, fruit and milk. Breakfast on Friday, 5/22- will be a chocolate chip muffin and lunch will be Mac n Cheese, peas, wheat roll and peaches and cream.

Our garden project, **I Grow**, continues to take off around the school. As the weather continues to warm and the sun restores our glow, we hope you have opportunity to spend some quality time outside with you child this week.



Reminder:

If you have not already turned in your Bus Request Form for next school year (09-10), please submit one as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Friendship School Family Organization:

Our annual **basket bonanza** is just around the corner! Please join us on Friday, May 22 6-8pm to try your luck at winning over 40 baskets! Tickets will be on sale for the first half hour of the event. Tickets are \$5 per sheet (25 tickets). Tickets will be on sale in advance on Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th 2:30-3:30. Remember, you **MUST** be present the night of the event to win!

Join us for our bonanza wrapping party on Thursday the 21st at 6:30pm in the family resource room! We have to get all the baskets wrapped and ready and many hands make light work!

If you are able to donate a basket, goods or services to our basket bonanza please contact the **FFO at ffo@thefriendshipschool.org**



Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, May 20th - Butterfly Release at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 21st - FFO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 22nd - Basket Bonanza at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**

