



TFS Bulletin



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Dear Friendship School Families,

This past Wednesday evening The Friendship School's Bilingual Team hosted our fourth annual Hispanic Heritage Potluck Dinner and Hispanic Cultural Celebration. The school foyer and cafeteria were decorated beautifully for the occasion. The audience of approximately 100 hundred family and staff members was entertained in song by Mr. Ovalle's dual language kindergarteners. In addition, Ray Cruz, Ruben Vazquez, and Samuel Cruz performed various guitar numbers to the delight of the audience. The entertainment was followed by a feast of delicious homemade Hispanic dishes. It was a wonderful evening of entertainment, dining and socializing among many of our Friendship School families and staff members. Our thanks go out to the organizers of this event: Mrs. Bumgardner, Aledya Churchill, Antonia Torres, Mayra Zayas, Baldimir Ramirez, Maria Vazquez, Patti Biekert, Lisa Kuhn, Ana Garcia, Margot Greener, Tanya Santigao, Deborah Jarett, Eugenio Ovalle, Teresa Gonzalez, Sonia Rivera, Kim McBride, Lauren Lamothe, Amy Crocker, Joann DelGrosso, Maire Streimer, Megan Devaney, Earline Nicholson, and all of those who brought something to share for dinner and all of the families and staff members who came to celebrate our Hispanic Heritage.

The Meadow Farms fundraiser orders are here in your child's classrooms. Please come in to pick them up anytime.

Please continue to send in any boxtops this week and next for the fall collection. Please keep continuing to collect your boxtops for the next collection in the spring. Thanks to all who are participating.

Have a great weekend with your children!
Kathy

From the Nurses' Office:

A study by the National Sleep Foundation concludes that children are not getting enough sleep. Lack of sleep causes children to experience fussiness, irritability, aggressiveness, and even depression. Sleep affects learning and ability to play with other children. Also, a well-rested body is better able to fight off viruses and disease. Children ages 1 to 5 require 10 to 12 hours of sleep per day. When we set our clocks back on Sunday, November 1st, and it is darker earlier, use this time to coax your children into bed with a routine of a story or a song. For more information you can visit: www.cnmc.org.

Nurse Lori

Whenever you enter or leave the parking area with your children, please hold a hand. There is a great deal of movement in the parking areas and in the walkways and no child of TFS age has the judgment to be left to walk alone in these areas. Not only that, they are short, which means that drivers can't see them when they are backing up. If your child resists, tell them it's a school rule. Thanks for your attention on this.



Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

We will be having our Scholastic book fair from October 27th-November 5th. Any parents interested in volunteering to help with this event, please sign-up in the library or contact Marie Streimer at 447-4049 ext.1320



Please remember to **always carry your identification** into the school when coming to pick up your child. The dismissal staff sometimes changes and will not always be able to recognize you. Please remind authorized pick-up people on your list of this policy too. Thanks for helping to keep our children safe.

Important Dates

- 10/27-11/05- School Book Fair
- 11/03/09- Parent/Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL
- 11/09/09- School Picture Re-take Day
- 11/11/09- Veteran's Day- NO SCHOOL

