



TFS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It's been another exciting week at The Friendship School with the Fall Festival last Saturday and our Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Wednesday evening. On Saturday over three hundred families came by to enjoy the FFO Fall Festival. Thank you to our Friendship Family Organization and chair people, Jody Girard and Stacey Rivard for planning and supporting this family event and to the many, many volunteers who helped Friday night and before the event Saturday afternoon and then during and after the festival on Saturday. By all accounts it was even better than last year, which was an awesome, fun time. I always enjoy hearing what the children think when they arrive at school on Monday after attending a weekend event here. This Monday a little pre-k student wondered where all the games went and also wondered if I had any candy for him. Too bad he had to start his week with such bad news – the games were put away and the candy was all gone! Some weeks just start out like that ☺.

Then on Wednesday night the school was filled again for our fifth annual Hispanic Heritage Night. Everyone enjoyed a terrific performance of the song "Mi Escuelita" by our dual language students from Mr. Ovalle's class. In addition, guitarist and singer, Mr. Ernesto Santamaria, entertained the multitudes before and all during the wonderful dinner. We were able to invite him due to the generous support of our FFO. Dinner was a most delicious pot luck meal which we enjoyed together in the school cafeteria. This was our fifth annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration, a family event that is attended by hundreds of Friendship School family members. The organizing committee, chaired by Mrs. Torres, did a great job again this year with help from the community including delicious authentic Hispanic foods made by families and staff members and donations from corporate sponsors including Stop and Shop, Coca Cola, BJ's, McDonalds, Pollo a la Braza, and Dunkin Donuts.

Thank you all for helping to make this year's event a huge success!
Enjoy the weekend with your children!
Kathy

From the Cafeteria:

Starting January 3, 2012 the price of lunches, breakfast, and milk will be going up. Lunch for paid students will be \$2.00 and breakfast will be \$1.25 and milk .50 cents. Also, Adult lunches will increase to \$3.50.

Picture Retakes are Monday,

November 7th. Please remember to return your entire portrait package on or before picture day if you would like a retake. If your child was absent or did not have their photo taken please ask your teacher or the office for an order form.

PLEASE NOTE:

When trying to reach our school please use our main phone line **860-447-4049**. Although there are other phone numbers associated with the school, this is the only number that connects with our front desk. Thank you!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 FFO Meeting 6pm	3	4
7 Picture Retake Day	8 Professional Development Day <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	9	10	11 Veterans Day <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 <u>1:40pm EARLY DISMISSAL</u>	24 Thanksgiving Holiday <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	25 Thanksgiving Holiday <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
28	29	30		

