



14 October 2016

Planning Ahead

Friday, 14 October – **Fall Celebration**, 12:30-2:30, Highland Park.

Wednesday, 19 October – **Grandparents' Day**. Your child should have brought an invitation home to invite a grandparent or family friend who relates to your child as a grandparent to school on Wednesday to visit in the classroom and enjoy a hot lunch. Grandparents should arrive around 11:00 a.m. and will be able to visit their grandchild's classroom. A hot lunch will be served to grandparents and all students at 12:00 noon, followed by a short program. Students will NOT need to bring lunch to school on Wednesday.

Thursday-Friday, 20-21 October – **MACSA/ACSI Teacher's Convention**, Lancaster, PA. **NO SCHOOL**.

Friday, 11 November – Veterans' Day. **End of 1st Quarter**. FJS HAS SCHOOL on this day.

Thursday-Friday, 17-18 November – **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Early dismissal on Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, 18 November – deadline for **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. As announced at PTF, our Christmas project again this year will be supporting Samaritan's Purse with shoeboxes packed for needy children around the world. More information to follow, or you can check the website at <<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>>.

Wednesday, 23 November – **Thanksgiving Feast**. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, 24-25 November – **Thanksgiving Vacation**. NO SCHOOL.

School Pictures. C&R Creative Studios, Brooklyn, will be taking our individual student and class pictures this year. Weather permitting, pictures will be taken at the park the week of 17 October. Students will NOT order their pictures before picture day. C&R has informed us that they will be taking the pictures, then sending a proof home with an order form so that you can see what the picture looks like before you order. Exact date of shooting to be confirmed.

We Want Your Stories

We would like to hear your stories about your child's experience at FJS for posting on the school website and Facebook® page. Essays should be about 50-100 words long. Video essays (a pleasing video of you telling what you appreciate about FJS) should be 30-60 seconds long. Email me at <fjs@fjschool.org> to share your story. And "Thank you!"

Remember to check our Facebook® page for pictures of our Fall Celebration this afternoon.