

HEADLINES

November 1, 2007

This and that:

I hope everyone had a safe and happy **Halloween**. Our parade was fantastic, with a creative variety of costumes and smiling faces. It is always great to have so many families and friends watching the parade and cheering for our children. Thank you all for coming. What a wonderful Hunter McGuire tradition! With Thanksgiving a bit earlier this year, it seems that the holiday season is off to a good start already.

Tomorrow, Friday, November 2, is a teacher work day. We will start our day at Stuart Hall upper school campus with an all faculty meeting. Hunter McGuire teachers will return here to work on Progress Reports in preparation for **Conference Day on Friday, November 9**. Please make sure you have scheduled your conference time, and remember that we are not able to provide supervision for children. Perhaps you can find another family in your class to trade child care with during your conference times. It is an important time for you with your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

Next week we will have **two special assemblies**. On **Wednesday, November 7**, at 2:00 P.M., we will **celebrate our soccer program with awards and stories**. Soccer players need to wear their shirts so they can have **team pictures** taken before the assembly.

On **Thursday, November 8, also at 2 P.M.**, we will enjoy a **special performance** by the **Sironka African Dance Troupe**. Sophie Shealy's parents, Craig and Lee, have arranged for this authentic Maasai and Luo group from Eastern Africa to come to our school. They were here several years ago and I know this is a cultural opportunity not to be missed. We hope that many of you can join us for both of these events.

On **Tuesday, November 13**, we will have our first **admissions Open House** for the 2008-2009 school year, with a **morning session at 9:30 A.M.** and an **evening session at 5:30 P.M.** Families who are interested in admission for next year in all elementary grades will have an opportunity to tour the school and have any questions they may have answered. Please tell your friends and encourage them to come. We are anticipating an active admissions season.

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW,
NOVEMBER 1ST
— FACULTY WORKDAY!**



The Hunter McGuire Difference

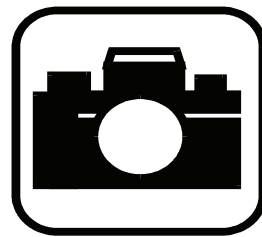


SOCCER ASSEMBLY!

Thanks to everyone for a terrific fall soccer season! I'm sorry that our tournament was cancelled, but I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday, November 7 at 2:00 P.M. for our HMS Soccer Awards Assembly. Coaches and soccer players please remember to wear your green shirts, so I can take a quick photo for our school yearbook before the assembly begins. Thanks! ---Kelly Grantier

School Picture Reminder!

School pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, November 6**. If you have not done so, fill out your order form and return to your child's teacher. Your child must have an order form in order to get his or her picture taken.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

THE SIRONKA AFRICAN DANCE TROUPE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

2:00 P.M.

HUNTER MCQUIRE AUDITORIUM

Hunter McGuire Lower School

Informational Open House

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Session I 9:30 A.M.

Session II 5:30 P.M.

Referrals wanted! Please send referrals including name, address and/or email, and grade of interest to the office or email mkivlighan@huntermcguire.org.



Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

Help the 5th grade raise money for Philadelphia while helping yourself decorate or shop for the holidays!

Poinsettia Plants

Sizes	Pricing	Quantity
Large 10" pot, 14-18 blooms	\$30	_____
Medium 8" pot, 9-12 blooms	\$20	_____
Small 6" pot, 6+ blooms	\$10	_____
 Cyclamen 6"	 \$10	 _____

Both poinsettias and cyclamens are available in red, white, marble, jingle bell, and pink.

Greenery

Large Frasier Fir Wreath 20"	\$28	_____
Small Frasier Fir Wreath 16"	\$22	_____

Orders MUST be turned in by November 26 to guarantee delivery before the holidays!!!

Thank you for your order and for helping the HMLS 5th grade!!!

You can also order via email to Rebecca Gorra: rebeccagorra@ntelos.net

Your name _____

Your phone _____



Great News!!

Your Sally Foster order will arrive on Thursday, November 8, 2007.

Your order will be sent home with your child on November 8th. If you have a large order, please make arrangements to pick up your child from school on November 8th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sally Foster gift wrap sale! The sale was an overwhelming success. To date, our school raised over \$5,000! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

If you have any questions regarding your order, please call me at 540-885-5113. If you would like to help sort the Sally Foster orders on Thursday, November 8th, please let me know.

Amy Collins
Sally Foster Chair