

LATE QUAKING NEWS

5 February 2018

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LQN submissions deadline is 8am the Thursday before publication the following Monday.

Be Sure to Check NetClassroom for Your Weekly FSA Billing Statement!

Questions and concerns about your statement can be addressed to Elsie Santway at elsie.santway@friendsschoolatlanta.org.

Upcoming Important Dates

7 Feb., Wed. Auction meeting 8:15am in the lunchroom; Registration deadline for Open Mic with the Board

8 Feb., Thu. Open Mic with the Board (by reservation only), 6:30pm; Board of Trustees meets 7pm

9 Feb., Fri. DEJ presentation and conversation, 8am in the lunchroom; 2018–19 contracts and enrollment forms due from returning families

16–19 Feb. Late winter break; **School closed**

17 Feb., Sat. Basketball FSA Quakes 8th grade and Cinque, 11am at Ebster Gym

20 Feb., Tue. 2018–19 Financial Aid applications deadline for new families; 2018–19 enrollment applications deadline for new families

22 Feb., Thu. FSA Makers Faire; Makers Faire potluck in ES classrooms and MS combined (all welcome, with or without participating project; Makers Faire Open House 4–6pm

23 Feb., Fri. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Quakers coffee, 8:15–9am in the lunchroom

5 Mar., Mon. Staff development day; **No school for students**

8 Mar., Thu. DEJ planning meeting in the lunchroom, 6–7pm; Board of Trustees meets, 7–9pm

9 Mar., Fri. FSA Variety Show, 5:30pm in the

CMR; Afterschool Clubs session 3 ends

Be sure to visit our [Community News](#) section!

We Are the 24 Percent?

FSA's Annual Appeal is well underway, but we have only heard from 24 percent of our families with gifts and pledges to date. Remember, this year we would like to hear from 100 percent of our families as we gear up to do some major grant seeking from foundations. Foundations will not invest in FSA if our "family" hasn't invested first. We have until June 30, 2018, to complete this year's Appeal. Please join us so that we can truly proclaim that the FSA community is 100 percent invested in the work of this amazing school!

You can [give online](#) or send a check made payable to FSA, noting Annual Appeal in the memo line. For more information, please contact Nancy Bent, Director of Advancement and Admissions, at nancy.bent@friendsschoolatlanta.org or 404-373-8746 x8135. Thanks!

Auction Help Needed

The FSA Benefit Auction is only SIX WEEKS AWAY! The clock is ticking. Please join us Wednesday, February 7 from 8:15–9:15am in the lunchroom to help us continue the planning. As a reminder the Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, March 17. If you'd like to help but can't make the meeting, please email your Auction Co-clerks—Erica Stevens and Matt Sullivan—at auction@friendsschoolatlanta.org.

House for Rent

We are offering this great home to our Friends Community first for 2 weeks of February, while we make the finishing touches. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Susi.

Spacious 3 bedroom/3.5 bath 2 story home.

Upstairs has 2 bedrooms with their own bathrooms.

Downstairs has master bedroom w/bath. Formal dining room, half bath, living room and den/office

Home was built in 1900, so the rooms are large and roomy. The house has character, Hardwood floors, Large kitchen. Nice screened in front porch, small deck off the kitchen in a small fenced in back yard.

The house is part of Friends School of Atlanta that backs up to our playground right next to our school. It's a great Decatur location, close to everything you need, city bus line runs right by there.

\$2,000 a month, with \$2,000 security deposit. Call Susi (678-278-8141) for an appointment to see the house. Showing times Tues & Wed 8am-1pm and Thurs 8am-12pm

If your interested don't wait, it won't last long.

Celebrate Valentine's Day?

Does FSA celebrate Valentine's Day? Because of our tradition of acknowledging and honoring the diverse beliefs of our community, the school does not officially celebrate Valentine's Day. However, individual classrooms may choose to celebrate on that day. Each classroom should send a letter home, explaining exactly what they will or won't be doing February 14, so please look for that information soon. Also, please see our policy on holidays and celebrations as expressed in the [Parent Handbook](#).

Deadline for Return of Contracts

There has been some confusion about the deadline for signing re-enrollment contracts and making deposits for the 2018–19 school year. The good news is that you have until Friday, February 9! It is very important that you communicate with Elsie Santway, Director of Finance, if you are not able to meet this deadline. Elsie can be reached at elsie.santway@friendsschoolatlanta.org; 678-278-8140. Thank you.

Diversity, Equity and Justice Committee

Continues Exploration of the Plight of Youth and US immigration Policies

Friday, Feb. 9, at 8am in FSA Lunchroom

All are invited to an exploration of the plight of unaccompanied minors immigrating to the US. Please join us from 8–9am for a brief presentation and conversation with Hannah MacNorlin, Staff Attorney for Immigration Services at the Latin American Association in Atlanta. Hannah is also the mother of Peg, John and Charlie in our three-year-old classroom. Come and learn more about this important topic.

FSA Summer Camps Registration is Now Open!

We are excited to offer a wide range of summer camps, including old favorites and exciting new ones. Learn more on our [summer camps page](#). The deadline for summer camps registration is May 25.

Our House Needs

Our House is in immediate need of tissues, Clorox table wipes, and paper towels! Let's help Our House keep the flu at bay!

Our House could also use Snacks such as goldfish, Ritz crackers, 100 percent juice boxes, Graham crackers, fruit snacks, and applesauce.

Please bring donations to Alex's room 311. Thanks!

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