

# FSW Parent Association Meeting

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Wednesday, Dec. 13

7:15 - 8:00 pm

13 Attendees

# Agenda

| Time          | Topic  | Speaker  |
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| 7:15 – 7:18pm | Welcome, Moment of Silence and Quaker Minute | Chelsea Bradshaw, PA Co-Clerk                          |
| 7:18 - 7:30pm | FSW Summer Camp Marketing                    | Mitch Bernstein, Director of Auxiliary Programs        |
| 7:30 - 7:35pm | Community Service Planning                   | Audrey Hammond, Parent (2nd and 4th Grade)             |
| 7:35 - 7:40pm | February Artisan Market at Longleaf          | Rachel Presley, Director of Marketing & Communications |
| 7:40 - 7:45pm | Green Team Update                            | Meghan Sweeney, Parent (6th Grade)                     |
| 7:45 - 7:50pm | Parent Workshops                             | Sarah McIntosh, PA Co-Clerk                            |
| 7:50 - 7:55pm | Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities             | Chelsea Bradshaw, PA Co-Clerk                          |
| 7:55 - 8:00pm | Tony's Update and Wrap-Up                    | Tony McCudden, Head of School                          |

# Recommended Quaker Meeting Norms

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- Come prepared to be fully present.
- If you are led to speak to an agenda item, consider thoughtfully so that you speak only once.
- Give time to allow a prior speaker's message to be absorbed, rather than contributing hastily.
- Address the group, rather than replying to an individual.
- Bring an open mind and heart, especially when you are sure you know the 'right' outcome.



# You're Invited!!

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**All School Meeting For  
Worship (MFW)**

Tomorrow!

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM

Longleaf Center

Bring a blanket  
or a camping chair!

# FSW Summer Camp Marketing



FSW WILL OFFER FULL DAY (FUN WITH FRIENDS) AND HALF DAY CAMPS

- LAST YEAR, 69% OF THE SUMMER CAMP POPULATION WERE FSW KIDS

**OUR BIGGEST GOAL** - MARKETING TO THE GREATER WILMINGTON COMMUNITY

HERE IS WHAT IS PLANNED:

- BRING A FRIEND TUESDAYS
- REFERRAL DISCOUNT FOR A FAMILY WHO REFERS A FRIEND WHO REGISTERS FOR A FULL WEEK OF CAMP
- YARD SIGNS
- PRESENCE AT SUMMER CAMP FAIR FEB. 17
- FLYERS AT SCHOOLS
- SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE AT FSW (after flyers get to schools)
- SUMMER CAMP FAIR AT FSW?
- COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR COUPONS

**WHERE CAN THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION COME IN?**

- ASSIST IN DELIVERING FLYERS TO SCHOOLS
- ASSIST IN POSTING YARD SIGNS
- NOTING LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WOULD COLLABORATE WITH US
- ADDITIONAL MARKETING IDEAS - contact Mitch ([mitchb@fsow.org](mailto:mitchb@fsow.org))



# Community Service Planning

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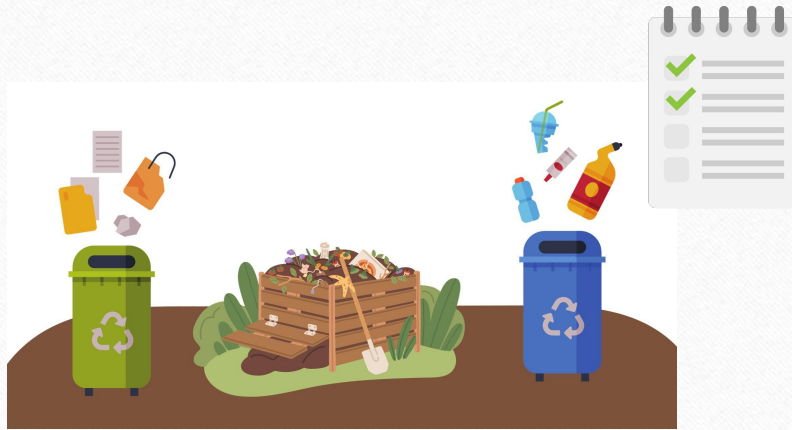
- Audrey is leading effort to brainstorm off-campus volunteer ideas via Google spreadsheet with team of interested parents
- Meeting to be scheduled in Jan/Feb to finalize plans
- Current ideas generated from team include Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Boys & Girls Club, Harrelson Center, connecting with community garden expert David Brenner (Community Enrichment Initiatives, Inc.)
- Contact Audrey if interested in joining the planning group!  
[audreymhammond@gmail.com](mailto:audreymhammond@gmail.com)

# Artisan Market at Longleaf Center

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- Planned for Saturday, Feb 10, 10am-2pm
- Intended to align with Black History Month
- Open to larger community
- Flat entry free anticipated to be charged
- Food truck on site
- Parents with experience planning these types of events are encouraged to connect with Rachel and/or help identify vendors
- More information to be sent out in January

# Green Team



- FSW already does many eco-friendly and environmentally conscious things! This group will further support faculty, staff and the school with green initiatives.
- Diversion stations, compost relocation to Longleaf, all event eco-checklist ([Green Team Checklist \(finalsite.net\)](#)), recycling efforts including researching Terracycle and UNCW Recycling Depot drop offs are all being discussed and worked on in sub-groups.
- To join Green Team, contact PA at [pa@fsow.org](mailto:pa@fsow.org)



# Parent Workshops: 2024

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## January

- **Jan 17 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM** “My Body Belongs to Me” - Body safety workshop hosted by FSW Guidance Counselor Landis Holman & FSW Parent Kara Johnson

## February

- “Our Whole Lives” - Parent education workshop hosted by MS Director Amy McGlinn (OWL is the Middle School sexuality education program)
- “Internet Safety” - Parent education workshop hosted by FSW Parent and Assistant US Attorney Bryan Stephany



March: Likely no workshops

April: TBD....Something Earth Focused... Gardening or Composting 101?

# Looking for Parent-Led Hike Hosts!

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- Choose a location, date and time
- Greet families upon arrival
- Hike with other families for as long (or as little) as you'd like!
- Please contact Chelsea ([chelsealbradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:chelsealbradshaw@gmail.com), 410-459-1303) if interested in hosting!

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|   | <br><b>NATURE<br/>WALKS</b> |  |
|   |                             |  |
| <b>PA-SPONSORED<br/>EVENT SERIES</b><br><br><small>Check PA calendar for all dates.<br/>New hikes added frequently!</small> | <b>FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS</b><br><br>PRESCHOOL - 2ND<br>3RD - 5TH<br>6TH - 8TH                                   |  |

# On-Campus Community Service

- **Meet-up Location:** Longleaf Center
- **Tools to bring:** gloves, trowels, hand rakes
- **Parking:** Please park on the volleyball field on these mornings. Karen will open the gate for people to leave promptly at 9:30am so cars aren't in the way of recess. Folks can move cars to a visitor parking space (outside the front gate) if they need to stay on campus longer than 9:30am.
- **What will we do?:** Karen will direct us each morning and may put us in groups depending on the number of volunteers. First tasks will be weeding and mulching!
- **Contact Karen** ([karenl@fsow.org](mailto:karenl@fsow.org)) if interested in joining!





# MLK Day Program: Jan 15

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- Parent volunteers needed to support event activities!
- Please keep an eye on FriendsMail in January for volunteer sign-up!



# *Middle School Dance!*

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**SAVE the DATE!**

**Friday, February 9**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**PE Room**

**More Details Soon!**

**Contact Rebecca Joh**

**[reccajoh1@gmail.com](mailto:reccajoh1@gmail.com)**



# Tony's Update

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- Stephanie started in 4th grade this week as the new permanent teacher.
- Board visited classes last week and had a successful visit; plans to repeat this visit again in April
- Attrition study was undertaken by board, surveying families who leave FSW before graduating from 8th grade. Results to be shared with the community.
- Efforts are ongoing in working with the police department for training of faculty and staff on safety scenarios and precautions to be taken
- Re-enrollment agreements for next school year will be sent out on Jan 17.. Zoom session will be scheduled in early Jan with Marla/David to discuss tuition, re-enrollment process
- 2024-2025 school calendar information will be sent out on Dec 14, reflecting a new trimester schedule



# 2024 PA Meeting Dates

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| Date        | Location        | Time          |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| January 10  | Longleaf Center | 8:00 - 9:00am |
| February 21 | Virtual (Zoom)  | 7:15 - 8:00pm |
| March 20    | Longleaf Center | 8:00 - 9:00am |
| April 10    | Virtual (Zoom)  | 7:15 - 8:00pm |
| May 8       | Longleaf Center | 8:00 - 9:00am |

Happy Holidays!

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Thank you