

2013-14 Fair Trade Activities/Accomplishments – Media-Providence Friends School

October 2013

- Prepared and taught Fair Trade lessons in PreK-8th Grade Group Guidance
- 7th Grade visited Earth & State in Media to talk about Fair Trade and learn about Reverse Trick or Treating
- Committee planned 2013-14 FT education/events and documented prior 5 years' FT education/events

November 2013

- Committee presented details of FT School designation to faculty, distributed *FT in North America* booklet
- Budget secured to underwrite Committee's activities
- Fair Trade chocolate replaces conventional chocolate in Head's chocolate basket
- Laminated signage created to highlight FT items in the Faculty room, in Head's office, at Open Houses and other school events

December 2013

- 2nd-5th Grades participated in original, MPFS-created assembly about FT cocoa

January 8, 2014

- 5th-8th Grades participated in Green Living Films Project Assembly
- MLK Day Education/Service Stations used "Interconnectedness" to teach PreK-8th Grade students about FT
- Requests for annual auction donations solicited from FT supporting businesses in Media, PA
- Preliminary report prepared and submitted to FT Campaigns to secure formal designation as a FT School

February 2014

- Press Release sent out recognizing MPFS as among first FT Schools in the country
- 5th Grade families provide Winterfest fund-raising baked goods featuring FT ingredients

March 2014

- Middle School students test FT soccer balls for Math & Science Day to recommend brand to use in gym
- Fair Trade Resources page created on school website (inside Parent Portal)

April 2014

- Spring Auction spotlights FT (items for bid, displays, catalog highlights, favors)
- Family Breakfast features FT bananas

May 2014

- 4th Graders play "Fair Play" game to learn about FT around the world in Group Guidance
- 10,000 Villages holds Shopping Benefit for MPFS on World FT Day to help fund FT education at MPFS
- 6th-7th Graders present the "Fair Trade Fred & Frieda" play to the school during joint World FT Day/Earth Day Meeting for Worship
- Committee begins review of FT Curricula for sharing with faculty via Teacher drive on school network
- Media Borough and Rotary clubs underwrite a banner to help MPFS promote its FT School designation
- K-1st Grades participate in original MPFS-created assembly about FT cocoa

June 2014

- Board of Trustees minutes their support of the school's efforts on behalf of FT education
- Feature article about MPFS' Fair Trade School designation included in semi-annual school newsletter, *DragonTales* (circulation 2,200)