

2014-15 Fair Trade Activities & Accomplishments – Media Providence Friends School

September 2014

- International Day of Peace activities featuring presentation and slide show from T. David Camp about his trip to India with Right Sharing of World Resources; FT bananas served with school lunch
- FT coffee and tea served at “Coffee With Head” events
- Ongoing throughout the year: cooking with FT ingredients, FT bananas for snack/lunch 1-2x per month

October 2014 – Fair Trade Month

- “Proud Fair Trade School” banner hung on the 3rd Street fence
- “Fair Trade Friday” video short campaign implemented on school fb page
- “FT Your Halloween” information and chocolate sampling table at school Pizza & Pumpkin Night event
- Middle School participated in Reverse Trick or Treating activity in Advisory and received 3 samples of FT chocolate w/card to give to a neighbor to spread education about FT
- 6th Grade played a simulation game (The Graham Cracker Game) about the distribution of world resources, giving them a feel for world inequity and opportunity for discussion and reflection that referenced FT
- 7th Grade received a lesson about FT from Drew Arata at Earth & State
- 8th Grade creates poster to explain necessary parts of FT: Wise Consumers, Fair Employers, Workers, Getting Basic Needs Met and FT Organizations Banding Farmers Together
- 4th Grade participates in 4-lesson unit about FT bananas and chocolate

November 2014

- MPFS joins MES, Walden School and Media’s FT Town Committee in sponsoring/promoting a family-friendly evening FT vanilla talk; 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Science focus on time-intensive vanilla farming and FT vanilla
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade science classes play Right Sharing of World Resources “The Food Game”, learning about taking care of self AND others... FT referenced in students’ reflections
- 4th Graders present their FT unit learning to visitors at Grandparents/Special Friends Day

February 2015

- FT Committee sponsors a Community FT Shopping Event in conjunction with 10,000 Villages
- FT baked goods sold at the 5th Grade Winterfest bake sale

April 2015

- FT Committee donates a basket of FT Items to the annual Spring Auction
- FT bananas, coffee and tea served at Family Breakfast

May 2015

- PreK-K Chorus performs “Fair Trade Banana Song” at Spring Concert
- 5th Grade cooked with FT grains in conjunction with studies of Mesopotamia and Publishing Party Project
- FT Committee members present original Fair Trade Banana Skit at Middle School Arts Night and give away FT items as door prizes; FT baked goods provided for the evening snack break

June 2016

- FT Committee members take on “summer homework” to create product-themed “FT lesson backpacks” during the summer for presentation at August Back-to-School Faculty In-service

July 2015

- FT Committee gathers for off-site “retreat” to document 2014-15 events and plan for 2015-16 school year
- FT soccer balls acquired for gym