

## A Friendly Fair Trade Month at Media-Providence Friends School



Thanks to its dedicated Faculty Fair Trade Committee, students at this PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Quaker school learn about Fair Trade all year long. Activities moved into particularly high gear in October in honor of Fair Trade Month. Preschoolers participated in lessons about Fair Trade crafts, elementary grades played a cooperative Fair Trade food sharing game, and middle schoolers explored how Fair Trade soccer balls are made, walked to nearby Fair Trade retailer, Earth & State, to learn about the many

Fair Trade producers represented among the shop's merchandise, and joined in the middle school's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reverse Trick-or-Treating initiative. Throughout the month, students, parents and alumni were enlightened – and often entertained – by a “Fair Trade Friday” campaign on MPFS’ Facebook page through which a series of educational Fair Trade video shorts were presented.



Capping off the month, students and their parents had a special opportunity to showcase their Fair Trade smarts during MPFS’ annual fall festival, Pizza & Pumpkin Night, where the Committee unveiled its original Fair Trade Quiz Game. Participants spun a wheel to

determine a question category (bananas, chocolate, coffee, sugar, tea, soccer, and wildcard) and responded to an age-appropriate question to win a Fair Trade sticker, bookmark, and hand



stamp. Adult players had their names entered into a drawing to receive one of five boxes of Alter Eco Fair Trade chocolate truffles. So, all in all, a fun and fair night for all!

We want to know how your school highlighted Fair Trade during Fair Trade Month – won't you please take the time to share by posting a response to our Fair Trade Month question in the **Community Grounds** forum?