



3 February 2017

*Parent-Teacher Fellowship*  
Thursday evening, 2 February 2017  
*"Creating a Positive Spirit"*

**Announcements:**

**Progress Reports:** Lower school Progress Reports are being sent home today with this letter. Upper school Progress Reports will be sent home on Monday.

**Science Fair:** Instructions were given to students yesterday (Wednesday) for the Science Fair at the next PTF in May. The next deadline is next Friday, 10 February when the proposal is due. Your child needs to have you approve and sign his/her proposal. The Science Fair is optional for students in grades 3-5 and for upperclassmen who are not taking any science class or PACEs.

**Graduates:** Four of our seniors have now passed all the Regents tests required for a Regents diploma. Now they just need to complete all their work. We will schedule conferences next week with seniors and their parents to discuss what needs to happen this spring in order for them to graduate.

**20th Anniversary:** We have two 20th Anniversary events coming up this spring. The first is the biennial spring banquet at Shady Maple Banquet Center in Lancaster County, PA, on Friday evening, 24 March. If you are interested in helping to sponsor this banquet, please let Mr. Gochnauer know. The second will be later in the spring here at FJS. If you are in contact with any students who previously attended here, we would like to know how to get in touch with them to invite them to the celebration.

**Building Renovation:** We announced in the fall that the DOB has approved our plans for renovation of this building. Tentative plans are to start with this floor and work down. Plans for this floor are on display on the cafeteria table. We are looking for contractors who are licensed and bonded, or are connected with contractors who are, to bid on the renovation. If you are also soliciting donations from the school family to fund the renovation of the school floor. Talk to Mr. Gochnauer for more information.

*Planning Ahead*

Thursday, 2 February – **Parent-Teacher Fellowship**. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9 February – **MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon**. Lancaster Co., PA

Friday, 10 February – **2017 Science Fair** Proposals due.

Monday, 20 February – **Presidents' Day**. No school. (NOTE: This is a change. Last week's date was wrong!)

Thursday, February 23 – **MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon**. Lancaster Co., PA