



Fun Fair



Kids Dig Fun Fair

This year's Fun Fair was much the same yet also different from many other years. Through the work of Jackie, Lori, and many other volunteers, the stage was set for a real party. The weather, although ominous in the morning forecast, could not have been better. Many things about Fun Fair remain the same since the first one was put on in 1980. Parent volunteers are key and the show could not go on without their hard work and dedication. Our students manned the game booths and did a wonderful job representing the school. What was different this year for me was the amount of organization the fair has acquired. The kitchen is efficient, the set-up and take-

down operations are seamless and the booths and tables are well organized. Another welcome difference is that each year the fair seems to attract more families new to our community, thanks to the enhanced marketing efforts of our volunteers.

Every year, I join in the clean-up and our crew worked well and managed to get most everything away before the storm moved in. After the bulk of the work was done, calm seemed to settle over the school and grounds. One would have been



Fourth Grader Sergio Performs

hard pressed to imagine that the school was overrun with kids earlier in the day. I found myself being very thankful for all the volunteer help this year. From setup to break down, this year's edition of the Fun Fair was one of the smoothest ever. Special thanks go to Ben Salinas, Sylvia Feldman, Tussey Mountain Moonshiners, Biscuit Jam, Overhead and Serge and the Earthquakers for their musical gifts. Thanks also go to all our families, faculty, students, and friends. The fair is an outward expression of many of values we hold near and dear at Friends: community, goodwill, generosity, and fun. Thanks go to all who helped us pull it off. We could not do it without you.

The fair itself netted over \$9,200.00 for the Scholarship Fund and also generated a tremendous amount of goodwill and awareness throughout the local community. It was very nice to see new faces and old come together to make this event a success. Thank you all so much for your generous support of our school!

Announcements

Camping Trip - Our all-school camping trip is slated for next week and we are all excited. Please remember to pack appropriately and be on the lookout for more information via classroom newsletters.

Graduation - On Friday June 1st, Friends School will hold a graduation ceremony for our eighth grade class. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. During this time, each of our graduates will give a short talk on their Friends School experience, the peace choir will sing, and teachers will provide additional insights. It is a magical time and all are invited. We also ask parents to help us decorate the community room by bringing in cut flowers. *This is also a 1/2 day with all students to be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.*

Summer Camp - Our summer camps are filling quickly. Several weeks are already filled and many have less than ten spots available. If you were planning on signing up for any of our summer programs, please, as my dad would say, "Do it Now!"

Appreciation Potluck for Tr. Dan - On Wednesday, May 30th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the Field Side, we'll provide the main course, families fill in with sides and desserts, for an early evening potluck to show our appreciation to Teacher Dan. We'll play volleyball, bring out the parachute, and maybe even an all-school game of mushroom ball! Everyone is invited - from current families to alumni students, faculty, and staff. You'll receive an Evite by email. Please RSVP, using the Evite invitation.