



# Moorestown Friends School

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## EGG TIME CAPSULE

Today is Saturday, May 29, 1993. A gathering of Lower School faculty is preparing to create a concrete egg-shaped sculpture under the careful tutelage of EMMA RICHTER, former art teacher in the Lower School and currently teacher's aide in the Pre-Kindergarten program (4 year olds), and her husband, MARTY RICHTER, Master Woodworker and currently woodshop teacher in the Upper School.

This egg is a gift from the Lower School faculty to the Lower School students as a way of commemorating and bringing to closure the wonderful year in which we have been celebrating the designation of the Lower School as a BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL by the United States Department of Education. MFSLS was one of 43 independent schools in the United States to be awarded this designation.

We anticipate this time capsule being opened in the year 2007 in order to link it with the graduating class which will hopefully contain some of our current 3 year olds as seniors. In the coming fourteen years we are sure there will be many changes in the school, in our nation and internationally which we cannot anticipate. However, as we sat around musing over the future, some of our wonderings are:

Will fiber optics change the world as drastically as we think?

Will there be viable space stations for civilian use?

Will there be a woman president or vice-president?

Will proper health care be equally available to all who need it?

Will we have to wait to reach age 70 before social security kicks in?

Will there be social security for those who pay into it?

What major environmental disasters will the world be dealing with?

What role will solar energy be playing in our lives? Right now a major concern is the state of the ozone layer of earth's atmosphere.

Will there be more international schooling to help people come to the understanding that no one of us is as good as all of us and that our global responsibilities must be part of our whole approach to life?



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Can there be effective and productive peace in the world?

Will there be efforts made to unite the peoples of the world to view our common enemies as a focus for survival and comradeship....i.e. famine, disease, interstellar travel, standard of living.

Wonderings For MFS: a new field house? a new gym? new seats in the auditorium? underground parking lot under the playground with tunnel connections into the school? year-round schooling? infants through 12th grade? Viable and cherished Meeting for Worship?

We are very curious and expect to be present when the egg is opened. In the egg are small eggs for each teacher and secretary in the Lower School which we hope they will be able to accept as a keepsake from the opening of the egg.

Above all we wish for those of you who are reading this now the strength, courage, health and faith to carry you toward your goals!