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## December Newsletter 2009

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To simplify the season, the editorial staff has abbreviated the newsletter.

**Have a happy, safe, and peaceful holiday!**

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### Calendar

Sat-Sunday	December 19- January 3	Winter Break – NO CLASSES
Monday	January 4, 2010	CLASSES RESUME
TBA	January 5:30 p.m.	FSP Board of Directors meeting at FSP
Wednesday	January 13 6-7 p.m.	Prospective Parents Information Session
Friday	January 15 5:30 p.m.	Community Potluck & Student Performances
Thursday	January 21 6 p.m.	Parents Association meeting
Saturday	January 23 10-11 a.m.	Admissions Open House followed by "The Escapists" ~ improv troupe

### News

FSP received a grant from the Rines/Thompson Fund of the Maine Community to help fund Karen Montanaro's return for a two week artist-in-residence program. A renowned mime and dancer, Karen will do workshops with all grades, including 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes with students from FSP and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. The older children will be in a performance on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. and Karen will also perform solo. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 under 18 & FREE to FSP and GBSB families. ASL interpretation will be provided.



In this season of peace and giving, we offer our deepest gratitude to all who have helped make Friends School of Portland a distinctive and inspiring force for education and social progress.

If you haven't yet given to our Annual Fund this year, we urge you to consider a gift now. Our continued growth and academic strength depends on the generosity of our extended community of family and friends.

Together, we can create a brighter, kinder world, one child at a time.