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Boise, ID – Foothills School of Arts and Sciences is holding a special Open House to showcase its special Middle School Program and announcing special full-ride scholarships for the coming school year.

On Wednesday, March 19, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Foothills School of Arts and Sciences will offer an informational program on the Middle School Program, including a demonstration of the school's Socratic Seminar. Foothills School is offering two full-ride scholarships to the Middle School (6th-8th grade) for the 2008-09 school year and will be sharing information about these at the Open House.

“The intention of the scholarship program is to attract exceptional, motivated students with financial need to Foothills School,” said Shawn Shepherd, Head of School. “We know that our small class sizes, our inquiry-based curriculum, and our classrooms that are focused on individual learning needs are very unique in this market and we want to provide access to our Middle School program.”

To be eligible for a scholarship, a family must demonstrate financial need by submitting a financial aid application (these are available by calling Foothills – 208-331-9260). Additionally, students must be able to demonstrate mission-appropriate qualities and achievements in the areas of character, creativity and intellect through the School's scholarship application process. For more information about the scholarship process, please contact Head of School, Shawn Shepherd, at 208-331-9260.

Foothills School is an independent school located in the heart of downtown Boise and is celebrating its 15th year in operation this year. Foothills empowers PreK-8th grade students to become deep thinkers, responsible global citizens and dedicated leaders. The School has an inquiry-based curriculum that promotes critical and creative thinking, hands-on learning and collaboration among teachers, students and parents. With small class sizes, students are honored for the unique gifts and talents they bring to the community and students are encouraged to look for ways to make a difference within the greater Boise Community.

The School is currently accepting applications for 2nd-8th grades for 2008-09. For more information about Foothills, please visit the School's website (www.foothillsschool.org).

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