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FOOTHILLS SCHOOL HOSTS FAMILY FAIR AND DOWNTOWN RUMMAGE SALE

Boise, ID – What Spring Saturday would be complete without a chance to win prizes, get a henna tattoo, taste some great BBQ, and buy some great resale items? Your chance to do all of that is coming when Foothills School hosts a giant family fair and 150-family downtown rummage sale on May 22.

The Fair and Rummage Sale gets underway at 9 a.m. in front of the school at 618 South 8th Street with a pancake breakfast and the sale. With 150 families contributing, items for the rummage sale include children’s clothing, toys and recreational equipment; bicycles and snow sport equipment for all ages; furniture; antiques; home goods; clothing; cookware; pet supplies; books, DVDs and music; and much, much more!

At 11 a.m. the full Fair gets underway with games for kids of all ages, a jumping house, henna tattoos, and chair massages. With lunchtime comes a BBQ and beer garden, serving through 3 p.m.

Foothills School is the Treasure Valley’s oldest independent school and a community of families that enjoys having a great time and living by the reduce-reuse-recycle credo. “That’s why this event is such a perfect way for us to end our school year – doing something fun for all of us and opening it up to the entire Boise community to help us all shop sensibly and get some great deals,” said Anna Tapia, a parent at Foothills for more than 14 years and the event’s organizer.

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In addition to all the great deals and fun you will find at the Fair and Sale, the school's Board of Trustees is excited to announce a "Pick-a-Prize" Raffle. Thanks to the generosity of Mackay Wilderness River Trips and the Hansen Family, the school will be raffling a six-day, five-night Main Salmon Rafting Expedition OR a gym-quality Precor Elliptical Trainer for your home. Tickets are only \$5 each or 6 for \$25, and you may select which prize you really want to win by placing your tickets in the raffle prize box you want the most! The drawing for these great prizes will take place at the end of the event, and you need not be present to win.

The Fair and Downtown Rummage Sale is intended to be a great community event, while also raising scholarship funds for Foothills School. In 2009-10, more than 50% of the students and families attending Foothills received financial aid support.

Foothills School of Arts and Sciences is an independent school in downtown Boise where students investigate the curriculum and are encouraged to learn through exploration. Foothills students are guided to develop personal, academic and social responsibility – leading to a lifetime of discovery. A 17-year-old institution, Foothills School offers a student-teacher ratio of 1:9 and a school-wide electives program that helps students find their personal passions early in life. Foothills graduates have gone on to such universities as Stanford, M.I.T, and the Seattle Art Institute.

For more information about Foothills, and this special event, please visit www.foothillsschool.org.

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