

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 10.22.18



*Everyone pitches in here! Last Friday, the Kindergartners all got a chance at apple pressing—and this weekend, we had parents galore helping us with some pretty major events! Thank you to **Skip Coon, Kim Raznov Coon, and Chet and Jennifer Thompson** for their work putting together the campfire and the campout! Also our open house volunteers **Mariama O'Brien, Mark Palacio and Lisa Pomerantz** really made the day! Thanks so much to everyone who contributed!*

Your Action Items

1. Use the Miquon app (available on Google Play and the App Store) and the Parent Portal to access Miquon families' directory information. Also, paper copies of the school directory are going out this week.

[Portal](#)

2. Halloween is coming up, and parent-teacher conferences are around the corner (more on that next week); always check the Calendar (it's on the app, too)!!

Calendar



Last Tuesday, the Spring Mill fire company was on campus for our usual fall fire drill. Lucky Nursery and Kindergarten students even got a personalized tour of the truck!

Halloween is creeping in!

Parents are invited to join the fun for our annual Halloween parade on Weds, Oct 31. Parents of younger children may come as early as 1:00 pm to help with changing into costumes in the classroom; the official parade and costume viewing from the Playbarn begins at 1:30 pm.

Parade Route

New this year! We have a parade route that goes along the pathway from the Nursery down toward the office; parents and visitors please line the path to view the parade. At the close of the parade, assemble around (but not on) the Playbarn benches for classroom presentations and photos. (Leave the benches open for student seating, please.)

What's Appropriate for School?

Remember some Miqon students are as young as three years old. Therefore, please no masks, no weapons, no scary monsters. Also, no candy. Thanks!

What about Dismissal?

You may depart with your child following the parade -- just make sure you check out with an office staff person before you leave. (Your child is welcomed to stay until regular 2:55 pm dismissal as well, when he or she may take a bus/van/parent car ride home per usual. After Care is open until 6:00 pm)



The important work of seeking and identifying stink bug eggs.

Calendar

Also view these on the [Google calendar](#).

Weds, Oct 31

Halloween

1:00 Arrive for parking

1:30 Halloween parade begins

Thurs, Nov 8, 6:30

Information Evening for Prospective and Current Families

Weds, Nov 14

Previously posted board meeting is cancelled!!!

Thurs, Nov 15 - Tues, Nov 20

Parent-teacher conferences

Weds, Nov 21 - Fri, Nov 23

School closed, Vacation Care closed



The important work of building friendships that last a lifetime.

Community Bulletin Board

Community Conversation on Race

@ AFS, 575 Washington Lane, Jenkintown

Mon, Oct 22, 6:30 pm

Race Institute, Abington Friends School, and Friends Council on Education invite you to join the Community Conversation on Race after viewing the film, *The Hate U Give*. This powerful film is now in local theaters, so if you haven't seen it, there's still time. But you do not have to have seen the film to join the conversation.

[More](#)

Raising Race Conscious Children Workshop/Webinar

Sun, Dec 2, 8:00 pm

We often avoid talking about race with our young children but, whether we like it or not, children notice similarities and differences between people. When we are silent, they are left to draw their own conclusions about what “different” means. Without coaching or support, their conclusions often reflect and reinforce biases. Fortunately – when we are intentional – we can impact the ways that our children see, categorize, and make meaning about race.

NOTE: Registration for the Dec 2 webinar will close one week prior on Nov 25.

[More](#)



This week, there's NO LUNCH SALES due to Terra Nova testing in the 5/6. Lunch orders return the week of October 29 with pizza! Download the form here!

[Pizza Form](#)



