

# The Miquon School

**Miquon Matters, 10.29.18**



*PSA: Unfortunately, we've had to cancel the Halloween play this year. . . but please make sure you read the rest of the nitty gritty details for Halloween @ Miquon!*

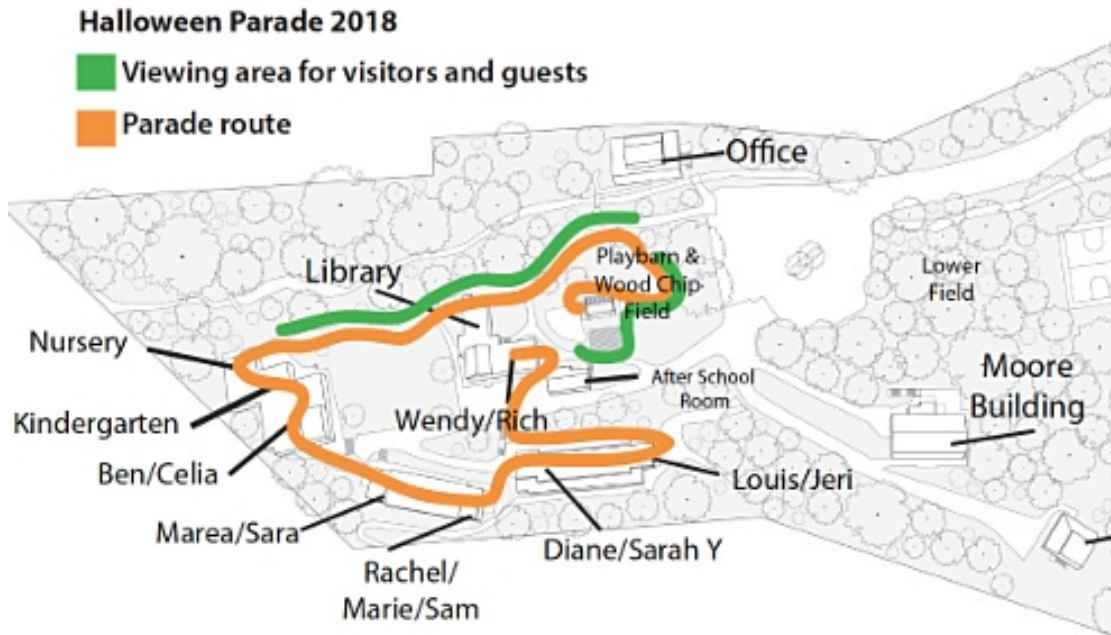
## **Your Action Items**

1. Sign up for your parent-teacher conference by logging into the Portal and completing the "Conference Week Preferences" form. (More on that below.)

[Portal](#)

2. Did we mention Halloween? Note the green viewing area on the map below and click the link for all the details!

## Halloween Info



3. Download our handy one-page Academic Calendar. Notice that we are open on Nov 9, and closed for three days surrounding Thanksgiving!

Download

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Login to the [Parent Portal](#) to access your "Conference Week Schedule Preferences" form for your child. Once you login, follow these easy steps.

1. Click "School Forms Online" at the upper left.
2. Complete the "Conference Week Schedule Preferences" form displayed in the large white text area.
3. Complete the form and click "Submit".
4. Please complete any other outstanding forms you may have for your family while logged into the Portal (highlighted in red); note some forms may not apply to your family, such the After Care form and/or van contract.

Please contact Andrea at [andream@miquon.org](mailto:andream@miquon.org) if you have Portal questions.

Contact Pam at [pamf@miquon.org](mailto:pamf@miquon.org) if you have conference scheduling concerns.

### **Conference Form Instructions for Dual Households**

Dual households, this form will be issued to all households listed for your family. Please confer with each other about the dates and times you are both available prior to submitting your form.

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# TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

### **Trick or Treat for Unicef**

This morning, the young people in Diane and Sarah's group presented the annual Unicef assembly fundraiser kick-off. UNICEF boxes will be distributed to classrooms in hopes that your child will Trick or Treat for UNICEF when they go out for Halloween this year. We also invite families who do not trick or treat to participate by donating.

As is the tradition in Diane and Sarah's class, we will donate all profits from next week's pizza sale to UNICEF to support their work helping children around the world. Any additional donations to this cause via the pizza orders are welcomed.

Last year, we raised over \$1,900. This year, the children are hoping to do at least as well. Thank you for your support!

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## Ordering School Photos: Redux

Some of you missed the order-without-penalty deadline of Oct 15 and experienced functionality issues with the SmugMug ordering site this week. The site has been fixed and you may once again place your orders.

Because of this snafu, Photographer Brian James has agreed to keep the site live for ordering until Nov 15.

HOWEVER, please keep in mind the late fees still apply. Note photos will be removed after Nov 15. Use password, "Miquon1932" when ordering.

### [How to order](#)

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## Trick or Treat: Your Help is oh-so Sweet!!

It's fall mailing time! Can you help Charlotte stuff some envelopes over the next two weeks? Let her know by emailing [charlotteb@miquon.org](mailto:charlotteb@miquon.org).

Thanks in advance for your help!

## Attention Amazon shoppers!

Your Amazon purchases can support Miquon. Amazon is increasing this percentage for four days only, from Oct 29 through Nov 2.

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Miquon School as your designated charity.

2. Each time you shop at Amazon, start from the "smile" URL, and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchases to Miquon.

Thank you for supporting Miquon!

## **New After Care Clubs for Jump Rope and Baseball**

Next week, After Care will begin offering two fun activities that involve games and teamwork from 4:15 - 5:00 pm through Dec 20.

Beginning Nov 6 children will have the chance to learn how to jump rope and play different games with staffer Eileen Flynn on Tuesdays. And on Thursdays beginning Nov 8, DJ Giordano and John Middlesworth will provide baseball instruction--including how to throw, pitch, and catch.

If you have any questions please email or stop by to see us.

[Email DJ](#)



**Calendar**



**Thurs, Nov 8, 6:30**

Information Evening for Prospective and Current Families featuring a panel of high-school aged Miquon alumni! | [RSVP](#)

**Fri, Nov 9**

SCHOOL IS OPEN (Previously posted as closed)

**Weds, Nov 14**

Previously posted board meeting is cancelled!!!

**Thurs, Nov 15 - Tues, Nov 20**

Parent-teacher conferences | [Schedule your meeting time](#)

**Weds, Nov 21 - Fri, Nov 23**

School closed, Vacation Care closed

**Sat, Dec 1, 4:00-6:00 pm**

Miquon Wine Tasting Event at Commons' Home | [RSVP](#)

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## **Community Bulletin Board**

### **Children's Book World Annual Author/Illustrator Evening Fri, Nov 2, 8:00 pm**

Please join us for one of our favorite nights of the year! It is your chance to meet amazing local authors and illustrators, chat with them, and ask questions!

[More](#)

### **Mt. Airy Barn Dance Sun, Nov 4, 2:00-3:45 pm**

A fun family event: kids and adults dance together! Great live music, refreshments, no experience necessary. First grade parents Chloe & Rick Mohr lead the dancing and music. Potluck snack afterwards; please bring something to share if you are able.

Adults \$5, kids \$2.

[More](#)

## Family Photo Sessions with Brian James

Our school photographer, Brian James, is offering Miquon families special print packages for family fall or holiday portrait sessions! Please note that products, prints, digital images are an additional cost on top of the session. Travel fees may apply.

- Trim the Tree mini session, 15 minutes in the studio, up to 2 children;
- Family Session, 45 minutes in the studio, up to 5 people; or
- The Location, 45 minutes at a location of your choice, up to 5 people.

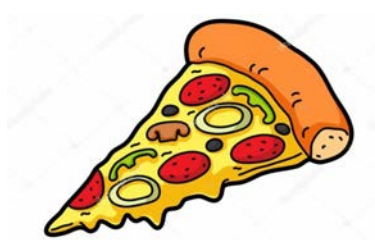
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## Raising Race Conscious Children Workshop/Webinar Sun, Dec 2, 8:00 pm

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 pizza!  
Download the form here!

[Pizza Form](#)

