

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 11.12.18



Third and fourth graders in Rachel, Marie, and Sam's class worked on their Rube Goldberg machines today, using peg boards and found materials to create marble runs and more. As a tie-in to their classroom unit on Inventions and Innovations, these kids were able to figure out how it is possible to use materials to achieve a goal.

Your Action Items

1. Send in newspaper and kid-friendly magazines for use in Art Specialist, please.
2. Do you have a younger child who might attend Miquon next year? If so, note the admissions deadline is Fri, Dec 7.

[How to Apply](#)

2. Last Thursday, you should have received notice of your parent-teacher conference day and time by email. If you have questions or concerns, contact Pam!

Email Pam

4. School is closed Nov 21, 22, 23. Make sure you always check the Google Calendar!

Calendar

5. RSVP for a Miquon parent event: Wine tasting at the Commons home on Sat, Dec 1!

Wine Tasting



How awesome is PE Lisa?! Today third and fourth graders from Wendy and Rich's class worked on predicting where a rebounding ball will go and how far it will go, and then adjusting their movements accordingly in [Tchoukball](#)--a game where nobody plays defense (only offense).

Scholarship Priority Deadline is Nov 15

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia -- which provides four-year, need-based, partial scholarships for up to 3 children in a family -- has opened its application process for the 2019-20 school year.

After Weds, Nov 15, CSFP will close its priority application period, conduct a lottery, and award the majority of their 2,000 scholarships to early applicants in Dec 2018. *Applicants applying no later than Nov 15 increase odds of receiving funding.*

[Apply for CSFP now!](#)

Sibling Applications are due Dec 7

Sibling families should submit applications ASAP and sign up for one of the following Admissions Playdays by contacting Andrea.

Fri, Dec 14(Kindergarten)

Sat, Dec 15 (Kindergarten)

Sat, Jan 26 (Nursery)



Students in Louis and Jeri's group are working on their own self-penned music piece using the Japanese pentatonic scale for Winter Assembly with Diego during music special. We think they sound pretty fabulous!

Winter Assembly is Dec 21

Parents and extended family are invited to this year's Winter Assembly, featuring performances from every classroom group. We'll gather on Fri, Dec 21 from 10 - 11:30 am at [First United Methodist Church of Germantown](#), 6001 Germantown Avenue, 19144.

Arrive early (9:30) to find seating; as a courtesy to our children, please plan to remain for the entire performance.

All families are responsible for transporting their child(ren) to and from FUMCOG. There will be no classes held at Miquon on Dec 21; there is no van or bus transportation and Vacation Day Care is closed.

[More details](#)

Congrats Asst Business Mngr Katie Rosenberg!!

Orion Rhys Rosenberg was born on November 8 at 4:22 am. Please join us in congratulating Katie and her family when you see her next!

Business Office Coverage

Joanna Hutchinson will be covering the Miquon Business Office for Katie while she is out on maternity leave. The best way to reach Joanna is to email businessoffice@miquon.org or phone 610.828.1231 and ask to leave a voice message.

Katie will return to the office January 14, 2019.



Calendar

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

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

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

Thurs, Dec 6, 9:00 - 11:30 am

Admissions Nursery 4s Playday | [More info](#)

Fri, Dec 14, 9:00-11:30 am

Admissions Kindergarten Playday | [More info](#)

Sat, Dec 15, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Admissions Kindergarten Playday | [More info](#)



Community Bulletin Board

Nutcracker Performances featuring Miquon students:

**Philadelphia Dance Academy at Drexel's Mandell Theater
Sat, Dec 15 and Sun, Dec 16**

This two-hour performance will feature students of the Philadelphia Youth Ballet, Philadelphia Dance Academy, and professional guest artists.

Location: 3220 Chestnut St (close to the corner of 33rd and Chestnut),
Philadelphia

[Tickets](#)

**International Ballet Exchange at Plymouth Whitmarsh H.S.
Sat, Dec 15 and Sun, Dec 16**

The Donetsk Ballet of Ukraine troupe travels the world and this performance is sponsored by the International Ballet Exchange, bringing high-quality ballet performances to aspiring dancers. The award-winning cast invites 50 local students to be a part of the performance.

Location: Plymouth Whitmarsh High School, 201 E. Germantown Pk, Plymouth Meeting

[Tickets](#)

**Radnor Speakers Series: Voice Lessons for Parents
Weds, Jan 16, 7:00 pm**

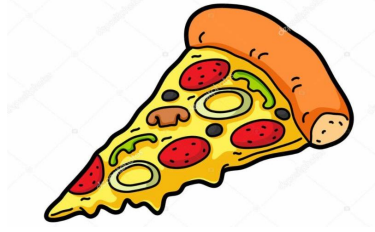
Radnor Speaker Series welcomes clinical psychologist, *New York Times* best-selling author and international public speaker Dr. Wendy Mogel. Drawing from her recently published book, *Voice Lessons for Parents*, as well as her widely read *Blessings of a Skinned Knee*, Dr. Mogel will focus her talk on ways parents can more effectively communicate with their children through changes in their posture, tone, tempo, and word choice.

Her must-see presentation will also address the distraction of digital devices, how they impact our connections, and what we can do about it. With a few "voice

lessons" for parents, Dr. Mogel will share how family conversations can be transformed.

Space is limited and seats are filling up very quickly.

[RSVP](#)



There's no lunch orders this week!

Orders return with pizza on Fri, Nov 30.

[Pizza Form](#)

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