

# The Miquon School

**Miquon Matters, 11.5.18**



*This fall, fifth and sixth graders produced several butterfly pieces in Art specialist following their study of Maria Sibylla Merian (1647 - 1717). Merian was a naturalist, an entymologist and a botanical illustrator and is rated as being one of the greatest ever botanical artists--as well as the first to record metamorphosis. Pictured here is Fifth Grader Alison Laverty's butterfly.*

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## **Your Action Items**

1. Lookout for notice of your parent-teacher conference day and time forthcoming this week. If you haven't submitted your preferences yet, please do so via the Portal!

## Portal

2. School is open this Fri, Nov 9 (way back in June, we posted it as being closed). Make sure you always check the Google Calendar!

## Calendar

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

## Wine Tasting

4. The weather has been zany! Ask your child to check stock in her/his change-of-clothes box at school and send in replacements!



*Halloween was a blast! Check out, download, and add your own pictures!! Go to the [Google Photos Album](#).*

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

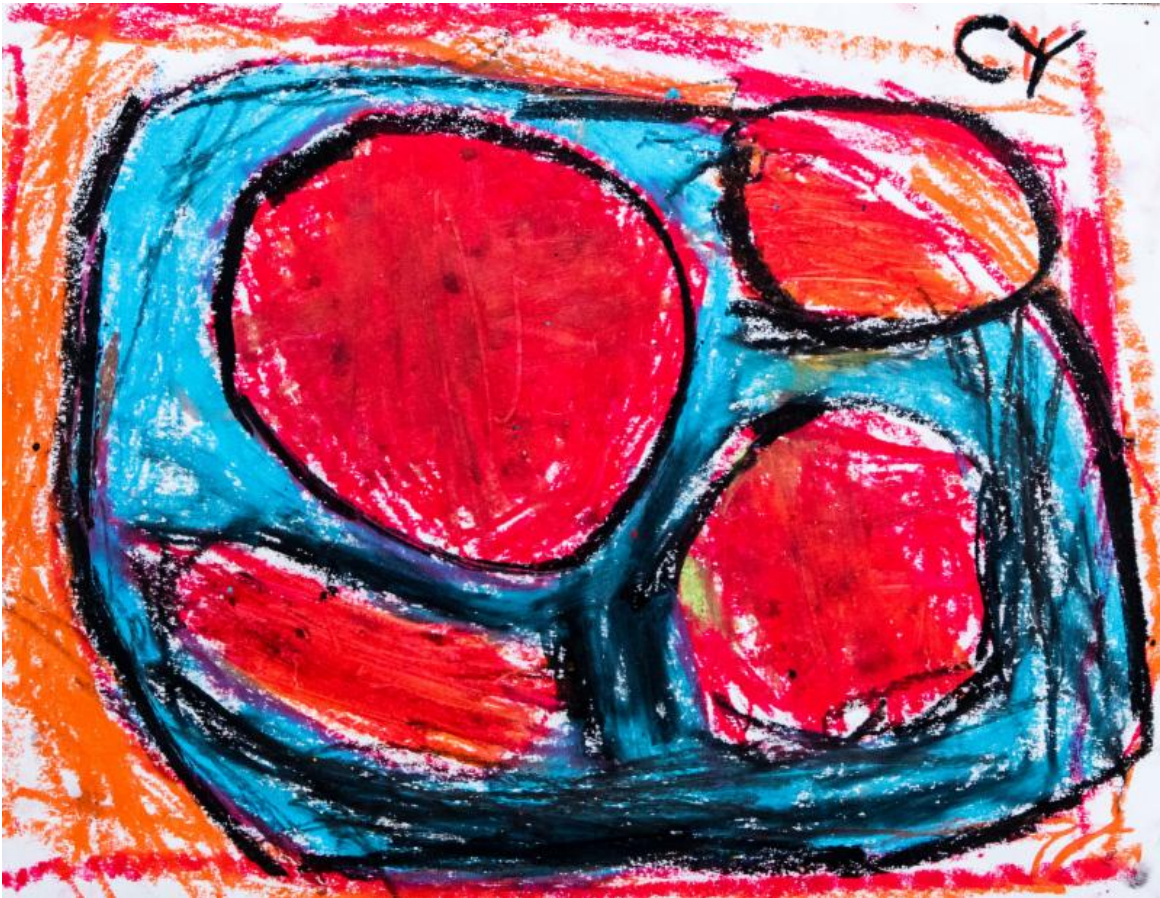
If you haven't done so already, login to the [Parent Portal](#) to submit your "Conference Week Schedule Preferences" form for your child.

Notice of conference day/time appointments will be sent out this week.

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

### **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.



*This fall, Kindergartners created their own still life pieces after studying the works of Post-Impressionist French painter Paul Cezanne. Pictured here is Apples by Kindergartner Cy Sellmyer.*

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

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

Kids can learn how to jump rope and play different games with staffer Eileen Flynn on Tuesdays. And on Thursdays, DJ Giordano and John Middlesworth 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](#)



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## 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 | [More info](#)

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## **Community Bulletin Board**

### **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.

[More](#)

### **Raising Race Conscious Children Workshop/Webinar**

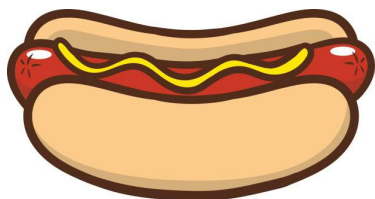
**Sun, Dec 2, 8:00 pm**

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](#)

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This week, there's hot dogs and nuggets!  
Download the form here!

# Hot Dog Form

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[www.miquon.org](http://www.miquon.org)

