

# The Miquon School

## Miquon Matters, 1.22.19



### Your Action Items

1. Note that our Assistant Business Manager, Katie Rosenberg, is back from maternity leave. Katie can be reached by calling 610-828-1231 or by emailing [business@miquon.org](mailto:business@miquon.org).
2. Re-enrollment time is here! Be on the lookout for re-enrollment forms coming to you shortly by email. You'll take care of the entire process online, using our Parent Portal.
3. Check out plans for our newly-added Math Night on Thurs, Feb 7. (Note, this replaces both Look Ahead Nights, both previously scheduled for Jan 31 and Feb 7.)

Event Details

4. In case you missed it, we're in Strategic Planning mode, and we need parent input! RSVP to attend one of our upcoming Parent Community Forums, taking place the week of February 11.

## Forums

5. Chilly days are here! Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for cold winter weather, and that their cubby is stocked with extra gloves, dry socks, and boots!

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## Forbearance on Tuition Payments for People Affected by Government Shutdown

Families affected by the government shutdown can receive a deferment or forbearance that allows for a temporarily hold on tuition payments. Contact Katie Rosenberg in the Business Office by emailing [business@miquon.org](mailto:business@miquon.org) for more information.

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## Jen Curyto will be in Ben and Celia's Classroom full-time

In December, Ben and Celia shared with their families that Ben will be living in Dublin where he will be homeschooling his children, Winslow and Harriet, from January 28 through March 22 while his wife teaches at a university there. During this time, Celia will take on the role of group teacher and Jen Curyto will join the classroom full-time as assistant.

The children already know Jen well in her role as Language Arts and Learning Support Coordinator for that classroom; she is lovely and warm with the children, and she is a very familiar face. She brings many years of experience to this assistant role, having taught and served as a reading specialist for Kindergarten and first, second, and fourth grades at area school-- including the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and Agnes Irwin School.

During this time, families in Diane and Sarah's group; Rachel, Marie, Sam's group; and Kindergarten who work with Jen will be supported academically by Rossana, Miranda, and Susannah. Please reach out to Susannah directly with questions by emailing [susannahw@miquon.org](mailto:susannahw@miquon.org).

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## Basketball Class @ After Care

Basketball in the After Care Program runs Thurs, Jan 24 - Thurs, March 14 from 3:30 - 4:14 pm. The class is open to all ages, and will focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, and other skills. We will play a game at the end of each practice.

Contact D.J. Giordano with questions by emailing [extendeddayprogram@miquon.org](mailto:extendeddayprogram@miquon.org).

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## Seeking Raffle Items for Spring Fair

We are looking for creative ideas and donations for our annual Spring Fair raffle. Any idea is welcomed from homemade items to vacation homes!

Please contact Sabrina Faith at [dancebean@hotmail.com](mailto:dancebean@hotmail.com). Thank you!

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## In Case You Missed It: Talking with Kids about Current Events

In case you missed the Parent Education night on Thurs, Jan 10, click the link below for a recap of the main take-aways from the event and a PBS resource for extended reading.

[Recap](#)

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## Calendar

**Sat, Jan 26, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
Admissions Nursery Playday | [More](#)

**Thurs, Feb 7, 6:30 pm**  
Math Night for all families | [More](#)

**Thurs, Feb 14**  
Re-enrollment Contracts due | [More](#)

**Fri, Feb 15**  
School Closed for Staff In-Service, Vacation Care Open | [Register](#)

**Mon, Feb 18**  
School Closed, Vacation Care Closed

**Tues, Feb 19**  
School Closed, Vacation Care Open | [Register](#)



This week features delicious hot dogs and scrumptious chicken nuggets!

Download your child's order form today!

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## Community Bulletin Board

### New Monthly Podcast for Kids

The production company, [Kouvenda Media](#) (operated by Miquon parent Stephanie Marudas) is producing a new monthly podcast for HarperCollins about classic children's books, and it's just launched. The first episode is about "[Charlotte's Web](#)." We think Miquon families will enjoy it; check it out!

### Wild and Scenic Film Festival Feb 21 and 22, 6:00 pm, Chester County Historical Society

Enjoy two evenings of environmental and adventure films that illustrate the earth's beauty, show the challenges facing our planet, and highlight the communities working to protect it. Hosted by Trail Creek Outfitters to equally benefit Stroud Water Research Center and The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County.

[Tickets](#)

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