

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 1.28.19



Your Action Items

1. Re-enrollment forms are coming to you by email this week. You'll take care of the entire process online, using our Parent Portal.
2. RSVP for Math Night, held on Thurs, Feb 7.

[Event Details](#)

3. RSVP to attend one of our upcoming Parent Community Forums, held the week of Feb 11, as a part of our overall Strategic Planning process.

[Forums](#)



Winter Weather and School Closings

Forthcoming conditions may necessitate a closing, two-hour delay, or early dismissal for safety reasons. This being the case, we urge all Miquon families to make child care contingency plans in the event that we are forced to close, delay school, or dismiss early tomorrow or Wednesday.

If there is any variety of closing, we will alert all families via the Connect 5 messaging system as soon as possible. Please stay close to your preferred communication device on file with Miquon over the next 12-18 hours for an alert.

If you do not receive a message and you're wondering about our closing decision, you may check Miquon.org and KYW for a notice.

If you do not hear from us, and if there is no notice on the Miquon website, then know that we will be open for school as usual.

Two Hour Delay

A 2-hour delayed opening schedule is as follows:

9:45 am Early Morning Care opens

10:15 am Classrooms open

10:25 am Buzzer sounds

3:00 pm Dismissal as usual

If your child rides a bus or Miquon van, please have your child ready for pick up exactly 2 hours later than his or her normal pick-up time, allowing for the fact that driving conditions may cause some slight delays.

Early Dismissal

Whenever possible, early dismissals are scheduled for 12:00 noon. Parents permitted to pick up children anytime before the official dismissal time.

11:30-11:55 am Often during this time, children are permitted to eat lunches
12:00 pm Buzzer sounds; buses, cars, and vans depart as usual

Basketball @ 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.



We missed telling you about our Martin Luther King, Jr. assembly, held on Fri, Jan 18 and featuring a read-aloud of the book, We March, sing-alongs that included "This Little Light of Mine" and "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around," and poetry shared by children. We were also treated to a video for the children created by Miquon alumnus Luke Cruz MacDonald with the words of Dr. King from his "What Is Your Life's Blueprint?" speech to students at Barratt Junior High School in Philadelphia in October of 1967: "However young you are, you have a responsibility to seek to make your nation a better nation in which to live. You have a responsibility to seek to make life better for everybody. And so you must be involved in the struggle of freedom and justice."

Calendar

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 pizza!

Download your child's order form today!

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Community Bulletin Board

Music Performance

Sun, Feb 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, German Society of Pennsylvania

Attend this performance of Miquon parent, Elissa Lee Koljonen, and colleague Natalie Zhu, both who are both linked to the Curtis Institute of Music. Elissa is a violinist who received international acclaim when she became the first recipient of the prestigious Henryk Szeryng Foundation Award. Natalie began her piano studies at age six in her native China. At 11 she emigrated to the USA, and by 15 she was a student at Curtis, where she received the Rachmaninoff Award.

[Tickets](#)

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!

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