

# The Miquon School

## Miquon Matters, 2.11.19



### Your Action Items

1. Please submit your re-enrollment contract and deposit no later than Thurs, Feb 14 via the Parent Portal.

[Parent Portal](#)

2. Share your voice! RSVP to attend one of our upcoming Parent Community Forums, held this week as a part of our overall Strategic Planning process.

[Forums](#)

3. Several recent After Care bills, held during Katie Rosenberg's maternity leave, were recently sent all at once. Please contact the Business Office if you need extensions on payments.

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*Last Friday, Miquon hosted a "cozy read-in" for all students in place of assembly. A regular February event, this was Miquon's participation in the nation-wide African-American Read-in taking place this month. Having been presented brief synopses of several books by African-American authors, children attended a reading and discussion of one of their selected books, ranging from Catching the Moon to The Day You Begin to I, Too, Am America to Mae Among the Stars in small, cozy settings. The National African American Read-In, the nation's first and oldest event dedicated to diversity in literature, was established in 1990 by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. This initiative has reached more than 6 million participants around the world. [Click here for a complete list of books.](#)*

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## **Celebrating the Life of Sherry Moman**

Please save the date of April 7, 2019 for a Celebration of Life in memory of our longtime Kindergarten Teacher Sherry Moman. Details forthcoming.

### **Did you miss our grief counselor?**

If you missed the grief/loss workshop last Thursday morning with the counselor from Peter's Place, feel free to check out the hand-outs from the gathering.

[Myths of grief](#)



## Spanish Classes Starting Up!

The spring sessions of After School Spanish are forming now! We are excited to offer two sections this spring.

- Kindergarten - Second Grade led by Marea Palmer-Loh, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Wednesdays, Feb 27 - May 15, **NOW FULL**
- Third - Sixth Grade led by Wendy Leitner-Sieber, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Wednesdays, Feb 27 - May 15, **3 SPOTS LEFT**

Classes will focus on conversational Spanish, with songs, snack, art, stories, indoor and outdoor games. Note, classes will not be held during Spring Break.

### Contact

Contact Wendy Leitner-Sieber with questions by emailing [wendyls@miquon.org](mailto:wendyls@miquon.org).

### Register

The cost is \$100. Please use the form below to register by Fri, Feb 15.

Register

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## Gamewright Game Night on Feb 24

Do you like playing games? Join us for an afternoon of games on Sun, Feb 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Library! Whether you are a beginner or an expert,

expect to have a great time and learn some new card and board games!

[Gamewright](#), the makers of popular family games, will provide games for us to play and try out. If you decide you like any of their games, they will be available for sale after the event with some of the proceeds going to the Miquon Annual Giving Campaign.

That said, no purchases are expected--just come and play games and have fun! We love this event because playing games is such a great way to practice important math concepts and skills. For more, check out [information from TERC Investigations](#), the backbone of our mathematics curriculum for Grades 1-5.

RSVP to Marea Palmer-Loh by emailing [mareapl@miquon.org](mailto:mareapl@miquon.org).



## Calendar

**Thurs, Feb 13, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Strategic Planning Parent Community Forum | [More](#) | [RSVP](#)

**Fri, Feb 15, 8:30 - 10:00 am**

Strategic Planning Parent Community Forum | [More](#) | [RSVP](#)

**Thurs, Feb 14**

Re-enrollment Contracts/deposits 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](#)

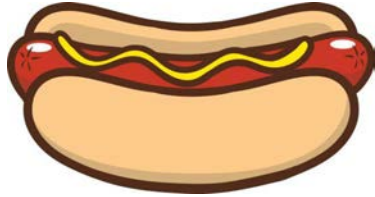
**Weds, Feb 20, 7:00 pm**

Board Meeting in Louis and Jeri's Room

**Sun, Feb 24, 2-4:00 pm**

Gamewright Games in the Library | [RSVP](#)

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There are no lunch sales this week.

Next week, we'll feature pizza for lunch!

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## Community Bulletin Board

### **Parenting Children with ADHD: The Three Essential Strategies all Families Should Know**

**Thurs, Mar 14, 7:00 pm, Center School**

Several decades of research have provided extensive support for interventions that lead to improvements in academic performance and self-regulation for children and teens with ADHD. Making these interventions work for families starts with parents having a solid understanding about the nature and treatment of ADHD across the lifespan.

Presenter Dr. Micahel Cassano will explain these interventions in detail and provide tips for how to make treatment work for you and your family. Dr. Cassano is a licensed clinical psychologist and owner of Dragonfly Psychological Associates. His specialty is working with families of children, teens, and young adults with ADHD and anxiety.

This event will be held at Center School, 2450 Hamilton Avenue, Abington, PA 19001.

[Register in Advance](#)

