

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 3.4.19



On Sunday, our Miquon children were so proud to showcase their artwork at The Barnes! "We are grateful for the children's agency and collaborative spirit evident in their approach to The Art of Math Challenge" said First and Second Grade Teacher Celia Cruz of their participation in The Barnes Museum project yesterday.

Your Action Items

1. Don't forget to sign up for your parent-teacher conference date and time no later than March 6; your assignments will be distributed by email March 13!

Parent Portal

2. Please bring in your donations for Cradles to Crayons by March 7!

C2C Items

3. Please email DJ no later than March 15 to register for Spring Break Vacation Care (March 22 - April 1). Enrollment must have at least 6 children to avoid closure each day, and your advance registration helps us ensure appropriate staffing throughout.

Email DJ

4. Need Summer Vacation Care between school and camp? Miquon Vacation Care is open 8:00 am - 6:00 pm the weeks of June 17, Aug 19 and Aug 26!

Summer Care

5. Speaking of camp, Miquon Day Camp offers swimming twice a day, dedicated bus transport from the city, and pre- and post-camp care. It's a great option for busy families!

Camp Registration



Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. Please come to our book fair during Parent-teacher Conference Week (March 18-21) and help shape your child's reading habits.

Our Book Fair is open for parents to shop during conferences. Be sure to stop in and pick up a few books for your child(ren), your child's classroom, or even the Miquon library! Scholastic will be providing wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, and all purchases provide a portion of the proceeds to school.

You can also follow the link below to shop the Virtual Book Fair!

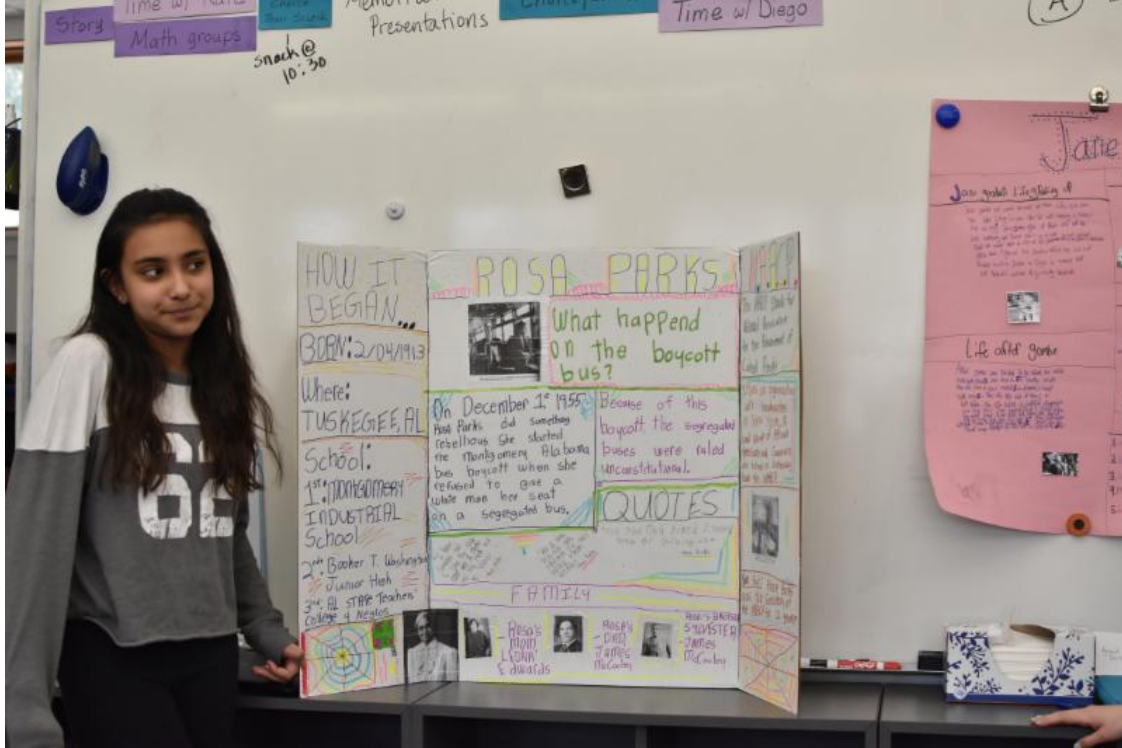
[Book Fair](#)



Tea Collection

Thinking of buying a few new pieces of clothing for your child as spring and summer approach? From March 4-11, when you shop at the children's clothing retailer Tea Collection, you'll receive 15% off your purchase and Tea will donate 15% of your purchase to Miquon. To take advantage of this promotion, visit TeaSchoolDays.com and create an account. Then when you checkout, enter promo code SDS19MIQUON. You'll also receive free shipping.

Let us know if you have any questions, and let us know if you like this kind of fundraising/shopping opportunity by emailing charlotteb@miquon.org.



Last week, children in Diane and Sarah's fifth and sixth grade group shared the memorials they each made for the subject of their biography studies this winter. They hosted a gallery-style sharing for Miquon staff, so that visitors could tour the room and speak with the creators!

Calendar

Thurs, Mar 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting | [More Info](#)

Tues, Mar 12, 6:30 pm

Digital Devices Parent Education Event in Library | [More](#) | [RSVP](#)

Thurs, Mar 13, 7:00 pm

Board Meeting in Louis and Jeri's room

Mon, Mar 18 - Thurs, Mar 21, 3:30 - 9:00 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences | [Sign-up via the Parent Portal](#)

Fri, Mar 22 - Mon, Apr 1

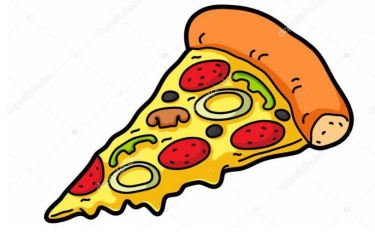
Spring Break, Vacation Care Open | [Register by March 15](#)

Tue, Apr 2

School Opens

It's pizza this week!

Download the order form [here](#).



Community Bulletin Board

Parenting Children with ADHD: 3 Essential Strategies **Thurs, Mar 14, 7pm, Center Schl, 2450 Hamilton Ave, Abington**

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.

Dr. Michael Cassano will explain these interventions in detail and will 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.

[Register](#)

Mt. Airy Learning Tree Presents Yolanda Wisher **Sun, Mar 10, 4-6p, Grace Lutheran Church, Wyndmoor**

The Mt. Airy Learning Tree's Winter Arts Salon, Signs of Spring, will feature performances by the poet, [Yolanda Wisher](#) and the pianist/ vocalist, [V. Shayne Frederick](#).

This event supports the MALT scholarship fund, and is generously sponsored by InsideOut Home Solutions and Kismet Cowork - Chestnut Hill. A generous reception will follow the performance.

[Facebook Event Page](#)

[\\$20 tickets](#)

Laurie Halse Anderson Book Release Author Event **Thurs, Mar 20, 7pm, McShain Performing Arts Cntr, Rosemont College**

Children's Book World presents a book release event in celebration of Laurie Halse

Anderson's new book, *Shout*. Anderson is known for the unflinching way she writes about, and advocates for, survivors of sexual assault. In 1999, her groundbreaking, award-winning novel, *Speak*, opened the door for a national dialogue about rape culture and consent. Now, 20 years later, she reveals her personal history as a rape survivor in her new searing poetic memoir.

Laurie will be in conversation with Madeline Miller, *New York Times* best selling author of *Circe*. This event is for mature audiences only. Children under 13 will not be admitted.

[Tickets are required in advance](#)

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