

# The Miquon School

## Miquon Matters, 4.9.19



*Our third installment of the talent show amazingness took place last Friday. We were so proud of our performers and audience members alike!*

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### Your Action Items

1. Consider attending the Diversity, Equity, and Action (DEA) Committee's next film screening, held at the Bramblett home this Friday. Space limitations allow for the first 10 guests who RSVP to Frances Sayers, 646.641.4350.

Film Details

2. Check out the Elementary School Diversity Day workshop for your child in 3rd-6th Grade, organized by the Greater Philadelphia Diversity Collaborative and hosted at Miquon this Saturday.

## ESDD Details

3. Fifth Grade Parents! Plan to attend Fifth Grade Parents Night, an evening that provides an overview of the Seventh Grade Application Process, held Thurs, Apr 18 at 7:00 pm in the 5/6 Building.

## 5th Grade Night

4. Bring in your gently used toys and books for prizes and the used book sale at Spring Fair! If you have questions, contact Charlotte.

## Email Charlotte



## Fifth Grade Parents Night

Please attend Fifth Grade Parents' Night, held next Thurs, Apr 18 at 7:00 pm in the 5/6 Building, for an overview of the Seventh Grade application process for independent schools, special admission schools in Philadelphia, and suburban schools.

During the discussion, we will emphasize that this process is a parent-driven one, and that it is important to consider all schools for Seventh Grade. An application timeline will be provided.

## Discussion Topics

- How Miquon supports students & families through the application & school visit process
- Making a good school match for your Miquon graduate
- What parents can do to support their child and his/her peers

Please RSVP to Andrea Myers by emailing [andream@miquon.org](mailto:andream@miquon.org).

## Homework

In preparation for the evening, please read the [Fifth Grade Parent Guide](#) and come with questions about the process.

Also, take a moment to review the Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (ADVIS) [website](#), which has a listing of spring open houses at area independent schools. We strongly encourage parents to attend these early open houses without children.

## Upcoming School Fair

This Weds, Apr 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm, 25 schools will be at a school fair hosted at Friends Central. This is a great opportunity to talk to administrators and admissions folks at area schools, mostly from the main line. We recommend going to this event without children if possible. Please register in advance using the [School Fair Registration Form](#).



## Art and Science Show

The Art and Science Show is on Tues, Apr 3 from 5:30-7:00 pm. This event is a celebration of our students' thoughtful efforts in the fields of art, science, and engineering.

## Regarding the Science Portion of the Fair

Nursery through Sixth Grade students are invited to share an experiment, project, or invention with the community in the Moore Building. This could be something that they worked on in school or at home. Each piece should be accompanied by a [Submission Form](#) that explains the work and will be displayed next to it.

Innovation and inventing were a large part of the curriculum for the Third and Fourth Grade groups this year, but many other students are also planning to develop their own creations to share at the show. If you'd like some tips on how to help your young inventor, please see the attachment, [Supporting Our Inventors](#).

Projects can be brought into school on Mon, Apr 29 and should be taken home on Tues, Apr 30 after the exhibition.

Personal projects are *optional* for Nursery through Fourth Grade students, though all are encouraged to contribute! This year, Fifth and Sixth Grade students will work in science class to design experiments, display their work, and collect additional data at the science portion of the show. They will publish and share their results with the community in early May.

Contact [Kate](#) or [Arielle](#) with any questions. We're excited to see what our children create and hope to see you there!



## **Support Miquon through your Business or Employer!**

Do you know your business or employer can receive a 90% tax credit by donating to Miquon through the EITC or OSTC programs?

The deadline for businesses to apply to become eligible for this tax credit is May 15, 2019 for renewing applicants and July 1, 2019 for new applicants. You can also donate to Miquon and receive a 90% tax credit through the individual EITC



program.

## Contact

Contact Charlotte to learn more, for help submitting your business application, or for information to give to your employer about this wonderful giving opportunity.

[Email Charlotte](#) or telephone 610-828-1231.

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## Calendar

**Fri, Apr 12, 6:00 pm**

DEA Film Screening of Queen of Katwe | [Details](#)

**Sat, Apr 13, 9:00 am**

Elementary School Diversity Day at Miquon | [Details](#)

**Wed, Apr 17, 7:00 pm**

Board Meeting in Louis and Jeri's Room | [Agenda](#)

**Thurs, Apr 18, 7:00 pm**

Fifth Grade Parents Night in the 5/6 Building | [Details](#)

**Sat, Apr 20, 9:00 am**

All-school Work Party | [Contact Charlotte for details](#)

**Fri, Apr 26**

School Closed for In-service | [Register for Vacation Care](#)

**Tues, Apr 30, 5:30 pm**

Art and Science Show | [Submission Form](#)

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## Friday Lunch Sales



This week, our Friday lunch sales feature delicious pizza!

Download your order form here, if you please.

[Pizza Form](#)

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# Community Bulletin Board



## **Children's Tribe: A dance movement class for children with live drumming**

### **Ages 4-6:**

This movement class is interactive, creative and fun! Children arrive to soft music and the invitation to enter with curiosity. We offer a safe environment so they can explore inner rhythms through authentic self expression. Grounded by the heartbeat of live drumming, children naturally create a tribe and experience a connection to Mother Earth. World music is infused to further extend our reach as human beings. Class begins with free movement and ends with grounded breathing at closing. The tribe that you create with us builds a world of well-being.

10:00-10:50 am; \$10

### **Ages 7 & up:**

Ages 7 & up will focus on movement as a creative expression. We begin building self-image, self-expression and self-direction through the body, mind and feelings. These are essential to our sacred existence and well-being on the earth. Live drumming, world music and breathing practices will support the process of exploration and growth. They will enjoy a sense of diverse community, creating a Tribe! With access to play live drums and percussions, the children will end in a celebration.

11:00 am-12:00 pm; \$12

**Classes held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at The Common Room, Downstairs @ Summit Presbyterian Church, 6757 Greene St., Philadelphia, PA 19119 (Mt Airy). Enter through Greene St. door.**

## **Mishkan Shalom Hebrew School**

Consider joining several Miquon families at the Open House for Mishkan Shalom's diverse, energetic and inclusive Hebrew school. Come for the entire time,

or drop in on April 14th from 9:30 - 11:45. Bagels, coffee, a welcoming assembly and classroom visits await. You will enjoy a dynamic community of kids and teachers, parents and Rabbis.

Contact [Gari Weilbacher](#) for more information.

## **Healthy Kids Running Series**

Check out Healthy Kids Running Series for kids in preschool through eighth grade, which meets at Pachella Fields in Roxborough on Sundays at 4:00 pm through May 5.

Learn more at [Healthykidsrunningseries.org](https://Healthykidsrunningseries.org).

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