

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 4.15.19



On Saturday, Miquon hosted the Greater Philadelphia Diversity Collaborative's Elementary School Diversity Day, which included children and staff members from several area schools and featured workshops ranging from The Power of WITH! to Let Your Imagination Take the Lead to Theatre of the Oppressed. Thanks to our amazing teachers for hosting and presenting this past weekend!

Your Action Items

1. 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

2. Heads up! The work party has been RESCHEDULED to now take place on

Sun, Apr 28. Check out the details and make plans to be here!

Work Party

3. Several families have inquired about Miquon providing a lunch service. Please complete this short survey to help us gain some more insight about this idea!

Lunch Survey

4. Participate in the new Miquon family organization, a group that will plan and implement fun, community events and activities. There's an organizing meeting on Thurs, May 14 at 4:00 pm. Email Tia if you're interested.

Contact Tia

5. Yoga is back, for just four weeks! Join us in Ben and Celia's Room starting Weds, Apr 24 at 3:30 pm. Fee is \$16/session up front, with the potential for a lower fee if there's high attendance. Free after care included; email Rossana to sign up.

Email Rossana

Work Party has a NEW DATE!



We have rescheduled the work party to take place on Sun, Apr 28 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. We hope you can make it! Without these biannual work parties, we couldn't keep Miquon functional and beautiful.

Join us to plant new perennials and shrubs and install a new pollinator garden in memory of Sherry Moman* near the Kindergarten. We'll also be clearing brush, mending our compost bins, washing windows, and working on many other campus cleanup and improvement jobs.

We'll have a hot dog lunch and drinks available at noon.

*Our thanks to Jeff Lorenz and [Refugia](#) for donating the plants and labor necessary to install this garden in Sherry's memory.

Can't make it?

If you can't make the work party this day, please [let Charlotte know](#). We will be scheduling other projects this spring in which you can participate!

Spring Fair is Ready for You!



Spring Fair is Miquon's annual parent-run community celebration and fundraiser. This year we'll enjoy game/activity booths created by each classroom, special musical guests and surprise entertainment, and delicious food and drinks.

Volunteers are Awesome!

Spring Fair works because we all pitch in to make it happen. Please sign up to work a shift at the Fair or to donate food and drink.

This year, instead of asking parents to make food at home, we're asking for donations so we can bulk purchase food to grill and enjoy together. Sign up for at least one shift and/or donation per parent through [Sign Up Genius](#). Thanks!

Raffle is Open

The raffle is open! [Click here to buy your raffle tickets](#) and forward this link to family and friends!

Paper raffle brochures will be coming home with your children soon. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize to the raffle. This year you can also pre-order Miquon t-shirts and hoodies with your raffle ticket order!

Aaaaand the Plant Sale

The plant sale pre-sale is open! [Click here to pre-order](#) an amazing selection of annuals and perennials for your garden--all proceeds support Miquon! You can pick up your plants at the Fair.

One last thing . . .

Thank you for continuing to drop off gently used books and small toys in the office for the Used Book Sale and the Prize Table. If you have any questions about Spring Fair, please contact Skip Coon or [Charlotte Boulay](#).

Art and Science Show



The Art and Science Show is on Tues, Apr 30 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!

Calendar

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](#)

Sun, Apr 28, 9:00 am*

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

**This is a new date!*

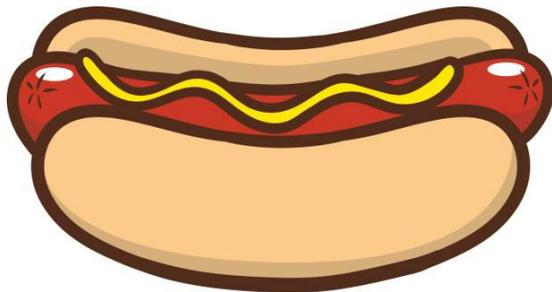
Fri, Apr 26

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

Tues, Apr 30, 5:30 pm

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

Friday Lunch Sales



This week, our Friday lunch sales feature delicious hot dogs and nuggets!

Download your order form here, if you please.

[Order Form](#)

Community Bulletin Board

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education Toad Detour

The Toad Detour works to protect the local toad population of the Schuylkill Center and the surrounding Roxborough, Philadelphia neighborhood as the toads migrate to and from their breeding grounds each spring.

When the toads emerge from hibernation in the early spring, hundreds of them cross Port Royal, Hagy's Mill and other nearby roads to mate in the Roxborough

Reservoir or the Schuylkill Center's ponds. The Detour's volunteers erect barricades and help divert traffic during busy toad crossing evenings, saving hundreds of toads from being hit by cars.

Volunteer to protect wildlife, to learn about toads and the critical role they play in the forest ecosystem, and for fun.

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