



## **WEDNESDAY BULLETIN**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to proud new parents Allison Hart Fineberg and Michael Fineberg. Anita Margot Fineberg was born this past Sunday and both mom and baby are doing well. We are so pleased to welcome the newest member to our Green Woods family.

**Board Meeting:** There will be a board meeting this evening, Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

**H1N1 Vaccine Follow Up Dosage:** Please see the attached letter regarding the second dosage of the intranasal H1N1 vaccine.

**Christmas Trees:** For all our families who have purchased a Christmas tree from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser, pick up will be held this Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Green Woods Charter School. You will not be able to pick up trees during carline. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students would like to thank you for your support.

**Holiday Gift Giving:** Please remember to send in your holiday gift for the staff. This is a great way to say thank you to everyone who touches your children's lives each and everyday at Green Woods. Your generosity is truly appreciated.



**Eighth Grade Raffle Fundraiser:** The Eighth Graders are raffling off 2 wonderful prizes – a Nintendo DSI and an Acer Netbook with a 10” screen and an upgraded **6 hour battery!** Don't miss out on this exciting raffle fundraiser - buy your tickets now! Please fill out the form attached in this bulletin. The Eighth Grade thanks you for your participation in their fundraiser. **Tickets will also be available the night of our Annual Yule Log celebration, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> so bring your money to the celebration!**

**B101 and The GWCS Jr. SLT:** Thank you for your donations that are coming in for the B101 Stocking Stuffer campaign. Please keep the items coming so that we may help make 250 children happy. The deadline for donations is Monday, December 14, 2009.

**Kids Stuff Book Fundraiser:** Kids Stuff Fundraiser books were sent home in the students backpacks last week. We will continue to sell them through the new year. Please take the time to look at the incredible values available through this book. This book practically pays for itself. If you are not interested in purchasing a book or choose not to purchase one, please return the book to school as soon as possible.

**“The Nutcracker”:** Philadelphia Dance Theater presents “The Nutcracker”, December 12, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. This wonderful holiday presentation stars Green Woods' very own Nicole DiGiovanni (7<sup>th</sup> grade) as Clara. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information .

## Upcoming Events:

- Board Meeting – December 9, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)
- Christmas Tree Pick –up – December 11, 2009 – 4 to 6 p.m.
- HSC Meeting – Thursday, December 17, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.(science trailer)
- Yule Log – December 21, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
- Winter Break – December 23, 2009 – January 3, 2010
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – January 11, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. (science trailer)

## Attachments:

- H1N1 Vaccine Update
- Eighth Grade Raffle Flyer
- Philadelphia Dance Theater “The Nutcracker” flyer
- Penn State 2010 Program Information



**Green Woods Charter School**  
 THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

November 30, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Several weeks ago, your child received a dose of H1N1 intranasal influenza ("flu") vaccine through a school health program conducted in cooperation with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Children 9 years of age or younger need a second dose of H1N1 influenza vaccine to be considered fully protected from the H1N1 flu. This second dose of H1N1 flu vaccine should be given no sooner than 28 days after the first dose was given. (For children 10 years of age and older at the time of vaccination, a single dose of the vaccine provides adequate protection from H1N1 flu).

Because your child was 9 years of age or younger at the time of his or her initial vaccination, he or she will need a second dose of H1N1 flu vaccine. ~~The (your school name here) will be providing this second dose of vaccine on December 16 or 17.~~ As before, school-based vaccinations will be provided to children only in the form of the nasal spray. As an alternative to school-based vaccination, your child can also receive a second dose of H1N1 flu vaccine from his or her healthcare provider or at one of the Health Department's walk-in vaccination clinics (see [www.phila.gov/health](http://www.phila.gov/health)).

Since you have previously consented for your child to receive H1N1 flu vaccination through school, we assume that you wish your child to also receive his or her second dose of vaccine at school. If you wish your child to receive a second dose, you do not have to do anything in response to this letter. If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive his or her second dose of H1N1 influenza vaccine at school, you must tell us that. Please fill out the vaccine refusal (declination) statement below. Return this form to your child's school by \_\_\_\_\_.

**H1N1 FLU VACCINE REFUSAL STATEMENT.** THURS.  
**TEAR OFF & RETURN TO SCHOOL NURSE BY DEC. 16 2009.**

**CHECK ANY THAT APPLY:**

- I DO NOT want my child to receive a second dose of H1N1 flu vaccine at school.
- My child has already received a second dose of H1N1 flu vaccine.
- My child was 10 years of age or older at the time of initial vaccination and does not need a second dose of vaccine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name/Guardian (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

# "Class of 2010" Raffle Tickets

Dear Green Woods Families,

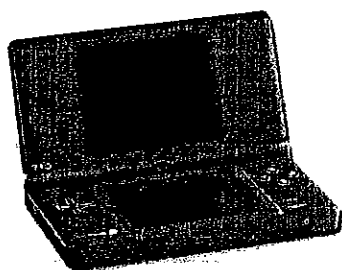
It's that time again to start making the preparations for the next Eighth Grade Graduation. So the children have decide to organize a raffle to help offset the costs of graduation this year.

We will be raffling off an Acer Netbook and a Nintendo DSI on the night of the Yule Log. Raffle tickets are \$ 1.00 each and can be purchased by sending cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Please make sure to fill out the attached form and send to school in a sealed envelope that is also marked with your Family Name, Students Name and Grade, Eighth Grade Raffle Ticket, Amount Purchased, and send to the Attention: Dana Williamson. After receiving your order form I will fill out your request for raffle tickets and return your stubs to your son/daughter in the envelope that you provided.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dana Williamson  
215-483-3772  
Eighth Grade Graduation Committee



Nintendo DSI  
Retail Value \$180.00



Acer Netbook  
Retail Value \$330.00

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## Eighth Grade Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Purchased \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHILADELPHIA  
**DANCE**  
THEATRE

Philadelphia Dance Theatre Presents  
**The Nutcracker**

December 12th at 1:00 and 4:00pm  
Don't miss a chance to meet Clara and  
Sugar Plum Fairy at the Ballerina Tea!



**For Tickets**

Experience the magic of the season and join the dancers of Philadelphia Dance Theatre for their magnificent presentation of the Nutcracker. Guest Artists from Pennsylvania Ballet and Complexions Dance Company.

Hosted by Perkiomen Valley Educational Foundation at Perkiomen Valley Middle School East. Tickets are going fast! To reserve, please call (610)639-2425 to reserve yours today!

**Adults: \$20.00**

**Children, Students and Seniors:  
\$15.00**

**Preferred: \$25.00**

**Ballerina Tea \$15**

**Philadelphia Dance Theatre**  
7500 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119  
215-247-4272

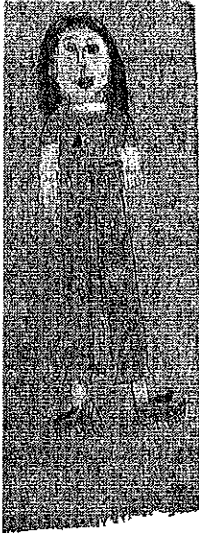
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## Winter/Spring 2010 Programs for Children and Teens

### SATURDAY ART CLASSES



Six Saturdays, January 16–  
February 20  
Ages 5-8: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
(Section 001)  
Ages 9-12: 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Section 002)  
Fee: \$90

Courses are designed to encourage you to explore the world of creativity through drawing, painting and sculpture. Classes meet in the college's art studios, which provide a professional, supportive and inspiring setting to deliver programs incorporating technical skills, art history and art criticism.

### CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI) DIVERSIFIED

Saturday, February 20  
Ages 5–8: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Section 001)  
Ages 9–12: 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. (Section 002)  
Fee: \$25

Ever wonder what it would be like to be a detective? How about a medical examiner? Anthropologist? Biologist? Learn first hand how science is utilized in the criminal justice system and used to solve crimes. Students will conduct special exercises on the power of observation and critical thinking.

### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Four Saturdays, January 16–February 6  
Grades 4-8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon  
Fee: \$64

Do you have dreams of becoming an author, poet, or famous playwright? Learn how to script your own short stories, poems, narratives, and biographies to form your very own writing portfolio. Share your work with others at our very own "open mic" performance on the last day of class.

### FREE 2010 SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 13  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Location: 108 Lares Building, Penn State Abington

Learn more about our variety of camps and academic enrichment programs for students entering grades 3 through 12.



WE ALSO OFFER SAT PREP COURSES  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**For more information, contact Deanna Bosley at 215-881-7339 or at [dlb61@psu.edu](mailto:dlb61@psu.edu)  
To register, call 215-881-7389 or visit our Web site at [abington.psu.edu/youth](http://abington.psu.edu/youth)**

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