



Green Woods Charter School

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Board Work Session Tonight – CANCELLED

Board Work Session Cancelled: Tonight's Board Work Session has been cancelled. The Board's goal is to work from different committee's. At the present time, until further notice the Board will be meeting only once a month for a Board Meeting. The next board meeting open to the public is Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the school's lunchroom.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You – to Melissa Merk (Talia and Zack's mom) for organizing this year's cheesecake sale, to the parents who came out to help with the distribution on Tuesday afternoon and to Paul Lotkowski (Matt and Jake's dad) for making the trip to New Jersey to pick them up for us.

Pizza Day: Our next pizza day will take place on Friday, November 20, 2009. Completed order forms along with full payment must be returned by Wednesday, November 11, 2009. We cannot accept payments after that date. As always, we are looking for additional volunteers on pizza day. If you have some time that you can spare, please contact Kim Birkmire at 215-482-6337.


Support the 8th Grade: The Green Woods 8th Graders are selling Freshly Cut and Baled Christmas Trees. Choose either 6-7 ft. or 7-8 ft. trees – both sizes at the same low price of \$40 per tree. Invite your Family, Friends and Neighbors to Participate! **Orders must be received by November 20th** – cash or checks made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Pick up will be at Green Woods on Friday, December 11th from 4 pm to 8 pm. The 8th Grade thanks you for your support!

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: Limited supply of the hot new release “Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Dog Days” (yellow cover) available for sale in the front office for the cost of \$7.00. If you would like to purchase a copy please send your payment (cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter) in an envelope marked “Wimpy Kid”. Books are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Calendar Change: The half day Staff Professional Development Day listed on our school calendar for November 13, 2009 has been changed from a half day to a full day off for students.

Thanksgiving Hikes: Please be sure to see the attached flyer in regards to this wonderful annual tradition. To change things up a little bit this year, we will not be hiking as classes. There are several hikes listed on the flyer. Please choose the (3) hikes that you and your family are interested in and return the form by November 12, 2009.

H1N1 Vaccine Update: GWCS received notification that Charter Schools will **not** be receiving H1N1 vaccinations the week of November 9th. If you want your child to receive the vaccine, and have the opportunity for your child to receive the H1N1 vaccine from your own doctor or health center before we are able to administer the vaccine in school, please do so. The Department of Health may start the vaccination program on the week of November 16th but we cannot be 100% certain that we will have the vaccine at that time. Please contact Mrs. Wainwright, if your child does receive the H1N1 vaccination prior to the date that GWCS receives the H1N1 vaccinations for distribution.

Box Tops for Education: We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week — or more. Now turn those shopping trip into easy cash for your school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo  on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to school — each one is worth 10¢ for our school. You can also join Box Tops for Education at the following link: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/learn/WhyJoin.aspx>. You can earn (5) box tops for our school just for joining. The deadline for signing up is December 1, 2009.

Art room news: 5th graders will have art work on display at the Woodmere Art Museum in Chestnut Hill for the show "Kids Care." They each wrote a haiku (3-line Japanese poem) with an accompanying watercolor drawing. Thanks to Leah Macdonald, Ro Gleason, and Mary Wallace for their help with this project. (Did I leave anyone out?) The opening reception for the show is Sunday, November 8th from 2-4PM. Please join us for this celebration if you are available. Many area public and private schools will be represented. All of the work on display will be wrapped and given as gifts at holiday time through the organization, Philadelphia Senior Center. The Woodmere Art Museum is conveniently located at the intersection of Germantown Avenue and Bell's Mill Road. Coming across Bell's Mill Road from Roxborough, turn left onto Germantown Avenue and make an immediate right turn into the driveway of the Woodmere. **Also:** Thanks to all the families who sent in money for the **Prismacolor colored pencil sets**. The middle school students were so excited when the sets arrived last week and have been busy labeling the pencils and sharpening all 48 points by hand!! Wait until you see the work we are already producing with them in both lower and middle school! (Lower school students use our 4 classroom sets.) If you have not sent in your money yet for your child's set or for replacement pencils, please do so as soon as you can so we can close the books on this project for the year.

Upcoming Events:

- Interim Report Cards Sent Home - Wednesday, November 11, 2009
- Pizza \$\$ Due – Wednesday, November 11, 2009
- Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 11, 2009
- NO SCHOOL – Friday, November 13, 2009
- Home School Committee Meeting – November 19, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. – Science Trailer
- Pizza Day – Friday, November 20, 2009 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- Christmas Tree orders due – November 20, 2009
- Thanksgiving Hike – Wednesday, November 25, 2009 – 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. – NOON DISMISSAL.
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – December 2, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. - Science Trailer

Attachments:

- PE&T Charter School Open House Flyer
- Thanksgiving Hike Flyer
- Boy Scouts Flyer
- Christmas Tree Order Form



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TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE.***

***THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2009
5:00PM- 7:00PM***

***ALL 8TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
SPACE IS LIMITED.***

***PE&T CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
1420-1422 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102***

***PLEASE CALL BOB DIBENEDETTO
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WITH ANY
QUESTIONS AT (267) 514-1823.***

THANKSGIVING HIKE



GREEN WOODS K-8 FAMILIES:

COME HIKE WITH US...Over the River and Through the Woods
Wednesday, November 25th - 10:30AM—Hikes Begin
12 Noon Dismissal for Everyone!

Green Woods is continuing our unique and wonderful tradition. We extend this very special invitation to your family to join us for a "Thanksgiving Hike." Families are invited to hike side-by-side with their children, grandchildren and extended family members, celebrate nature and the season, and give thanks for this fun time we can share together.

Come and explore our woods. See the natural world through the eyes of your children. If you have children in different grades be sure to sign everyone up for just one hike. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for hiking. If you decide to leave before 12 noon, please be sure you sign your child out at the front desk.

Sign up below and send in the below form by November 12th. Let us know how many in your family will be joining us for a hike and which hikes you would prefer. PLEASE CIRCLE 3 CHOICES AS NOT EVERYONE MAY GET THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE WEATHER IS BAD FOR HIKING!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY NOVEMBER 12TH!

FAMILY NAME _____

PLEASE CIRCLE 3 HIKE CHOICES FROM THE LIST BELOW. HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE HIKING INCLUDING YOUR GREEN WOODS CHILDREN? _____

- Hike #1 Bird Blind—Short hike, flat paved hiking area
- Hike # 2 Cattail to Polliwog Pond- Medium hike, steep, rocky,
- Hike # 3 Field to Polliwog Pond—Medium hike and flatter hike through the field
- Hike # 4 Pine Plantation—Medium hike, part paved and part unpaved hiking trail
- Hike # 5 Springhouse Pond to Smith's Run—Longer hike, steeper terrain
- Hike # 6 Wind Dance Pond—Longer hike, steeper terrain
- Hike #7 Ravine Loop—Longer hike, multi-level terrain
- Hike #8 Gravel Road to Gray Fox Loop—Longer hike, less steep terrain
- Hike #9 Weil House to old farm site—Longer hike, moderately steep trail terrain
- HIKE #10 Hike down the long gravel road to Brolo Farm (near Hagys Mill Road) - Longer hike
- HIKE # 11 Hike the new permanent orienteering trail, Long hike, varied terrain, and need to use map and compass. For a group familiar with orienteering and wants a hiking challenge!



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Cub Scout Pack 114
Roxborough Baptist Church
6035 Ridge Ave.
Contact Persons: Rick & Vickie Clugston
215-482-0975
Vickie.clugston@verizon.net

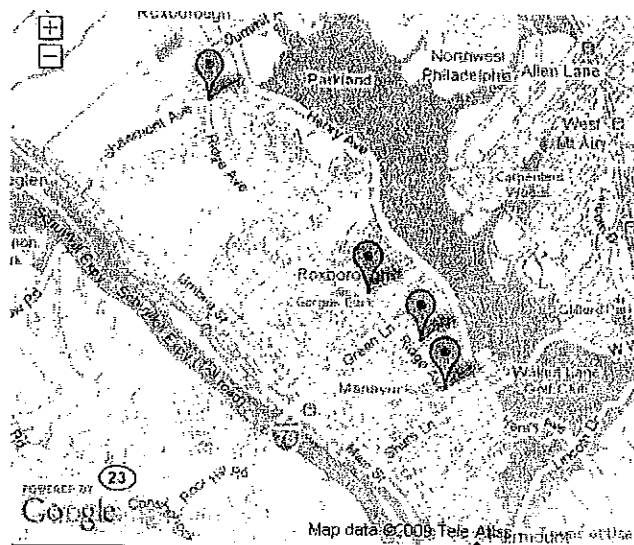
Meeting Nights and Times: Current meeting night will be Monday's @ 7:00 PM
(This is subject to change depending on what night fits best for parents & boys)

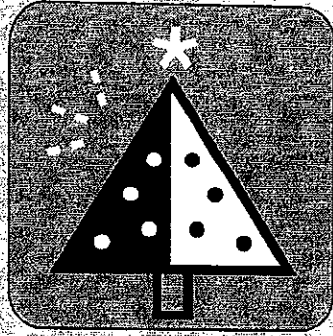
Cub Scout Pack 334
Leverington Presbyterian Church
6301 Ridge Ave.
Contact Person: Jeff Wong
215-482-7306
Jeffrey.K.Wong@L-3Com.com
Meeting Night is Friday @ 7:00

Cub Scout Pack 792
St. John the Baptist
5822-24 Ridge Ave.
Contact Person: Kelly Friel
215-482-8278
Scoutmom792@aol.com
Meeting Night is Wednesday.
Den meetings held @ Kendrick @ 7:00 PM
Pack meetings held at St. Johns, First Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 PM

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Cub Scout Pack 999
Ridge Avenue United Methodist
7085 Ridge Ave.
Contact Person: Danielle Glickman
215-487-1283
Cubscoutpack999@Verizon.net
Meeting night is Friday @ 7:00 PM





FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

8TH GRADE GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

Freshly Cut and Baled Nova Scotia Coastal Balsam Firs and Canaan Firs
(In the same family as Fraser Firs)

Select from 6-7 ft. *or* 7-8 ft. Trees

Cost: \$40

(Regular Price is \$50+)

Orders must be received by November 20, 2009.

Pick up at Green Woods Charter School on Friday, December 11th from 4PM-8PM.

Invite your Family, Friends and Neighbors to Participate!

RETURN THIS ORDER SLIP TO SCHOOL

Family Name: _____

Grade: _____

<u>Size</u>	<u>Number of Trees</u>	<u>Cost per</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
6-7 ft.	<u> </u>	x \$40 each =	<u> </u>
7-8 ft.	<u> </u>	x \$40 each =	<u> </u>
		<u>Grand Total:</u>	<u> </u>

Please Make Checks Payable to **Green Woods Charter School.**