



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Yule Log Celebration: Due to circumstances totally beyond our control – the nighttime celebration of our Yule Log burning will be cancelled for this season. We look forward to a “less wintry” Winter Solstice next December. But, what will come of all of those important wishes waiting to be burned and sent into the wind? The decision has been made to hold a daytime burning of our Yule Log on Thursday, January 7th at 2:20PM. Families are invited to join us. Families will be able to take children home immediately following this brief event. Standing room only! We will also hold the drawing for the 8th Grade Raffle at this time. Items to be raffled will include the Acer Notebook and Nintendo DSi. Good luck to those who have entered to win. The 8th Grade thanks you for your support.

School Closed: School will be closed on Friday, January 15, 2010 for Staff Professional Development and on Monday, January 18, 2010 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Dress Down Days: Dress Down Days are coming soon! The eighth graders will be organizing this fun fundraiser. For only \$2.00 your child may dress down for all 3 Dress Down Days paid in advance. Please see the attached flyer for more information on dates and send in the tear-off slip along with your \$2.00 at the bottom of the flyer. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for guidelines on dressing down. Thank you.

Report Cards: Report cards for all students will be sent home on Friday, January 22, 2010. Teachers will be available for report card conferences on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, which will also be a noon dismissal for students. Teachers will be in touch with further arrangements regarding conferences.

Free Lunch: As mentioned in the bulletin before the winter break, we are acknowledging all of our student’s generous donations for the B101 Stockings for Kids Campaign with a school wide pizza day. On January 29, 2010, we will be serving pizza, juice and cookies during the lunch periods to all students. Grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade will receive (1) slice of pizza, a juice box and a cookie. Grades 4 – 8 will receive (2) slices of pizza, a juice box and a cookie. If your child does not wish to participate in pizza day please be sure to notify the office so that we can adjust our records. If you do not feel that the amount of food that will be provided to your child is sufficient, please be sure to pack them additional items from home.

Green Woods has talent: The Woodmere Art Museum through the cooperation of our wonderful art teacher Mrs. Barbara Mail will be presenting the exhibit “Stewards of the Earth”, a collection of works created by the students here at Green Woods. More information about this exciting event is attached to this week’s bulletin.

7TH Grade Families: The YMCA is offering a free one year membership to all students in 7th grade. More information regarding this awesome opportunity is attached.

REMINDER: Again we would like to take the time to remind our families of the **STRICT 15 M.P.H.** on the driveway. Parents and guardians are being observed on a regular basis doing speeds well in excess of the posted speed limit. We are guests of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education and as such we are required to abide by their reasonable request to respect the environment we are so lucky to have our children utilize everyday. Be safe, slow down!!!!

Kids Stuff Book Fundraiser: We are wrapping up our Kids Stuff Fundraiser. If you are not planning to purchase this valuable book for \$25.00, please return it to school **immediately.** We appreciate your efforts to support our school.

Upcoming Events:

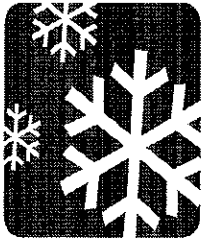
- Yule Log – Thursday, January 7, 2010 @ 2:20 p.m.
- Open House – Tuesday, January 12, 2010
- Board Work Session – Wednesday, January 13, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- No School – Friday, January 15, 2010 (Staff Professional Development) and Monday, January 18, 2010 (Martin Luther King Day)
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – Wednesday, January 20, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – science trailer
- HSC Meeting – Thursday, January 21, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dress Down Day – 8th Grade Fundraiser - Friday, January 22, 2010
- Report Cards – Friday, January 22, 2010
- Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 27, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- Free Pizza Day – Friday, January 29, 2010
- Noon Dismissal for students – Report Card Conferences – Wednesday, February 3, 2010





Attachments:

- January 2010 School Calendar
- 8th Grade Dress Down Days - Fundraiser
- YMCA – Flyer for 7th Graders
- Woodmere Art Museum Exhibit

GWCS - January 2010

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		 Open House Enrollment Night K - 5:30 p.m. 1-6 - 7:30 p.m.	 Board Work Session 7:00 p.m.	 Yule Log 2:20 p.m.	 Staff Professional Development	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	 Martin Luther King Jr. Day		 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	 HSC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	 Report Cards Go Home Dress Down Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.		 Free Pizza Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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DRESS DOWN DAYS..... are coming soon!

The eighth graders will be sponsoring
3 Dress Down Days on:

Friday, January 22

Friday, March 26

Friday, May 28

Cost: \$2.00 per student for all 3 Dress Down
Days - paid in advance.

The Eighth Grade thanks you for your participation!

- Tear here -

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Amt. _____

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Amt. _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Please send this slip and your money in a sealed envelope marked "Dress Down Days" with your Child(ren)'s name written on the outside of the envelope.



7th Grade Membership Initiative

Free Memberships for 7th Graders!

How to Sign Up:
Bring a ticket to any of the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity 10 Branch locations along with your:

1. School Roster, School ID or Report Card
2. A Parent or Guardian

Promoting the well-being of young adolescents at a time that is most crucial to the development of choices about healthy lifestyles.



7th GRADE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

ALL 10 YMCA Branch locations listed on back



FREE 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

7th Grade Membership Initiative
Redeemable at any
YMCA of Philadelphia &
Vicinity Branch Location

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ADMIT ONE
7th Grader

FREE 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

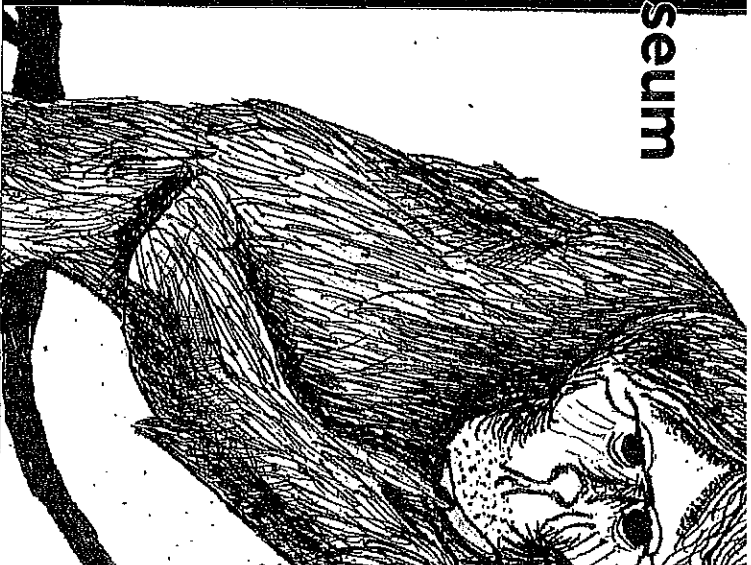


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WoodmereArtMuseum

Stewards of the Earth
Green Woods Charter School

JANUARY 10 – MARCH 7



WoodmereArtMuseum
THE REGIONAL MUSEUM
OF PHILADELPHIA ART

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Helen Millard Children's Gallery
Stewards of the Earth
Green Woods Charter School

January 10-March 7
Reception: Sunday, January 17, 2-4pm
Artwork by Siobhan Gleason