



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

DINE OUT TONIGHT TO SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE!!

Coyle's Café 4:00 – 9:00

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION!

WATER BOTTLE WEATHER: Please send a water bottle with your child everyday. Additional water bottles are not available for students and the water fountain is not always an option. It is important to keep kids hydrated, especially when hiking. Hydration helps students stay alert throughout the day.

Calendar Correction: The April 2010 calendar show PSSA testing for grades 5 through 8 on April 19th and 20th. Please note that the testing is for grades 5 **and** 8 only.

PSSA Testing: Grades 3 through 8 will take part in the reading and math portion of the PSSA's on April 13, 14 and 15th. Please be sure that your child has a good night's sleep, eats a good breakfast and arrives on time for school. **Students who arrive late will not be admitted to the classroom for testing!!!!** We could use some extra help during the lunch periods. Please call Kim Birkmire with your availability.

Pizza Day: The next scheduled pizza day will be Friday, April 16, 2010. Orders for pizza day must be received by **THIS** Friday, April 9, 2010. We cannot accept any orders after that date.

8th Grade Fundraiser – Dine out to Donate: What better way can you think of to generate money for the 2010 (8th grade) graduating class than to dine out at “Coyle's Café” with friends, family and other members of the GWCS community. Coyle's is located at the corner of Ridge Avenue and Connaroe Street. Please see the attached flyer for all the details of this exciting fundraiser.

Yearbook Message and Advertising Opportunity: This is **the final opportunity** for the 8th grade students to offer you the chance to place a message and/or business ad in the GWCS 2009-2010 yearbook. Say something memorable to your student, or give your business a “shout-out”! This year, a portion of the funds raised from the sale of yearbook space will go to the Haiti relief efforts of our students. Please see the attached letter and order form for more information. **Orders are due by this Friday, April 9, 2010!**

EARTH DAY: Is your company or the company of someone you know interested in supporting our exciting “Earth Day” event? If so, please contact the main office by **Friday, April 9, 2010**. Every organization that supports the event with a donation of \$100.00 or more will have their company name and telephone number printed in the 2009/2010 yearbook. Donations of \$250.00 or more will have their company name and phone number printed in the 2009/2010 yearbook – AND – printed on the back of our “Earth Day” shirts.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED! – Please help our 8th graders capture the spirit of the 2009-2010 school year by sending in photos of GWCS school events, including field trips, class visits, recess, etc. Mrs. Starke would happily accept these pictures in several forms: via e-mail at nstarke@greenwoodscharter.org, burned on to a CD which can be placed into her mailbox, or even hard copies which can be scanned and then returned. Please remember us when you're snapping that next picture! Thank you.

Family Time: Looking for some interesting family time bound to start kids and parents talking? On Friday evenings at 9:00p.m. tune into ABC to **Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution**. Jamie Oliver is a Food Network chef. He has declared a revolution against kids eating junk food as well as food that is devoid of nutritional value. Jamie Oliver brings fresh wholesome and nutritional food to schools and teaches students how to prepare food that is delicious, nutritious and wholesome. Another source of information is the film, **Food, Inc.** In the film, Robert Kenner, a documentary film maker presents an informative film using reports by the Fast Food Nation and Michael Pollen's Omnivore Dilemma. Food, Inc. exposes America's industrialized food system and its effect on our environment, health, economy and worker's rights. You will also learn **10 simple tips for making positive changes in your eating habits.**

TD Bank Affinity Membership Program/Fundraiser:

The TD Bank Affinity Membership Program offers a great opportunity to provide financial assistance to Green Woods Charter School. The program is simple: the more Green Woods members who bank with TD Bank, the more money your school can earn. There are no costs involved – in fact it actually pays to belong.

TD Bank will contribute a percentage of the annual balance in every one of our member's accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CD's and retirement accounts are all included. And, there is no limit on the amount of our potential contribution.

If you are already a TD Bank customer, visit any branch and ask to have your balances included as part of Green Woods Affinity Membership Program. If you are not a TD Bank customer, sign up now. As a special incentive TD Bank will add \$25 when you open a new non-interest bearing checking account.

Extended Special Offer

Open a new non-interest bearing checking account by April 30, 2010 and TD Bank will add \$50 to your new account.

Attention 7th and 8th Grade Students: Mercy Vocational High School will be holding its annual spring Open House on Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin exploring the many opportunities available at Mercy Vocational.

Community News: The Slachta Family has available to sell for the cost of \$150.00, a letter of credit to attend The Institute of Reading Development in partnership with Penn State Summer Reading program (cost \$299.00 plus material). If you are interested in the letter of credit to send your child to this program please contact Andy Slachta @ 1-570-807-6567.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7, 2010 – **TONIGHT** – DINE OUT TO DONATE – SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS!!!!!!
- Friday, April 9, 2010 - Pizza Orders Due
- April 13 -14 -15, 2010 - PSSA Testing, Reading and Math, Grades 3-8
- Friday, April 16, 2010 - Pizza Day
- April 19 and 20, 2010 – PSSA Testing, Writing, Grades 5 and 8
- April 21, 2010 – Earth Day
- April 22, 2010 – Rain date for Earth Day
- April 23, 2010 – Temple Earth Fest – Grades 5-8
- April 28, 2010 – PSSA Testing, Science, Grades 4 and 8

ATTACHMENTS:

- 8th Grade Fundraiser – Dine out to Donate
- Yearbook Ad Order Form
- Mt. Airy Kids Literary Festival

8th Grade Fundraiser

Dine out to Donate

Coyle's Café 6080 Ridge Ave. Phila. Pa. 19128

215 487 9914

Wed. April 7, 2010

4pm to 9pm

Saturday April 17, 2010

BREAKFAST BUFFET 10 AM TO 2 PM

Present this coupon to Coyle's Café 6080 Ridge Ave. Phila. Pa 19128. Tel. 215- 487- 9914

Eat In or Take Out - call for quick pick up

15% donated towards the 8th grade class at Green Woods Charter School

Wednesday April 7, 2010

4pm to 9pm

Donations include menu items and non alcohol beverages only

Present this coupon to Coyle's Café 6080 Ridge Ave. Phila. Pa. 19128 Tel 215-487-9914

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Saturday April 17, 2010

10am to 2pm

Breakfast Buffet includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, ham, sausage, creamed chipped beef, potatoes & omelet of the day

EAT IN ONLY

Donations include Breakfast Buffet & non alcohol beverages sales only

EAT IN ONLY

Dear Families of the Green Woods Charter School Community,

We, the 8th grade, have been working on our yearbook for quite some time now. Just like last year's yearbook, there will be extra pages at the end for advertisements and messages. In support of the 8th grade students, we are selling these advertisements at the cost listed below, and we greatly appreciate your support.

In past years, people have congratulated their children, wished them luck, or simply sent a message of love. You can also use this space to advertise your business.

If you would like to purchase a page please fill out the form below and send it in with payment. Once we have received your payment, we will send you a form which you can use to write your message. Please keep in mind that a portion of your donations will be given to our class gift. This year, the class of 2010 feel that our money is better used somewhere else, so we have decided to raise money for those suffering in Haiti. Next to all they own has been destroyed. The people of Haiti are in need of money to help rebuild their cities. Both we and the Haitians greatly appreciate your support.

**Thank You,
Class of 2010**

Please check the kind of page that you would like, and write the amount of pages you would like.

___ Full page for \$20.00 Qty: _____

___ Half page = \$10.00 Qty: _____

___ Quarter of a page = \$5.00 Qty: _____

Family Name: _____

Please enclose your money and/or check made out to Green Woods Charter School. If writing a check, please note **YEARBOOK in the memo field. Thank you!**

Mt. Airy Kids' Literary Festival

Friday, April 9, through Sunday, April 11, 2010

All Weekend

The Craft Table! Big Blue Marble Bookstore will have our special craft table open all weekend, stocked with brightly colored paper, collage materials, and all kinds of other supplies to create your own books! [In our Community Room, All Ages. Adult Supervision Required.]

Special Door Prizes! Winners will be randomly selected throughout the entire weekend to win free books, promotional goodies, and more. Stop by with your family and get a chance to go home with all kinds of special treats.

Friday, April 9

4:00pm - Afterschool Spring Plantings with Mark Goodman!

Kids get to help spruce up the Big Blue Marble Bookstore's porch with help from Mark Goodman, owner of Earthcraft Landscaping, based in Mt. Airy.

7:00pm - Reading and Pizza Party with Amy Ignatow, author/illustrator of *The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang*. Listen to this wonderful debut from local writer/cartoonist Amy Ignatow, watch a drawing demonstration, and enjoy some pizza provided by Fino's. Sponsored by Fino's Pizza in Mt. Airy! [Middle Grade Event]

Saturday, April 10

10:00am - Reading with Nancy Viau, author of *Samantha Hansen Has Rocks in Her Head*. Everyone who buys a book gets a free starter rock collection with craft supplies just like Samantha Hansen's! [Ages 7-12]

11:00am - Reading with Melissa Conroy, author of *Poppy's Pants*. Check out local writer and artist Melissa Conroy's debut picture book and get a sneak peek at the illustrating process of her upcoming picture book in process. [Picture Book Event]

12:00pm - Reading with Lisa Cushenberry, author of *No Tears for the Teary*. Enjoy some snacks while listening to this fantasy about a spoiled girl who learns a lesson through sorcery. [Middle Grade Event]

1:00pm - Reading with Matt Phelan, creator of the graphic novel *The Storm in the Barn*. Join Philadelphia born-and-raised Matt Phelan as he discusses his newest book which won the 2010 Scott O'Dell Award. [Middle Grade Event]

2:00pm - Reading with Gary Bernard, illustrator of *Pemba Sherpa*. "Today, women are among the most famous Sherpas in the world. Yang Ki taught us that girls, even little girls, could be brave and strong, with a heart big enough to be Sherpa." - *Pemba Sherpa* by Olga Cossi, illustrated by Gary Bernard. [Picture Book Event]

3:00pm - Lango language workshop with Carol Anthony.

Join Big Blue Marble for a free introductory workshop to Lango. Lango's innovative Adventure Learning method teaches languages and cultures through interactive stories, theatre games, music, and theme-based structured play activities.

[Ages 1-10]

4:00pm - Reading with Jennifer Hubbard, author of *The Secret Year*. Join Philadelphia writer Jennifer Hubbard for a reading from her first book. About *The Secret Year*: "Seventeen-year-old Colt has been sneaking out at night to meet Julia, a girl from an upper-class neighborhood unlike his own. They've never told anyone else about their relationship: not their family or friends, and especially not Julia's boyfriend. When Julia dies suddenly, Colt tries to cope with her death while pretending that he never even knew her."

[Young Adult Event]

Sunday, April 11

10:30am - Reading with Vida Moore, author of *Under Billy Penn's Hat*. A cute picture book about Philadelphia with the wonderful Vida Moore.

[Picture Book Event]

11:00am - Reading with Kathleen Van Cleve, author of *Drizzle*.

[Middle Grade Event]

12:00pm - Reading with Deborah Kogan Ray, author/illustrator of *Wanda Gag: The Girl Who Lived to Draw* and the upcoming *Dinosaur Mountain: Digging into the Jurassic Age*.

[Middle Grade Picture Book Event]

1:00pm - All Around the World music with Jay Sand. Join the wonderful Jay Sand as he sings songs from all over the world.

2:00pm - Group Reading with Zetta Elliott, author of *A Wish after Midnight*, Lyn Miller-Lachmann, author of *Gringolandia*, Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich, author of *8th Grade Super Zero*, and Neesha Meminger, author of *Shine, Coconut Moon*.

These four authors will read from their novels and discuss the role teens play in creating change within their communities. These 21st-century teens find solutions to serious issues like homelessness and terrorism by reaching out to others and looking within for the courage it takes to stand up for what's right.

[Young Adult Event]

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