



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

8th Grade Parent Meeting TONIGHT – 7:00 p.m. – science trailer

Enrollment Information: If your child will **NOT** be returning to GWCS for the 2010-2011 school year, please notify Kim Birkmire by phone @ 215-482-6337 or email kbirkmire@greenwoodscharter.org. Thanks so much!!!

7th Grade Parent Meeting: On May 18, 2010 there will be a meeting of all 7th grade parents to discuss the plans for the Outward Bound expedition for the 2010-2011, 8th grade class. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00p.m in the science trailer. All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Students are welcome to attend the meeting with their parents. No student should attend this meeting without a parent or guardian present. We will also be touching on graduation fees and plans.

Pizza Day: Our last pizza day for the 2009-2010 school year will take place on Friday, May 21, 2010. Order forms are attached and will also be sent home in the student's backpacks. Order forms are due by Thursday, May 13, 2010. We cannot accept orders after that date. Thank you so much understanding and cooperation.

CALENDAR CORRECTION: The 7th and 8th grade class trip to Laurel Hill Cemetary will take place on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Museum Night: It's time again for our annual "Museum Night" here at GWCS. On Thursday, May 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. students and teachers will present exhibits to the community that will demonstrate some of the things they have been working on throughout the year. Invite your family and friends to see what your child has been learning! Museum entrance tickets are \$1.00 each – cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Complete the attached Museum Night ticket form and return to school along with payment in an envelope marked "Museum Night". Don't forget to bring your appetites - **Dinner is Available** - hot dogs, tomato pie, and other various snacks and drinks will be sold - **\$1 each**. Take a chance on our Raffle Baskets. All proceeds from "Museum Night" benefit the 8th grade graduating class.

Yearbooks for Sale: Get your copy of the 2009-2010 GWCS Yearbook, **in full color for only \$17**. Our 8th grade students have been hard at work creating this wonderful glimpse of our school year. We hope you'll enjoy it *forever* by ordering one today!

SCEE: Help support the Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic by saving up and sending in your Shoprite receipts. You can also register your Genuardi's card to help the Clinic – consult this weblink for more information: <http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/joinorgive/otherways.html>.

Art Room Help: Ms. Mail is looking for Art Room Volunteers for 3rd and 5th grade art. Your child does not have to be a 3rd or 5th grader, and no experience is necessary. 3rd grade meets on Mondays 11:30 - 12:15 and on Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30. 5th grade meets on Wednesdays 12:15 - 2:05.

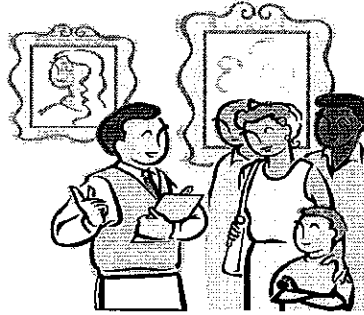
Upcoming Events:

- May 5, 2010 – 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m.- science trailer
- May 13, 2010 – Pizza Orders Due
- May 14, 2010 – Reading Olympics – Philadelphia University
- May 18, 2010 – 7th Grade Parent Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – science trailer
- May 21, 2010 – Pizza Day
- May 20, 2010 – Home and School Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Science Trailer
- May 27, 2010 – Museum Night – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- May 31, 2010 – School Closed – Memorial Day

ATTACHMENTS:

- Museum Night Ticket Order Form
- Science in the Summer Flyer

Museum Night Tickets



Museum Night
Thursday, May 27th from 6 – 8 pm
at
Green Woods Charter School

We invite you to come out and see what your child has been learning this year - bring your family and friends too!

Students and Teachers will present exhibits that will demonstrate some of things our students have been learning throughout the year.

ALSO:

Bring your appetite and money for a chance on lovely raffle baskets!

The 8th graders will be selling food at Museum Night – All items \$1.00.

Menu to include:

Hot Dogs
Tomato Pie
Pretzels
Apples
Desserts
Water

Museum Night Entrance Tickets Purchase

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Number of Tickets: _____

x Cost of Ticket: **\$1 each**

Total: \$ _____

Please send cash or check - made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Send in payment with ticket order form in an envelope marked "Museum Night". Thank you.

All entrance tickets proceeds benefit the 8th grade graduating class. Thank you for your support.

Green Woods Charter School

To Principal:

The GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program encourages children in the Greater Philadelphia area to learn more about science by making it enjoyable through hands-on activities and experiments. Now in its 24th year, in partnership with local libraries, this free, educational program runs from late June to the beginning of August at libraries throughout the city. GlaxoSmithKline would like to ask for your assistance to inform your district's elementary schools, teachers and students about the 2010 GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program.

This year, children in **PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**, will be given the opportunity to take a course in **PHYSICAL SCIENCE/ELECTRICITY**. Students will learn about magnetism, static electricity, electrical currents and circuits. Students will make a compass and an electromagnet and use an electrostatic generator - a truly hair-raising experience!

GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program is a great way to encourage continual learning over the summer. The courses are taught by certified teachers to groups of 15 students in two age groups: students entering second and third grades (Level I) and students entering fourth through sixth grades (Level II). Attached is the course calendar listing the libraries where the program is being offered.

We ask for your help to make schools, parents, teachers and students aware of this exciting program. Attached is a press release about the program for use on your school's Web site and/or newspaper. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please visit www.scienceinthesummer.com.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me at (215) 440-9800.

Thank you,

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**Philadelphia Libraries to Become Physical Science Labs for
Elementary School Students during GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer***

Registration Begins May 24 - Space is Limited

WHO

Philadelphia County students entering second through sixth grade are invited to register and attend GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program, a free and fun experiment-oriented course taught by certified teachers to groups of 15 students in two age groups: children entering second and third grades (Level I) and children entering fourth through sixth grades (Level II). GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in partnership with local libraries.

WHAT

GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program will teach Philadelphia students about the wonders of Physical Science and Electricity. Students will learn about magnetism, static electricity, electrical currents and circuits. Students will make a compass and an electromagnet and use an electrostatic generator - a truly hair-raising experience! In Philadelphia, GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* program consists of two-day sessions. Two-day Saturday sessions also will be offered at select libraries. Program times vary. Please

check with each library for specific start times. Visit www.scienceinthesummer.com for updated course dates or call your local library for information.

WHY

GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* opens young minds to the world of science and fosters a life-long appreciation of learning. This year's class will mark over 100,000 students from the Greater Philadelphia region who will have participated in GlaxoSmithKline's *Science in the Summer* since its inception 24 years ago.

Registration for all Philadelphia Libraries begins May 24, 2010

Parents must register their children in person at the library they wish to attend. For more information visit www.scienceinthesummer.com or your local library.

**2010 GlaxoSmithKline's Science in the Summer
Philadelphia Registration and Course Dates**

Lucien E. Blackwell Regional Library

125 S. 52nd Street

Course Dates: July 8 - 9

July 10 and 17 (Saturday sessions)

Library Phone Number: 215-685-7422

Bustleton Branch

10199 Bustleton Avenue

Course Dates: July 20 - 21

July 22 - 23

Library Phone Number: 215-685-0472

Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Branch

5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway

Course Dates: July 8 - 9

Library Phone Number: 215-685-1973

Central Library

1901 Vine Street

Course Dates: July 22 - 23

July 24 and 31 (Saturday sessions)

Library Phone Number: 215-686-5369

Thomas F. Donatucci, Sr. Branch

1935 Shunk Street

Course Dates: July 13 - 14

Library Phone Number: 215-685-1755

Katharine Drexel Branch

11099 Knights Road

Course Dates: July 13-14

Library Phone Number: 215-685-9383

Falls of Schuylkill Branch

3501 Midvale Avenue

Course Dates: July 15 - 16

Library Phone Number: 215-685-2093

Fishtown Branch

1217 E. Montgomery Avenue

Course Dates: July 27 - 28

Library Phone Number: 215-685-9990

Fox Chase Branch

501 Rhawn Street

Course Dates: July 6 -7

Library Phone Number: 215-685-0547

