



Green Woods Charter School

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

**SCHOOL CLOSED – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY – MONDAY,
January 16, 2012**

Open House: Please note that siblings of currently enrolled GWCS students who have filled out their sibling enrollment letter for the 2012-2013 school year do not have to attend the Open House scheduled on January 28, 2012.

Pizza Day: The first pizza day will be held on January 20, 2012. Payments for the remaining pizza days for this school year are due by this Thursday, January 12, 2012. Please contact the PTA with any questions you have regarding pizza day.

Vision Screening: The College of Optometry will be coming to Green Woods on January 19, 2012 and January 23, 2012 to perform vision screenings for students in grades K through 8. Look for more information and permission slips soon.

Art Room Help: Ms. Mail is always looking for parents to come out and help during art class. Contact her with your availability at bmail@greenwoodscharter.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pizza Payments due – Thursday, January 12, 2012

No School – Friday, January 13, 2012 – Staff Professional Development

No School – Monday, January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Pizza Day – Friday, January 20, 2012

Assembly – Grades 4-8 – Underground Railroad – Harriet Tubman – 2:00 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS

- SCEE – MLK day off info
- Thank you letter from Northlight Community Center
- Wissahickon Environmental Center – Tree House

PTA MEETING DATES

January 12, 2012 - February 9, 2012 - March 8, 2012 - April 12, 2012 - May 10, 2012

8TH GRADE DRESS DOWN DATES

April 13, 2012 - May 25, 2012

PIZZA DAY DATES

January 20, 2012 – February 24, 2012 – March 23, 2012 – April 13, 2012 – May 25, 2012

Schools will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The Schuylkill Center will offer a full day program for interested families. Please see program descriptions and details below.

Monday, January 16th: Wild About Winter

As colder weather approaches, signs of wildlife begin to appear in the snow and places that are normally covered by green leaves. Join us as we follow animal tracks, explore rocks and see what's happening in our ponds. Plan on being outside for most of the day, especially if there's snow!

Day Off Program Details and Fees

Ages: 5 - 12

Times: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (extended day options available until 6:00 pm)

Daily Fee: \$45/members and \$55/non-members

Extended Day Fee: \$15/day (until 6:00 pm) (this fee does not apply if you child normally attends Monkey Tail Gang on Mondays)

Participants will need to bring:

- * A bagged lunch (morning and afternoon snacks are provided)
- * Sneakers or hiking shoes
- * Extra pair of socks and shoes
- * Clothing that is appropriate for the weather (programs will be outside during light rain and during the winter)

For questions or to register please call 215.482.7300 ext. 110 or email at bkelly@schuylkillcenter.org <bkelly@schuylkillcenter.org>



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January 6, 2012

Kim Birkmire
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Dear Ms. Birkmire, Staff, & Parents:

On behalf of North Light Community Center, I would like to thank you for arranging a food drive to assist our Friends in Supplying Help (F.I.S.H.) Program. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

The F.I.S.H. food cupboard is a vital service for local community members. The food cupboard provides non-perishable food and paper goods to help our neighbors through hard times and meals for needy individuals during the holiday season. Your contribution will help us keep these much-needed services available to the community.

Once again, thank you all for your generosity!

Sincerely,

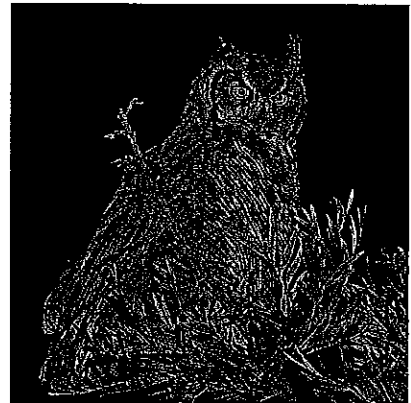
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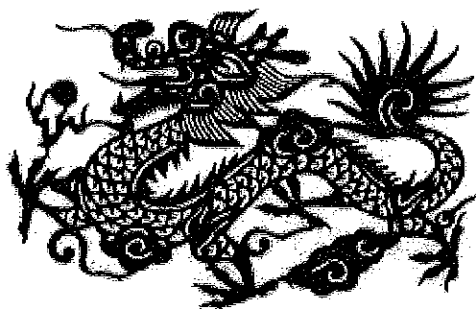
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WHAT A HOOT
Saturday January 14th
3pm-5pm

In this indoor/outdoor program, learn about the special adaptations of owls: their eyes for seeing in the dark, their feathers for silent flight, and their sharp talons for catching prey. Dissect an owl pellet, and once evening falls, take a short hike to listen for owls. **Ages 8 and above. \$3.00/person**



HIKE OF THE DRAGON
Monday January 23rd



6:30pm-8pm

The Chinese calendar is based on the cycle of the moon and starts on the darkest night of the year. Kick off the year of the dragon with a silent hike through the Wissahickon. If getting into shape is your new year's resolution or cabin fever is setting in join us on this vigorously paced hike! This event is **FREE. Adults ONLY**

Pre-Registration is required for all programs. **Space is limited, so register early!**
(Registration is not required for Maple Sugar Day)
Unless otherwise noted, all programs are **FREE**, last approximately 90 minutes, & begin at the Tree House. For information and registration, please email your name, how many people attending, age of child/children, and your phone number in the case we need to cancel or reschedule.