



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

8th Grade Parent Meeting: The next parent meeting will be this Thursday night, April 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the science trailer.

PSSA Testing: Grades 3 through 8 will take part in the testing tomorrow, April 15, 2010. 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!!!!**

Pizza Day: The next scheduled pizza day will be **THIS** Friday, April 16, 2010. We are no longer accepting orders. If you did not order pizza for your child, please be sure to pack them a lunch this Friday.

RND Fundraiser: The Jr. SLT with the leadership of 7th grader Nicole DiGiovanni raised over \$1,000.00 for RND Research. Please see attached letter.

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.

EARTH DAY at GWCS: On Wednesday, April 21, 2010 (rain date Thursday, April 22, 2010) the students of GWCS will provide a day of service to the environment. Please see the attached schedule of events. Teachers will contact parents directly in regards to volunteer opportunities on Earth Day.

SCEE: Help support the Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic by saving up and sending in your Shoprite receipts. Acme receipts will also be accepted but only through April 30, 2010.

8th Grade Fundraiser – Dine out to Donate: The last chance to “Dine out to Donate” is this Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at “Coyle’s Café” located at the corner of Ridge Avenue and Connaroe Street. If you have never been to Coyle’s for brunch, you don’t want to miss this opportunity. Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

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.

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.

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 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 – “Coyle’s Café”
- Earth Day Schedule of Events
- RND Fundraiser Letter
- Pioneer Day Camp Flyer

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 & omélet of the day

EAT IN ONLY

Donations include Breakfast Buffet & non alcohol beverages sales only

EAT IN ONLY

Green Woods Charter School & Schuylkill Center
Earth Day Service Projects
Wednesday, April 21st 9:30am – 3:15 pm

Kindergarten: 10 –11:30 am

Kindergarten students will be partnering up with 3rd grade students to remove invasive plants and extend the 3rd grade bird habitat project with more trees and native plants. **AT 2:00PM OUR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN STUDENTS TO REMOVE INVASIVES.**

1st Grade: 1:30 - 2:30pm

We will be removing bamboo stakes from native plantings in Penn's Native Acres and pulling invasive plants around Spring House Pond.

2nd Grade: 2:00 – 3:15pm

This past winter took a toll on the trails that we hike in the spring. We'll be removing small branches and cleaning up our favorite trails!

3rd Grade : 10 - 11:30 am

We're extending our bird habitat project with more trees, shrubs, and native plants! We'll be planting outside of the classroom and pulling invasive plants from around the areas we planted last year. This year we'll be joined by the Kindergarten class who will share their knowledge of planting.

4th Grade : 12:30 – 1:45 pm HIKE

We've been working on a campaign to encourage our school community to become better recyclers, helping to keep our use of landfills to a minimum. We roll out our campaign in the morning by hanging educational posters and talking with students in other grades. At 12:30PM we will celebrate our efforts with a hike! Join us while we enjoy the beautiful environment around us.

5th & 7th Grades: 9:30 - 11:25 am

We will be building and installing new bluebird boxes to replace damaged boxes along the McCabe Bluebird Trail. We will also be repairing the trash graveyard along Widener trail and doing trail maintenance as well as invasive species removal along the trails.

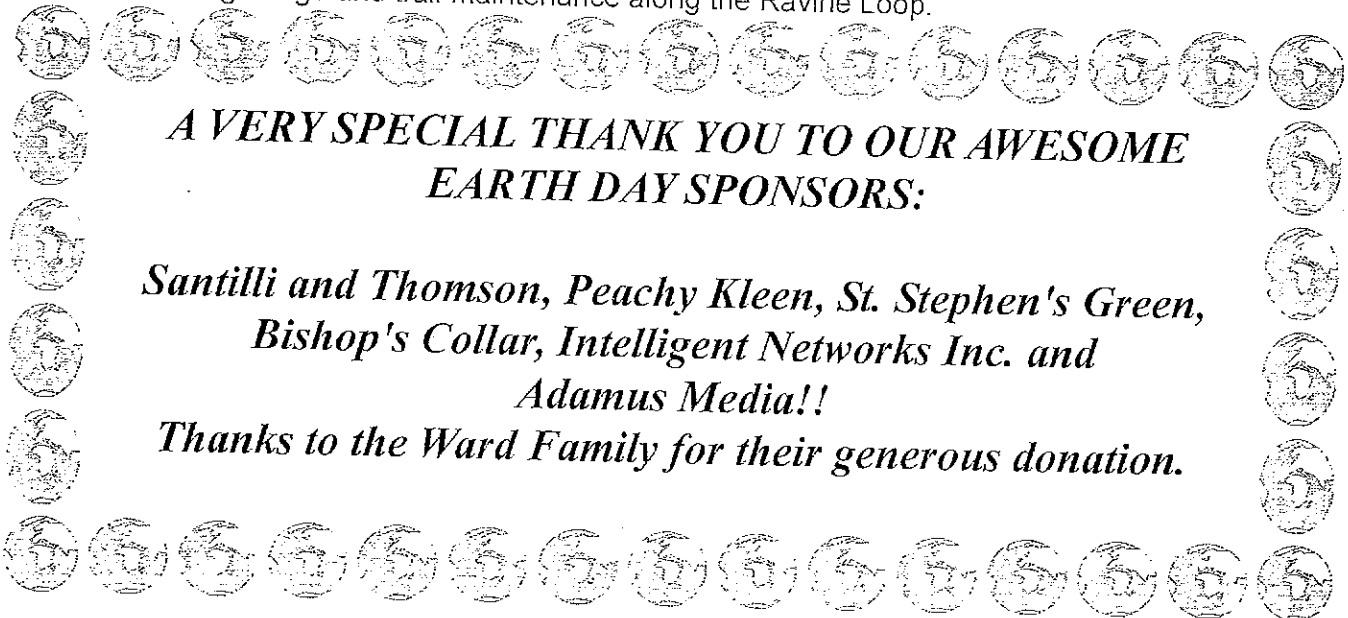
6th & 8th Grades: 1:08 – 3:05 pm

We will be doing bridge and trail maintenance along the Ravine Loop.

***A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME
EARTH DAY SPONSORS:***

***Santilli and Thomson, Peachy Kleen, St. Stephen's Green,
Bishop's Collar, Intelligent Networks Inc. and
Adamus Media!!***

Thanks to the Ward Family for their generous donation.



GREEN WOODS FAMILIES, FACULTY AND STAFF:

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY IN RAISING MONEY FOR DR. SHERRY'S RND PROGRAM AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. THE PAIN STRICKEN CHILDREN THAT ARE SUFFERING FROM REFLEX NEUROVASCULAR DYSTROPHY DAILY, INCLUDING MY SISTER GABRIELLA, WILL BE SO THRILLED TO HEAR THAT THE GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAS RAISED OVER \$1,000! THE FUNDS WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO CHOP FOR RND RESEARCH AND TO SUPPORT DR. SHERRY'S RND TREATMENT PROGRAM.

I HOPE TO PERSONALLY PRESENT THE CHECK DIRECTLY TO DR. SHERRY WHEN MY SISTER IS ADMITTED INTO THE TREATMENT PROGRAM AT CHOP AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. MY FAMILY AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR EXTREME GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS FOR THE CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM RND. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS WONDERFUL DANCE HAPPEN! I HOPE ALL MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS HAD A FUN TIME DANCING WITH THEIR FRIENDS....AND THANKS TO RAHSUL BARNES FOR BEING SUCH A FANTASTIC D.J.!

~NICOLE DIGIOVANNI, 7TH GRADE

Providing a safe
and wholesome
summer camp
environment for
over 25 years



Safety...

All of our staff receive Pennsylvania State background checks and child abuse clearance before joining

Pioneer Day Camp

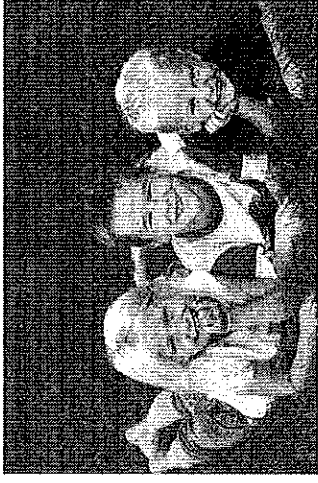
Educational...

Our staff and campers are under the direction of an experienced educator.

Active...

Pioneer Day Camp is designed to be an active environment including outdoor games and activities

Pioneer Day Camp



Margie Tees,
Director

Margie has worked with Pioneer Day Camp for 15 years. She is a faculty member at Phil-Mont Christian Academy

Barbara Michel,
Assistant Director

Lora Gery,
Treasurer



June 21 to August 20

Trips
Activities
Swimming
Classes

~A Ministry of~

Leverington Presbyterian Church
(Corner of Ridge Ave. and Hermitage St)

6301 Ridge Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19128

215-482-0293

daycamp@levpres.org

Fees

Registration Fees

\$25.00 after May 31
\$15.00 before May 31

Camp Fees

Part-time (3 days) \$105
Full-time (4 or 5 days) \$135

* a 10% discount will be given for siblings

* a 15% discount will be given if the camp fee is paid in full by June 18th

Payments are due on Mondays - a fee will be charged if payment is late.

Extended Care Fees

\$2.50 per hour

* a 20% discount will be given for siblings

A late fee is charged for children remaining after 5:30p.m.

A fee of \$25 will be charged for any checks returned from the bank.

Hours & Activities

Hours

Camp: 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Before Care: 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

After Care: 3:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Ages

4 to 13 years old

Trips

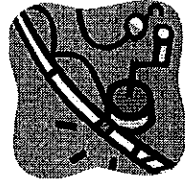
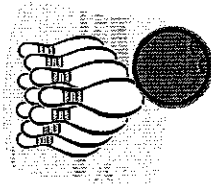
Bowling

Happy Tymes

Fishing

Pit Stop

and more



Schedule

Morning Assembly

Announcements, Songs,
Trivia and Prayer

Classes

Mon, Tues, Wed &
Fri Mornings

- * Arts and Crafts
- * Bible
- * Cooking
- * Music
- * Nature
- * Sports and Games



Pool Time

Mon, Wed
& Fri

Trip Day
Thursdays