



# Cook-Wissahickon HSA Newsletter

<http://www.cookwissahickonhsa.com/>

February 2014

## Middle-School Science Club

Starting this week, 6th-8th graders can join a middle-school science club sponsored by Ms. Powers. The first meeting will be this Thursday, 2/6 from 3:30-4:30.



The club will meet weekly and the program will culminate in June in a science Olympics at a local university. Thanks to iPRAXIS and students from Harrington High School for their support.

Contact Ms. Powers with questions at [teacher103@ gmail.com](mailto:teacher103@ gmail.com)

## FEBRUARY RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Please support our recycling efforts by bringing the following items to report-card conferences: Empty glue containers, Scotch tape inserts, ink cartridges, cell phones, toner cartridges, dairy containers (e.g., yogurt, margarine, sour cream), Lunchable containers, candy/energy bar wrappers, paired shoes /sneakers. These items can be dropped off at room 103. Thank you! ♥

## Valentines's Day Sweet Treats & Fruit Sale



The sale will be held all three lunch periods on Tuesday 2/11 (sweets 50¢ & fruit 25¢).

To donate, please bring fruit or individually wrapped sweets to the HSA office on Monday 2/10 or at the start of school on Tuesday 2/11.

## February is Black History Month

There are lots of great programs this month in Philadelphia at the African American Museum and other venues. <http://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/black-history-month-in-philadelphia/>

## Dance Dance Dance!

Thanks to Kamisha Taylor and Sicily Hill for organizing a Valentine's Day Dance for Cook-Wiss middle-schoolers. The dance will be the morning of 2/14—tickets are \$5.



Volunteers needed to help set-up, clean-up, and serve snacks. Please contact Kamisha at [taylorlmevents@ gmail.com](mailto:taylorlmevents@ gmail.com)

## UPCOMING COOK-WISS MEETINGS



### Horsham Outdoor School for Fourth-Graders

Parent/Guardian Info Session on 2/12 @3:30-4:30 in library.

Every year Cook-Wiss fourth-graders and parent/teacher chaperones go for 3 days & 2 nights of environmental education and team building in a traditional camp setting (sleeping & eating indoors). This is a great opportunity funded in part by a grant and by HSA fundraising. This year's trip will be March 10-12. Come with questions!

For more information go to: [www.outdoorschoolinhorsham.org/](http://www.outdoorschoolinhorsham.org/)

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### Next HSA Meeting

Thursday 2/13 6:15-7:30 We need everyone's ideas and involvement as we work to help our school community through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy.

### Next SAC Meeting

Tuesday 2/18 4:30-5:45 SAC meetings are open to all—you don't need to be a member to come. Please feel free to join the discussion regarding school the budget, curriculum, and policies.

## Book Fair Is Here! February 3-10



## February Events

- Every Tuesday, **Lunchtime Pretzel Sales (except 2/11—Bake Sale)**
  - Every Friday, **Dress Down Days \$1.00**
1. Monday, February 3rd-Monday, February 10th, **Book Fair** (in school library)
  2. Tuesday, February 4th, **Orchestra Trip** (Music, Band, Choir)
  3. Wednesday, February 5th, **No School**—Professional Development
  4. Thursday, February 6th, **First Meeting of Middle School Science Club** (Gr 6-8), 3:30-4:30
  5. Friday, February 7th, **Unless Contest Zoo Trip** (Selected Gr 7-8)
  6. Tuesday, February 11th, **Valentine's Day Sweet and Fruity Treats Sale**
  7. Wednesday, February 12th-Friday, February 14th, **Early Dismissal (12:24)**—Report Card Conferences—No Aftercare
  8. Wednesday, February 12th, **4th Grade Horsham Outdoor School Mtg** (4th/5th Grade parents/guardians), 3:30-4:30 in library.
  9. Thursday, February 13th, **Barnes Museum Trip** (Grade 6, 9-12:00)
  10. Thursday, February 13th, **Home and School Association meeting**, 6:15-7:30 in the library.
  11. Friday February 14th, **Middle-School Valentine's Day Dance**
  12. Sunday, February 16th, **Choir Performs at Temple Basketball**, 2:00 p.m.
  13. Monday, February 17th, **No School**—Presidents' Day
  14. Tuesday, February 18th, **School Advisory Council meeting**, 4:15-5:45 in the library.
  15. Wednesday, February 19th, **Franklin Institute Trip** (Grade 5)
  16. Thursday, February 20th, **Second Quarter Awards Assembly: 9:00 K-2; 10:00 3-5, 2:00 6-8**
  17. Tuesday, February 25th, **Franklin Institute Trip** (Rooms 200 and 212)

## Cook-Wiss HSA Contact Information—We Need You!

**Website:** [www.cookwissahickonhsa.com](http://www.cookwissahickonhsa.com)

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**Meetings:** **Second Thursday of Month**

**HSA Listserv:** **Send an email to the HSA email address to receive email updates.**

We need you to join the C-W HSA! Every parent and guardian is encouraged to attend meetings, volunteer, and become a dues-paying, voting member. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Every parent and guardian can attend and speak at meetings, but only paid HSA members can vote.

All dues and other funds raised go towards programs and improvements that benefit the C-W students and school. Volunteer efforts make C-W great, and all community members can find ways to contribute!!

If you would like to **volunteer** in any capacity, please email the volunteer coordinator at:

[CWvolunteerscoordinator\[AT\]gmail\[DOT\]com](mailto:CWvolunteerscoordinator@gmail.com)

