



May 2017

HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear MileStone Families,
Believe it or not That's a wrap! We've made it through to the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Summer is upon us and it is time for both students and teachers to use this time to revitalize their cores. What does this look like? Summer is certainly not idle time for teachers, nor should it be for students. Teachers use their summers to plan, attend workshops, read, and a host of other activities aimed at honing their teaching skills, as well as, expand their knowledge with their respective area expertise. I contend that this is true for our students as well. I'm sure you have heard the adage about "idle hands" or "an idle mind." Make summer matter for your son or daughter. Encourage them to develop a new skill at a part-time summer job, volunteer for a nonprofit, read, explore, get fit, organize their room, help out around the house, etc. Whatever you do, please don't let them fall into the trap of not making good use of their time. Excessive television, social media, and video games are not recommended. Make sure they are actively participating socially to avoid entering into the doldrums.

Here at MileStone, we will be hard at work planning a great program as we enter our third year of operation. We will be exploring grand opportunities, looking at ways to expand our curriculum offerings and launching a marketing blitz in an effort to recruit new students. In short, we will be staying busy...and hope our students will be too!

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Todd DuPell

Head of School

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Clothes were delivered to Impact over the Memorial Day weekend. MileStone Student Council delivered eight full bags of clothing to Impact. MileStone Student Council thanks you for your donations and hopes everyone has a great summer!



RE-ENROLLMENT

We have not received many of our re-enrollment packages for next fall. It is imperative we get them by July 1. If you need to obtain a copy of please call Carol Wolf 215 663 1160

Parents will receive a package of forms that will need to be filled out before any student begins classes in the fall

CLEANING UP THE MESS

I made a box for computer chargers with Mr. Brockman. Every morning when I come to school, I always saw computer wires on the office floor in a knotty, clumpy, dusty pile. I made the box because I didn't want anyone to worry about getting their hands dirty or bending down and trying to pick up dirty, tangled wires. I looked up ideas on how to make storage for the computer chargers. I found a website and got some ideas for the storage of the computer wires I wrote down what I needed for my project and gave it to my teacher. Mr. Brockman brought in a box to school for my project. I decided to spray paint the box red and gold for our school colors. We also spray painted our school mascot, the fox, on the side of the box. The finished computer storage box looked really cool.



*I never did anything like this before and now I know I can do more stuff like that again.
Kim Jenkins
10th Grader*

IMANI MURRAY'S MATH PROJECT



Our resident animal lover and her new rabbit hutch she built in math class.

STOCK MARKET CONTEST

Students in Mrs. Rowe's Intro to Computer Technology and Business Management classes competed against each other to see who would make the most money in stocks. Students were given \$5000 of virtual cash and asked to choose five



companies to invest their money. To keep track of their stock gains and losses, students were given a spreadsheet with formulas and updated their stock prices on a regular basis. The contest lasted for 3 weeks and ended on May 31st.

Prizes

The first prize goes to the student who makes the highest amount of money. That person wins a gift card and a pizza party with his or her classmates. The second prize goes to the student with makes the 2nd highest amount of money and that person wins a gift card.

And the winners are...(drum roll please)

1st Prize - David Caufield (Intro to Computers and Technology)

2nd Prize - Maniyah Lewis (Business Management)

Maria Rowe, Business & Computer Technology



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COOL THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

THE CONSTITUTION CENTER

located at 525 Arch Street in Philadelphia teaches kids about our founding document. There are plenty of interactive things to do for those who enjoy hands-on activities. Tickets are \$11 for kids and \$13 for adults.

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE FREE

Learning with Duolingo is fun and addictive. Earn points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up. Our bite-sized lessons are effective, and we have [proof that it works](https://www.duolingo.com/). Check it out at <https://www.duolingo.com/>

A TASTE OF DIFFERET CULTURES

You don't have to go overseas for a taste of all the world cultures that make Philadelphia such a diverse and interesting city. Just head over to Penn's Landing for its **PECO Multicultural Series**, a succession of outdoor festivals that celebrate cultural traditions from across the globe.

The **PECO Energy Multicultural Festival** season runs on weekends all summer long

- Concilio's Hispanic Fiesta: Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9, 2-8 p.m.
- Islamic Heritage Festival: Saturday, July 22, 2-8 p.m.

- ACANA African Festival: Sunday, August 6, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Festival of India: Saturday, August 12, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Caribbean Festival: Sunday, August 20, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Blue Corn Organic and Green Festival, Sunday, September 3, 12-4 pm
- Mexican Independence Day Festival: Sunday, September 10, 2-8 p.m.
- Brazilian Day Philadelphia: Sunday, September 17, 1-7 p.m.

Once Upon a Nation Storytelling Benches

Throughout Philadelphia's Historic District, you'll find 13 Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches featuring free, five-minute tales and secret stories told by uniformed, professional storytellers. Learn fascinating details about some of our nation's earliest "celebrity" citizens in the places where the history happened,

