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STILL IN NEED???? CHECK OUT WHAT I FOUND!!!!



**De'Ja Praise Dance School
Presents...
BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY 2018**



Back to school event



Free back to school items

Praise dancers

Vendors

Sodas

Food

Fun

Free giveaways

4445 Griscom Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124



Come Bug Out with Us!!



Come face-to-feet with nearly 20 massive, colorful, moving bugs. From a fluttering oversized monarch butterfly and a fluffy tri-colored bumblebee to a gigantic Madagascar hissing cockroach and a blood-sucking bed bug, these towering animatronics tell a rarely seen story of the behaviors and intricacies of extreme bugs.

Get a bug's-eye view of the world, explore critter calls, dig for ancient arthropods, and play an Xtreme bug facts game.



ACCESS ALERT!! \$2.00 Admission with Valid Photo I.D. (up to 4 people)

**Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!



HERE'S SOME HELPFUL HINTS WITH HOMEWORK TIME!!!!

Know the teachers — and what they're looking for. Attend school events, such as parent-teacher conferences, to meet your child's teachers. Ask about their homework policies and how you should be involved.

Set up a homework-friendly area. Make sure kids have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.

Schedule a regular study time. Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.

Help them make a plan. On heavy homework nights or when there's an especially hefty assignment to tackle, encourage your child break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary — and take time for a 15-minute break every hour, if possible.

Keep distractions to a minimum. This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls. (Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)

Make sure kids do their own work. They won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can make suggestions and help with directions. But it's a kid's job to do the learning.

Be a motivator and monitor. Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.

Set a good example. Do your kids ever see you diligently balancing your budget or reading a book? Kids are more likely to follow their parents' examples than their advice.

Praise their work and efforts. Post an aced test or art project on the refrigerator. Mention academic achievements to relatives.

If there are continuing problems with homework, get help. Talk about it with your child's teacher. Some kids have trouble seeing the board and may need glasses; others might need an evaluation for a learning problem or attention disorder.



GUARANTEE THIS WILL HELP!!

KIDS EAT FREE ALL MONTH LONG –September 2018



TGI Friday's Monday & Tuesday: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase.



Chick-fil-A Monday 5:30-8:30PM: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase



IHOP Kids Eat Free at IHOP Every Day from 4pm-10pm.
Receive one free kid's meal with _____ each adult entree purchase.



Denny's: *Tuesdays*—Kids eat free from 4-10 pm.



Golden Corral: *Mondays*—Kids 10 and under eat free from 5-9 pm.
Two kids _____ per adult. Kids 3 and under are always free.



IKEA: *Tuesdays*—Kids eat free at IKEA locations.



■ LITTLE ITALY ■ **Maggiano's:** *Sundays*—Kids 5 and under eat free.



Perkins: *Tuesday*—Kids eat free *Wednesday and Saturday* from 4pm-9pm.

ENJOY!!!!!!

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DID YOU FORGET ABOUT FREE COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE!!



COMMUNITY NIGHT

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

5:00pm to 8:00pm

The Franklin Institute is pleased to present Community Nights! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at these FREE educational and fun-filled science extravaganzas that include The Franklin Institute's famous permanent exhibits, special programs, and hands-on activities.

Admission is **FREE** and there is no need to pre-register. Doors open at 5:00 pm.



Quick Family Tips:

- We invite guests to park in our garage for a **discounted rate of \$6** for the evening. Parking tickets must be validated prior to departure at the Security Desk located in the Atrium. Parking is limited and space is not guaranteed. The garage is located at 271 North 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
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- When you arrive, please get a sticker for the evening at any of the main entrances on the first or second floor.
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- Do you plan on bringing a group? Please note there needs to be one chaperone per 10 children when visiting the Franklin Institute.
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- **222 North 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103**

IT'S BACKKK!!!!

PUMPKINLAND

Sep 8, 2018-- Nov 4, 2018



Harvest Hayrides



Hayrides to the Witches House

 Pumpkinland is open from mid-September through early November and takes center stage at Linvilla Orchards. Larger than life figures and scarecrows illustrate the legends and lore of the harvest season, featuring local history and some of the many stories of pumpkins and apples. See our piles of pumpkins in all colors, shapes and sizes — over 100 tons on display! Find a huge selection of straw bales, corn shocks, toys and fall decorations of all kinds.

No Admission Fee

Enjoy live music and entertainment, hayrides, train rides, pony rides, and face painting. Test your navigation skills our straw bale and cornfield mazes. Pick Your Own fall apples. Grab some candy and caramel apples. See the Linvilla jack-o-lantern exhibit and don't miss our annual Costume Parade! ( activities do cost !!)

Fall Corn Maze



Fall Strawbale Maze



LINVILLA
ORCHARDS

137 W. Knowlton Road Media, PA 19063



NEED AFTER-SCHOOL OPTIONS

ASAP: After School Activities Partnerships

ASAP maintains a citywide directory of after school enrichment and recreation programs in Philadelphia, featuring more than 1,000 entries, which is published each fall in the *Philadelphia Daily News*. It is updated throughout the year and is available as a searchable engine for supports.

After School Activities Partnerships 215.545.2727



City of Philadelphia-Department of Recreation after- School Programs

Many after school programs are **FREE/ LOW-COST** Main number 215-683-3600, After- School Programs 215-683-3676 – www.phila.gov/recreation

Philadelphia Free Library -The Literacy Enrichment After-school Program (LEAP) provides **FREE** resources for children ages 12 and under and their families, including our Digital Learning Portal, Overdrive Kid's eReading Room, Homework Help Online, LEAP Programming, story times, and other fun-filled events. The LEAP After-School Program provides homework assistance, computer literacy, library skills, and multicultural enrichment activities for school-age students in grades 1-12. Call your LOCAL LIBRARY, or The Office of Public Service Support (215-686-5372).



Be a Mighty Writer

We offer a daily afterschool program, plus long- and short-term writing workshop classes at night and on the weekends. For high schoolers, we have a weekly Teen Writers Lounge, intensive SAT Preparatory courses and college essay writing classes. All programs are free to participating students. For more information, 267.239.0899 or hello@mightywriters.org



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Join us for the Philadelphia area's **largest** children's and maternity consignment sale event held at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center - HALL A. At Just between Friends, you can get **WAY MORE** for **LESS**.

The September event will feature fall & winter clothing for boys and girls from infant to teens, shoes, baby equipment, strollers, children's furniture, maternity items, infant necessities, room decor, ride on toys, electronics, books, games, puzzles, sporting equipment, Halloween costumes, and toys, toys and MORE TOYS!



Sep 20, 2018, 9:00 AM –Sun, Sep 23, 2018, 3:00 PM

Admission of \$3 is charged on the first day only however you get in FREE with a PASS. Children are welcome and do not need a pass.

**To obtain a FREE PASS, got to
www.JBfoakspublicsale/eventbrite.com**

- Print the pass or simply show our greeter the QR code on your smart phone
 - We accept cash, VISA, M/C and Discover.

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
100 Station Avenue – Hall A
Oaks, PA 19456

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**SHOE
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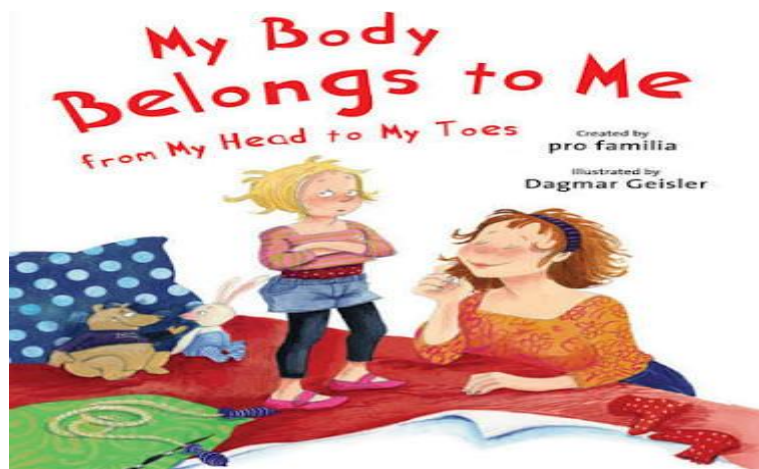
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SHOE CARNIVAL

Locations: 2135 Cottman Avenue Phila, PA 19149
2210 W. Oregon Ave Phila, PA 19145



My Body Belongs to Me! Is an educational tool to help instill confidence in children when it comes to their bodies. The narrative of the story is led by a girl named Clara, who encourages kids to say “no” if they are uncomfortable with physical contact. The narrator gives readers tips about what they can say or do to avoid unwanted physical contact, or how to tell the right people in the event it has already occurred. My Body Belongs to Me! Is an invaluable resource that gives children a voice in uncomfortable situations. Suited for children ages 3 to 6, this should be in all doctor's offices, counselor's offices, and all parents should read to their preschool-aged children to teach them how to effectively say no to unwanted touching and how to report unwanted touching if it does occur.

BOOKS-A-MILLION COUPON

Take \$5 off your purchase of \$25 or more.*

Present this coupon at the time of purchase to receive \$5 off your purchase of \$25 or more.

*Coupon Details: Print coupon and present at time of purchase. Limit one coupon per person, per visit. Valid through 5/1/2019. Offer valid on in-store purchases only. Not valid with other coupons or discounts. Valid only at Books-A-Million, Bookland and Joe Muggs locations. Coupon may not be used toward the purchase of gift cards, magazine subscriptions, or specialty items such as Rosetta Stone®, The Elf on The Shelf®, LeapPad, and Cards Against Humanity. Photocopies or falsified coupons will not be accepted. Additional exclusions may apply. From email MCC Coupons. See store for details. Reason Code: 5002



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BAM!
BOOKS • TOYS • TECH • MORE

Books-A-Million locations: 1250 Baltimore Pike Springfield, PA 19064



The final PECO Multicultural Series festival of the summer, Brazilian Day Philadelphia's annual festival celebrates Brazilian independence by promoting Brazilian arts and culture. Music and dance performances — including showcases of the samba, forro, capoeira and the samba-reggae — are a major highlight.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

FREE!!

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**Great Plaza at Penn's Landing,
101 S. Christopher Columbus Boulevard**

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FREE!!

FREE!!



Philly's Mexican Independence Day celebration, presented by the Mexican Cultural Center of Philadelphia, takes place at Penn's Landing, complete with plenty of food, face painting, music from Mexican rock bands and more.



Sunday, September 16, 2018



This year marks the 56th anniversary of this music- and pomp-filled Puerto Rican procession of 1,500 marchers. The parade draws thousands to show island pride on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Sunday, September 30, 2018



LONGWOOD
GARDENS

Pumpkin Playground



September 29–October 31, 2018

9:00 am to dusk



Free with Gardens Admission



Kids Play in Our Pumpkin Playground

Visit our Children's Corner for some hands-on pumpkin fun, and capture a festive fall photo with our pumpkins, including the largest pumpkin on display, weighing in at more than 800 pounds! Come see, touch, and say cheese for a festive fall photo with our pumpkins!!!!



1001 Longwood Road

Kennett Square, Pa 19348



ALLIANCE FOR
**WATERSHED
EDUCATION**
OF THE DELAWARE RIVER

New Explorations

Healthy Adventures

Little Explorers: Summer Harvest Celebration



Wednesday, September 5 2018

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Harvest the Garden's bounty and taste an array of fresh flavors.

Free for members at the Family level and above; \$12 otherwise.

Register at:

<https://2005.blackbaudhosting.com/2005/Little-Explorers-05Sep2018>

Program Details: Designed for toddlers and preschoolers, ages 2-4. One adult chaperone is required for every two children. Each session includes activities, performances, snacks, and walks through the garden, weather permitting. Please note: Program is canceled if Philadelphia School District is closed for weather emergencies.

Schedule: 1st Wednesday of the month, January through November. Morning session takes place 10 am to 11:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a FREE story time at noon on Little Explorers days during the months of April-November.

Costs: \$12 per student or free for Bartram's Garden Members at the Family-level and up.

Become a Member online at [www. bartramsgarden.org/join-us/become-a-member/](http://www.bartramsgarden.org/join-us/become-a-member/) or join on program day.

**5400 Lindbergh Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19143**



Free Back-to-School Block Party

. Free Food,

Book Bag and School Supply Give Away,

Fun Activities and

Health Awareness Information.

Sat, September 8, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



LOCATION

5220 Whitby Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

September is Family Meals Month



Family Meals Month is intended to encourage people to set aside time at least a few days a week to convene the family around a home-cooked meal. Research has concluded time and again that when families eat together, the kids are happier and get better grades, the family is more cohesive and emotionally close, everyone eats better and both the family's health and the family's budget benefit.



Cheeseburger Biscuit Cups

Ingredients:

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tube (12 ounces) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
- 4 oz Velveeta cheese, cubed small

Instructions

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare a 12-cup muffin tin by spraying 8 of the muffin cups with cooking spray.

- In a large skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink; drain.
- Stir in the ketchup, brown sugar, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Let cook for a couple of minutes and then remove from the heat; set aside.
- Flatten out one biscuit and press onto the bottom and up the sides of a muffin cup. Repeat with remaining biscuits.
- Spoon beef mixture into cups. Top each with some cheese cubes.
- Bake for 12-14 minutes or until golden brown on edges and puffed up. Let cool for about 5-10 minutes in the pan and then serve.



- All ingredients are on SALE at your local ShopRite market.