



# Growing Together

GREEN TREE SCHOOL AND SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2025

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a time to honor and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. Observed every February, this month serves as a reminder of the enduring impact of Black leaders, activists, artists, scientists, and innovators across every facet of society. It is an opportunity to reflect on the struggles and triumphs that have shaped the ongoing fight for justice, equality, and recognition. By remembering the past and acknowledging the triumphs that have shaped the ongoing fight for justice, equality, and recognition. By remembering the past and acknowledging the progress made, we continue to inspire future generations to build a world where diversity and inclusivity are celebrated every day. Black history, is world history.

## AFRICAN CIVILIZATION FESTIVAL

Celebrate Black History Month with us and embark on an unforgettable educational adventure! Join us for a journey through time, exploring the legacy of African Empires and Civilizations with a focus on Ancient Egypt and Nubia, Golden Empires of West Africa, Southern African Empires, East African Kingdoms and The Swahili Coast

### Explore the vibrant cultures of Africa through:

- An interactive timeline walk
- Student created civilization booths
- African marketplace
- Live performances
- Guest speakers & workshops
- Technology showcase
- Authentic cuisine tasting
- Art gallery
- and many more engaging activities!





## monthly student awards

Each month, students are acknowledged for their hard work, dedication, and positive attitude in class. Whether it's perfect attendance or impressive dance moves, this is a time to celebrate the positive behaviors that make a great impact on the classroom.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED STAFF, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE

*Winter*  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
*Showcase*



# ECHO AUTISM @ CHOP: WHILE YOU WAIT



**ABOUT US:** While You Wait is a free evidence-based virtual community designed for families of children awaiting an autism evaluation or access to developmental services. During each session, families will learn from a multidisciplinary group of autism and developmental experts about what they can do while they wait for that next appointment.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Each 75-minute session will include:

- A presentation from subject matter experts about key topics and best practices for your child
- An interactive discussion about a clinical case study A Q&A with the presenter and the opportunity to provide feedback
- Access to relevant resources to continue your learning journey and support your child

**WHEN:** Every 2nd Friday 1:30-2:45pm EST, Sept 2024-June 2025

**HOW TO JOIN:** Fill out our registration form at <http://recap.link/echowhileyouwait>

## WORKSHOP @ CHOP: NEXT STEPS INTO ADOLESCENCE

At the Center for Autism Research invites parents, caregivers, and professionals supporting individuals with autism who are 9-15 years of age to this workshop.

**WHEN** Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE** Roberts Center for Pediatric Research

**REGISTER:** <https://research.chop.edu/events/next-steps-into-adolescence-virtual>



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE CHOP RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
VISIT**

<https://www.research.chop.edu/>

## SAVE THE DATE EAGLES HUDDLE UP FOR AUSTISM @ CHOP

Huddle Up for Autism is a fun-filled day designed especially for the needs of kids and teens on the autism spectrum and their families. It includes all-ability activities, locker room tours, sensory-friendly games and resources, and special appearances by Philadelphia Eagles players, Eagles Cheerleaders, and SWOOP! The event raises critical funds for autism research at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Help us make the next autism breakthrough for kids!

General admission tickets for this year's event will be released on Tuesday, February 4th @ 10am!

Guarantee your tickets by participating in the VIP Registration!

This year's VIP Registration begins Wednesday, January 29th at 10am and ends Tuesday, February 4th at midnight. Registrants will create a fundraising page and commit to raising at least \$250 to receive six complimentary tickets. Tickets will be emailed no earlier than 3 weeks before the event.

Additionally, Huddle Up fundraisers will earn day of event incentives like player autograph opportunities, Huddle Up event shirt vouchers, and complimentary Eagles Autism Challenge registration!

**MORE INFO:** <https://www.research.chop.edu/events/huddle-up-for-autism>

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**2025 NFL  
SUPER BOWL LIX**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025  
@ 6:30PM**

GREEN TREE SCHOOL PRESENTS:  
**A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS**  
**MAY 30TH, 2025**

PROM TICKETS  
INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$25  
COUPLE'S TICKET: \$40  
CASH PAYMENT DUE BY  
2/28/2025  
TO MS. COURTNEY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**2/17**  
RANDOM ACTS OF  
KINDNESS DAY!

**HALF DAYS**  
2/12 AND 2/26

**NO SCHOOL**  
2/17

**STUDENTS THAT  
ARRIVE AFTER  
9:00AM, MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY A  
PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

