



Week of October 4, 2010

What's Going On...

Wednesday, October 6
Children's Garden Autumn Festival
Butterfly Nursery and Parent/Child: 8:30 a.m.
Willow Kindergarten: 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 7
Speaker Series
The Waldorf Upper School Curriculum: Why We Do What We Do: The Humanities
Upper School Art Room
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 8
Harvest Festival
3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9
Drumsong Eurythmy Workshop and Performance
Workshop: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Performance: 5:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23
Class of 2011 Play, *Much Ado About Nothing*
Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget the WSB Farmstand, on the plaza at the Tamarind Building, on Tuesday afternoons. Get your fresh, chemical-free produce here each week!

Fall/Winter Speaker Series Set

Series: The Waldorf Upper School Curriculum: Why We Do What We Do

Session 1: The Humanities

October 7, 2010 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Preston Barker (visiting Upper School teacher)

Mr. Barker will present and discuss aspects of our work in the Humanities. Special attention will be given to the 12th grade play and the Parsifal block in the 11th grade.

This talk will be of interest to all parents with budding or current adolescents. It will also inspire those who are exploring questions of education for today's students.

Session 2: The Sciences

October 12, 2010 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Michael D'Aleo (Master Teacher and Waldorf High School Teacher Training Instructor) and **Marian Perry Tamburrino** (Upper School Science teacher)

Mr. D'Aleo and Ms. Perry Tamburrino will discuss the phenomenological approach to science in the Upper School, drawing on specific examples from our program.

This talk will be of interest to all parents with budding or current adolescents, and will also inspire those who are exploring questions of education for today's students.

Session 3: Art and Music in History

December 7, 2010 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Stephen Gibson (visiting Upper School teacher) and **Edna Kurtz Emmett** (Upper School History of Art teacher)

The impact of the economic, political, and artistic will be discussed in this presentation of our 9th and 11th grade History of Art and Music courses.

This talk will be of interest to all parents with budding or current adolescents, and will also inspire those who are exploring questions of education for today's students.

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SCRIP News

Hi Everyone,

If you haven't taken action to jump on the Waldorf SCRIP bandwagon, there is no time like **now** to investigate the SCRIP program and how it works. If you have questions about what SCRIP is, either go to www.shopwithscrip.com and watch the PowerPoint presentation, review the SCRIP flyer in this issue of the *Weekly* (our enrollment ID is included there), or call or e-mail me so we can talk.

As of the date of this reporting, **18** people have logged on to www.shopwithscrip.com and started the enrollment process to use Presto Pay for payment of SCRIP—and I thank them. **Come on, everyone else!** Take a few minutes and think about how you can use SCRIP cards for your weekly shopping. We really would like to make this program work. Remember: It is not our goal to ask the community to buy candy, wrapping paper, and other items to raise funds for our kids; we want to generate at least \$15,000 a year through the use of SCRIP. We can do this with just **50%** of the community participating weekly in some form.

But imagine what we can achieve with 90% participation.

REMEMBER: We are *only* taking payments online. No checks will be taken at the school for SCRIP this year, even though that option is available online. We don't have the overhead to handle the number of checks that would come in. So, go online; it is simpler and more convenient for both you and the school. We *will* be accepting checks for SCRIP purchases from our inventory: Shell (\$50), Superfresh (\$100), Domino's (\$5), and Wal-Mart/ Sam's Club (\$100). These are the only cards we have in stock. To make a purchase from this inventory e-mail me at wbscrip@gmail.com

Thanks to Fredye Gross and Brenda Smith for their orders last week. But, to be honest, we need more involvement from the Waldorf community to make this SCRIP program successful. Make a commitment to go online this week to start your enrollment process or to place an order, if you are enrolled. And I thank you. WSB thanks you. The Parents Association thanks you. And, in the end, I know you will be thankful too! What a sim-

ple, easy way to give back to our wonderful school without spending any extra money then you would spend to do your weekly shopping.

Blessings, Gail Kurek (Adam, 8th)
410-812-9914
wbscrip@gmail.com
www.shopwithscrip.com

GLSC adds Shoppers as a new retailer: Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to announce that Shoppers Food is now available with a 4% non-profit contribution. Please note that Shoppers is included on the Albertson's/Jewel-Osco Gift Cards can be purchased in \$25 or \$100 denominations.

Hyatt Hotel gift cards are now reloadable! Hyatt Hotels has joined the growing list of retailers with gift cards that are reloadable at www.shopwithscrip.com. The minimum reload amount for the Hyatt Hotel gift card is \$10; the maximum reload amount is \$1,000. The card is valid at all Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, Hyatt Place and Hyatt Summerfield Suites.

Snapshots from the Upper School

On Tuesday, October 5, at 1:30, Daisy Pistey-Lyhne, Senior Educator and Policy Liaison with the Alliance for Climate Education, will speak to Grades 8-12 about current global environmental challenges.

The Eighth Grade class will visit the Upper School on October 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 to talk with a panel of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders about the Upper School.

The Waldorf School of Baltimore is a test site for the October 16 PSAT. Our 10th and 11th grade students are all registered to take the test that day.

The Twelfth Grade International Studies Class recently began Friday visits to CASA de Maryland where the students will be assisting refugees and immigrants from

Spanish-speaking countries. The students will help with translating and interpreting, resume and cover letter writing, and other projects.

Mark your calendar for the Twelfth Grade Play: *Much Ado About Nothing*, October 22 and 23, 7:00 p.m.



Michaelmas Celebration Apples

Thank you to Blevins Fruit Farm in Stewartstown, PA for the delicious Empire apples for our Michaelmas celebration.

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Fall/Winter Speaker Series Set (continued)

Series: Innovative Education: Your Child in Tomorrow's World

Educating Children in the 21st Century: Developing Creative Minds

October 28, 2010 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Joan Almon (founder of the Alliance for Childhood)

The 21st century calls for creative responses to complex problems and for health social relations among diverse populations. Yet the trend in American education is

toward promoting testable skills rather than creative thinking and other vital capacities. In particular, early education during the first eight years fails to build on and utilize children's strengths and their deep desire for hands-on exploration, social relations, and play. What do today's children need to succeed in life, and how does Waldorf education meet their needs?



Waldorf Education: The New Smart

November 3, 2010 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Jack Petrash (founder of Nova Institute and Waldorf Master Teacher)

We are shifting from a society dependant on logical and linear thinkers to those who use creativity in problem solving, imagination in their communication, and empathy in their every action. In this talk, Jack Petrash will draw on current research to explore the critical questions of today. How can we equip students with the tools to not only survive, but to thrive and succeed?

INTRODUCING...

THE WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE

FARMSTAND!

WHERE?

THE PLAZA

(FRONT OF THE TAMARIND BUILDING)

WHEN?

TUESDAYS, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

WHY?

TO PURCHASE LOCAL,
CHEMICALLY FREE AND
SUSTAINABLY GROWN,
PRODUCE AND GOODS.

TO SUPPORT WALDORF FAMILIES
PRODUCING THE ABOVE
MENTIONED DELICACIES.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTI-



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEN BAUMGARTNER

(ZOE - 1ST GRADE & LILY - BUTTERFLY ROOM) AT ROOTSFARMGIRL@GMAIL.COM.

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: csnyder@bcpl.net

Ninth Grade History of Art Class

On Monday, September 27, the Ninth Grade visited the art studio of

Paul Moscatt as an introduction of their Art History block with Ms. Emmett. The students toured Mr. Mo-

scatt's studio, which is located at the Cork Factory, and discussed with him how art is created.



Paul Moscatt in his studio as he entertained the ninth grade last week.



The Weekly

The *Weekly* is published once a week and is our primary way of communicating with the school community. The publication is available on the school's website, www.twsb.org; click on *WSB News and Forms*.

You will be notified by email when the new edition is ready. Some paper copies are available in the lobby of each building. If you wish a paper copy of the *Weekly*, please let Jean Engelke, in the Tamarind Building office, know.

Charlotte Snyder is the editor. Submissions should be emailed to csnyder@bcpl.net by noon on Friday. Please use "Weekly" in the subject line. **We cannot accept any PDF documents. Please use Word.**



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a unique invigorating workshop/performance with two internationally acclaimed artists:

poet-eurythmist: **gail langstroth** & drummer-singer: **fred johnson**

saturday, october 9, 2010

workshop: 9:30am – 4pm performance: 5pm

Workshop and Performance: **\$49** Performance: **\$10** (BYOD – Bring Your Own Drum)

Waldorf School of Baltimore 4801 Tamarind Road – Baltimore, MD 21209

for more information and registration call: 727-656-4087 www.wordmoves.com

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: csnyder@bcpl.net

**THE WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE
CLASS OF 2011
PRESENTS
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S**



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ABOUT NOTHING**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22 & 23 7 PM**

Parents' Page

Things to Do

Attend the Joyous Harvest Celebration of the 1-5th Grades Friday October 8th, 3:30-5:00 p.m., behind the Tamarind Building

Enjoy Games, Play, Snacks and Conversation!!

Please find out from your Class Parent any information you need to

know about class responsibilities in order to be prepared for the event. As this is a Parent Association Event, you must pick up your child by 3:30 p.m. and be advised that you are responsible for supervising your child during the event. Be Proactive in Being Green: There will be snacks and beverages—remember to bring your travel dishes, silverware, and glasses to cut down on waste!!!

Sign up for SCRIP and Start us on our Goal of \$15,000

Did you know that the Parents' Association is supporting a series of talks about our curriculum from Pre=K to grade 12? Read more on p.1.

Boot Swap is coming to the plaza!

Do you have boots your child has outgrown? Or do you need a new pair? Each Tuesday, right beside the fabulous FarmStand, you will now see a table with all the boots available for the choosing. If you

have a pair to contribute, just clean them up and bring them in too. I am sure another family would appreciate it!

We want to make it easy to swap

boots that our children so quickly outgrown and never wear out. Look for the Boot Swap on Tuesdays while the weather is still fine.

Community notes

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em". Book your seats now for William Shakespeare's famous comedy *Twelfth Night*. The show runs from October 22 to November 14 at the Audrey Herman Spotlighters Theatre (817 St Paul St., Baltimore, 21202, <http://www.spotlighters.org>). Showtimes are Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 2:00 p.m., with one Thursday performance at 8:00 p.m. on November 11. Directed by Phil Gallagher (Sam 11th). \$20 for adults, \$18 seniors, \$16 students. Block booking rates available; see the website for details. ♦ ♦ ♦

Green Festival™, the nation's largest sustainability event, returns to the

Washington Convention Center October 23-24. This year's Green Festival theme is "Engagement," with exciting new ways to shop green, be inspired, get engaged and give back. Community members enjoy informative, insightful speakers, incomparable green shopping, cutting edge eco-innovations, great live music, fun and educational family activities, hands-on workshops, organic wine and beer and delicious, local vegetarian cuisine. Ten stages and pavilions give attendees the opportunity to engage with 125 local experts and nationally-renowned authors, actors, leaders, educators, farmers, and visionaries. Exciting keynote speakers include Ralph Nader, Amy Goodman, Gilberto Gil, Patti Moreno, Reverend

Lennox Yearwood, Jr., Dean Baker, Bernardine Dorhn, Bill Ayers, Ibrahim Abdul-Matin, Daniel Pinchbeck, Ambassadors from Bolivia and Venezuela, Tracy McQuirter and many more. For more information about attending Washington D.C. Green Festival, please visit <http://www.greenfestivals.org/wdc/>. ♦ ♦ ♦

Open House at Ruscombe Holistic Health: Sunday, October 10, 1-4 p.m. Free workshops and demos, healthy food, herbal tincture tastings, plus magic show. For more information, call 410-367-7300. ♦ ♦ ♦

Do you know about "Green Halloween?" If your family is into Halloween, consider participating in National

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Costume Swap Day. It's on October 9th, and the website has some great tips on how to host a swap, find a swap, and register your swap (if you are inspired to host one). I know the woman behind this—Lynn Colwell—author of "Celebrate Green," a great resource for earth-friendly celebrations year-round. If you own a store or other community-oriented business, you will be part of their national PR for the event. (But only if it's registered on the site soon.) The website

for Costume Swap Day is www.CostumeSwapDay.com. Have fun!--Julie Gabrielli (Toby, 3rd). ♦♦♦

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Kevin Frick will be running the Baltimore Marathon on Saturday October 16, 2010. As part of his run, he is raising money for the American Cancer Society, specifically running in memory of Gerry Paradiso. The website for his fundraising efforts is http://main.acsevents.org/goto/kevin_frick. If you would like to make

a contribution, it can be made directly at the website. Any contribution is (large or small) is appreciated. Kevin is also blogging about the physical and spiritual aspects of his running (<http://physicalandspiritualrunning.blogspot.com>). ♦♦♦

Marketplace

Kid-friendly Lab named Sadia is in need of a new home. Her owners are moving and are looking for a loving family to take her in. She is 11 years young, black, and really into having her belly rubbed. If interested, please contact Lynn at 443.570.8831 or malenekai@gmail.com ♦

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Friedman Family Fisheries wishes to thank the many parents and staff who have been buying our wild Alaska salmon, and extends an invitation to new parents who may have an interest in purchasing wild Alaska salmon from our fish site. This year's home pack is now right here in Baltimore ready for sale, so if you have an interest in wild salmon, freshly frozen and/or smoked, please give me a call. Ask most any teacher, staff, or parent for a reference, you won't have to travel far to find someone who already knows about our salmon. We've been doing it since 1990. My wife Noris (Eurythmy teacher) knows all about it of course, but she likes to stick to Eurythmy business at school, so please give me a call 410-358-3008 or send me an e at triplef@qjs.net and I can answer any questions you might have, and help you get set up

to buy some if you want. Thanks, Avi J. Friedman ♦

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SKYPE WORKSHOP: October 16, 1-4 p.m., sponsored by Baltimore Astrological Society, Local Chapter of NCGR, at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. Do you want a FREE way to: Connect with clients or others around the country or the world? Talk long distance without paying phone bills? Conduct remote counseling, coaching or healing sessions? Conduct workshops, meetings and classes over the internet? Record sessions and share electronic files or create an mp3 or CD? Use videoconferencing? Share images on your computer screen? Bring a laptop computer, FREE WIFI provided. Cost: \$50. Pre-registration: <http://www.basastrology.org/> or call Teri Taylor, 443-794-9126. ♦

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HOW TO FEEL STABLE IN TURBULENT TIMES with Kitty Hatcher. Friday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. "People are crazy and times are strange!" This quote from a Bob Dylan song pretty much sums up our economy and state of affairs. Discover what you need in order to feel financially and personally secure in times like these. Get tips on how to handle fear

and anxiety and learn how to maximize your potential for growth. Baltimore Astrological Society, at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. ♦

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Tutoring/Educational Support: Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher and Waldorf graduate, grades 1-12) brings tutoring and educational support to your child. Her practices utilize and support the pedagogy and artistry of Waldorf education, bringing subjects in a manner that students retain. Tutoring available in language arts, math, and all Main Lesson subjects, grades 1-8, and in English/Language Arts grades 1-12. Sessions on weekdays between 10:45 and 4:30. \$35/ session. Please contact Ms. Mansuri at 410-925-8532 or vmansuri.teaches@gmail.com to schedule educational support for your child today! ♦

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Hallmark Cards Part Time Merchandising Position Available: Retail merchandiser needed to service card departments in 3 Baltimore city grocery stores. Daytime hours; must be able to work the days before and after a major holiday; no experience necessary; must be able to work inde-

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pendently, lift 40 lbs, work within specified time frames. This is an hourly position. Please visit the following website to apply: www.hallmark.candidatecare.com ♦♦

Clothing alterations: men's, women's, or children's. Charge by hour or by garment; rates competitive with dry cleaner. Call Kimberly Field (former handwork assistant and mother of Lucretia, 6th), 410-366-5033. ♦

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Home For Sale in Howard County: Lovely 1959 updated, move-in ready brick ranch on 3/4 acre lot in quiet, convenient Ellicott City neighborhood. New custom kitchen 2010, GE Profile appliances, granite/silestone counters, hardwood floors throughout, fresh paint throughout, 1 car garage with storage, attic space, new A/C 2010, 12x32 tiled mudroom with storage, wb fireplace, french doors to covered brick patio, 3 bedrooms with California Closets in each room, 2 full baths, 1/2 bath in finished walkout lower level, office space in lower level, oil furnace/hot water baseboard heat, washer/dryer included in large laundry room, built-in sound system in living areas, custom Hunter Douglas/Smith&Noble window blinds, some furniture available for sale. Perfect floorplan for an active family. Great location: minutes to Rtes. 29, 40, 70, 100, 695. Please call Lisa Albenze (Olivia, 7th; Rachel, 4th) for more information: 443-802-8684. ♦♦♦

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Workshop: Telling the Stories of your Life; Theme: Putting the Puzzle

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Together: Making Sense of Mysterious Moments in Your Life; Presenters: Stoop Story founders Laura Wexler and Jessica Henken; Saturday, October 23; 1-4:30 p.m.; Waldorf School of Baltimore; \$45. (Register early, space is limited). Stoop Stories founders will share their process for helping people develop true, non-scripted, personal stories on a theme. Each participant will have a chance to develop his or her own 7-minute story, and some will be selected to share their stories with the group and get feedback. Please bring paper, pen, and open minds and hearts. This workshop will enhance the ability to see one's own life story with a thread of continuity. Who might come? Everyone who wants to tell their story. No previous storytelling or performance experience necessary. Folks who have done Pivot Point programs may find this relates well to Jung's "second task" of reviewing and reflecting upon one's life. Register online: jenniferdowns.com paypal, or send check to **Pivot Point**, 2501 Manhattan Ave., 21215. (Additional information about Stoop Storytelling: stoopstorytelling.com; more information: jdownslac@gmail.com). ♦♦♦

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What makes a Monet a Monet? Award-winning art instruction for students ages 9-16. Sign up now for Fall classes with Georgia Chantiles-Ruby, Towson Studio of Fine Art, 4100-337-9009. 37 years experience. ♦♦♦

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Eat, pray, paint. Reconnect to Your Soul with Color. Design, create and wear a silk scarf under the guidance

of an award-winning artist. Affordable, flexible class times in Towson studio. Call Georgia Chantiles for details. 410-337-9009. chantilesart@aol.com ♦♦

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Hi I'm Jason Noble. I'm a performing magician and I'm 13 years old. I've been working at my craft for over two years. I've performed at birthday parties, street fairs, corporate events, picnics and I perform regularly at a nursing home. I'm looking for work for the fall, so please call me to discuss your upcoming events. I can provide photos and references and my rates are reasonable. Thanks and have a magical day. Please respond directly to: nknoble4@gmail.com or 443-838-6962. ♦♦♦

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See it—know it—do it! WORD-MOVES / Language as a Whole Body Experience Eurythmy KICK OFF with Gail Langstroth. Cheer your Summer Soul into Fall with 6 invigorating classes, September 13–October 18, 7-8:15 p.m. (Monday evenings), at 5712 Roland Ave. #3C Baltimore, MD 21210; cost, \$70. RSVP: 727-656-4087. ♦♦♦

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