



Week of January 17-24 2011

What's Going On...

Monday, January 24
 Upper School Faculty
 In-service Day
 Upper School Closed

Tuesday, January 25
 Krishna Gurung speaks
 11:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2
 All School Parent Evening
 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 11
 Faculty In-service Day
 Elementary and Children's
 Garden Closed
Upper School Open

Thursday, February 17
 All Schools Dismiss at 12:15
 p.m.
 Parent Conferences 1:00-5:00
 p.m.

Friday, February 18
 All Schools Closed
 Parent Conferences

Friday, February 18
 Reenrollment contracts due

Remember that Tuesday and Wednesday are music lesson and orchestra days—please make sure your child has his or her instrument!

From the desk of the Administrative Chair

As I have been meeting and greeting students in the morning, and when I am assisting students get to their cars in the afternoon, I have observed some problems with drivers not abiding by the guidelines for drop-off and pick-up of students. In the morning, please do not pull out of line and jump ahead of other cars. When you are stopped to allow your children to get out of the car, if they are not ready and space opens up in front of you, please pull forward to allow other parents to drop their children off. Parents dropping off musical instruments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays can park and help get the instruments into the school, but I ask that you wait and pull to the north end of the drop-off line before you park. When you have dropped off your child, please do not make u-turns in front of the school. Proceed to the intersection of Tamarind Road and Springgarden Road and use the road to the Parkview Apartments to turn around and head south on Tamarind Road. With the volume of traffic on Tamarind Road during the drop-off time it is extremely dangerous to make u-turns from the drop-off line for students, parents, and the crossing guard.

In the afternoon you must stay with your car at all times if you are in the pick-up line. When you leave your car you cause others in line to try to pull around you, which causes a traffic blockage on Tamarind Road and which could lead to accidents or injuries to students or other parents. If you need to leave your car, you must park on the southbound side of Tamarind Road or in the designated area on the northbound side of Tamarind Road. Please make sure that if the person picking up is new to the routine you let them know what the procedure is for picking students. I am outside most afternoons and can assist you in getting your child to the car. These guidelines were developed for the safety of parents and students and they are only effective if everyone cooperates and abides by them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Larry Snyder

Reenrollment Contracts

Reenrollment contract packages for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed. Please review the package carefully. If you have not received your package by the end of this week, please contact the elementary office. If you have questions, please contact Linda Zandler at

ext. 206, email lzandler@twsb.org or Kathy Lewis at ext. 205, email klewis@twsb.org. They will be happy to assist you with the reenrollment process.

Please note that the deadline to return your enrollment contract and \$500 per child deposit is

Friday, February 18. Financial aid grant letters will be mailed by February 11. Timely reenrollment helps the faculty and staff plan effectively for next year. Send in your contract on time to reserve your child's place in the school and receive a 1% discount on your tuition!

Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, dbufano@twsb.org; 410-367-0647

Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, emeade@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 365

Lower School Chair: Carol Steil, csteil@twsb.org; 410-367-6808

Children's Garden Chair: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext.371

Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, lsnyder@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 201

SCRIP NEWS

NEW CARD PURCHASES

Giant, Panera, Shell,
Wal-Mart

SCRIP NOW PURCHASES

Amazon, Chili's

RELOAD CARD PURCHASES

Starbucks

NEW SCRIP VENDOR

Great Lakes Scrip Center is now offering \$25 and \$100 **Target** gift cards with a 2% nonprofit contribution.

RECYCLE USED CARDS

Once you have finished with your SCRIP cards, I ask that you please bring them in and place them in the

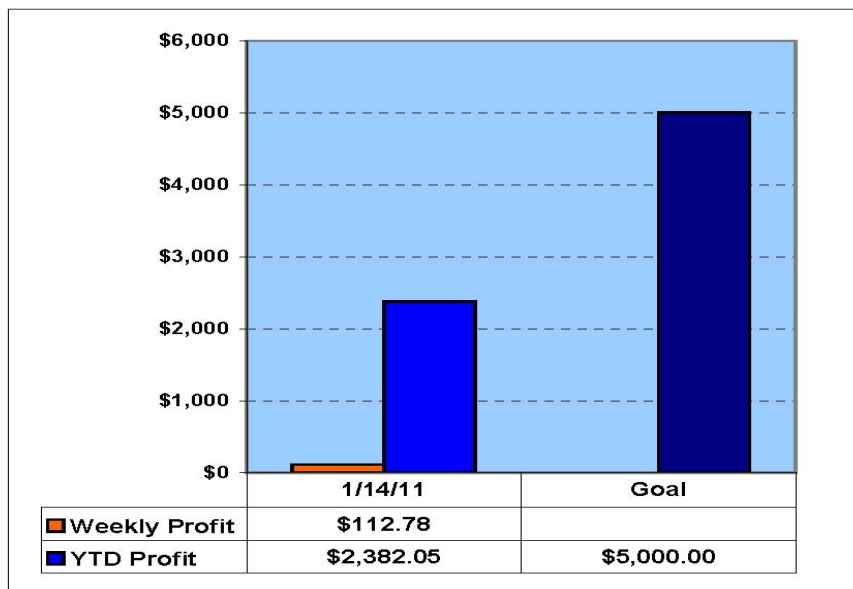
designated basket in the Parent Library for recycling. Of course this excludes cards that can be re-loaded.

Thanks,

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(Adam, 8th grade)

If you have questions, e-mail wbscrip@gmail.com or call 410-812-9914.



THANK YOU

June Fletcher-Hill
(parent/faculty)
Sherry Frick *(parent)*
Shelly Hackman *(parent/faculty)*
Chaddie Hughes *(alumni)*
Gail Ann Kuderko *(faculty)*
Gail Kurek *(parent)*
Bill Kyle *(parent)*
Kathy MacMillan *(parent)*
Victoria Mansuri *(alumni)*
Ed Meade *(faculty)*
Matt Williams--Naturally
(parent business)

Upper School Snapshots

This week, the third quarter begins for the Upper School. New main lesson blocks include Plant Chemistry with Ms. Perry Tamburrino for the ninth grade, Logarithms and Progressions with Mr. Mesevage for the tenth grade, and World Literature with Mr. Bufano for the eleventh grade.

Seniors are mostly off-campus, en-

gaged in interesting and varied Senior Projects. The students meet weekly with Mr. Bufano—as long as they are in the country! Chelsea Moss is working with kindergarten children at the Oberlin Kinder Universität in Freiburg, Germany. Closer to home, Leo Kern and Chaz Brown are investigating the local music scene by attending recording

sessions, interviewing musicians, and videotaping different samples of local music. Kevin Dunn is working at the Smithsonian Folklife Department, where he spent his eleventh grade internship.

Upper School Parents: Please plan to attend the All Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.

2011 Civil Rights Brunch . . . In Appreciation

We are grateful for the many people who volunteered at this year's Civil Rights Brunch on January 15. Donald Bufano served as the M.C. for the event, which was photographed by Diane Hrabal. Kim Weisheit worked with the Upper School students to prepare and lead the singing, while Ed Meade offered the blessing for the meal. Before Fraser Smith spoke, Chaddie Hughes presented the "Seeds for Peace" program. Cate Mulvihill greeted guests as they arrived. In the kitchen, we are grateful for the help of Kimberly Field, Larry Fletcher-Hill, Christina Harris, Anne Kyle, Charlotte Landgraf, Alex Lobel, and Sheena McCleary. Brooke Redgrave provided child care, and Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang took care of the composting. Behind the scenes,

Jean Engelke, Larry Snyder, Terry Williams, and Kathy Lewis helped take care of many details, including publicity, registration, and room set-up. Edna Emmet made sure the room was decorated beautifully with Upper School artwork, and Fredye Gross provided lovely red tulips to brighten the tables. Fredye, along with Alyssa Albinak, coordinated the Upper School students who worked as servers and helped with the registration table and clean-up. Upper School student volunteers included Dylan Albinak, Asmayt Berhe, Senay Behre, Chelsea Connor, Jason Davis, Jeremy Davis, Beckett Eyre, Will Fletcher-Hill, Sam Gallagher, Perry Gross, Ian Harris, Charlotte Jones, Mustafa Matumla, Grace McClintock, Chelsea Moss, Paul Newill-Schamp,

Najahla Ojumiji, and Grace Trout.

We are grateful to Betsey Gilbert for her help in recruiting volunteers, and to the Parents' Association for their support of the event. And thank you again to our corporate sponsors, without whom the event would not be possible: The Classic Catering People, Loane Brothers, and Zeke's Coffee. And, of course, to Fraser Smith for speaking on *Maryland's Place in the Civil Rights Movement*, based on his book, [Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland!](#)

June Fletcher-Hill

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The Weekly

The *Weekly* is published once a week and is our primary way of communicating with the school community. The *Weekly* 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.**

Sustainable Community Support Work in Nepal with The Kevin Rohan Memorial Eco Foundation

Guest Krishna Gurung will speak at WSB on Tuesday, January 25, 11:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Mr. Krushna Gurung is cofounder of The Kevin Rohan Memorial Eco Foundation (KRMEF) and will talk about the Foundation's work in Nepal.

KRMEF provides the underprivileged, disabled, and poor with an

opportunity to work on an organic biodynamic farm, allowing them to be productive while enabling their children to attend school.

KRMEF Village is trying to save the local environment by using local manpower, local waste, and educating the population about the environment. The project currently

runs free health and dental camps in some schools.

Suggested donation \$5. Proceeds will be given to the Kevin Rohan Memorial Eco Foundation to support their work.

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Community Notes

Ashley Merryman, award-winning science journalist and co-author of *The New York Times* bestseller *NurtureShock—New Thinking About Children*, will share insights about child development and parenting, including

tips on fostering creativity and how *not* to “helicopter,” when she speaks at Friends School of Baltimore on Monday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the Forbush Auditorium. The event is free

and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-seated and doors open at 6:15 p.m. Hard-cover and paperback copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing following the lecture.♦♦♦

Marketplace

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Do you have a favorite but broken piece of furniture sitting in the basement waiting to be repaired? The years go by and nothing happens . . . but you just can't bear to throw it out. If this sounds familiar, I'd be happy to repair it for you. I find that most damage is relatively easy to repair and so not too costly. While I prefer working on older furniture, I'd be happy to take a look at anything you may have. Kevin Fitzgerald (Miranda Fitzgerald, 8th grade graduate, 2010); fitkevin@gmail.com or 443-762-7714.
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Caregiver needed: We are looking for a responsible, loving & fun caregiver for 7-year old boy this summer (and possibly before then when WSB is

closed for school breaks). A good fit might be a mom or grandma who cares for young children and is interested in supplementing the family's income. Or, perhaps a college or high school student who has excellent childcare experience and looking for a paid job during school breaks. We are open to you coming to our house (Finksburg) or us bringing him to yours. If you are interested, please call Sue Cumming (Ian, 1st) at 816-863-1035 or email sc8604kc@gmail.com. Or, if you know someone who might be a good fit, please share this information with them. Thank you!♦♦♦

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The Kaufmans have moved to California, but they could not take their piano. It's an upright piano and

bench from about 1890, recently tuned. Free to anyone who wants to pick it up in White Hall: 6 Shane Valley Court, White Hall 21161. Email Wendy (sithich@aol.com) and she will have the agent meet you.♦♦♦

