



Week of January 3, 2011

What's Going On...

Friday, January 7
 Children's Garden Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Children's Garden Closed

Saturday, January 15
Civil Rights Brunch
Multipurpose Room,
noon-3:00 p.m.
Register by January 12

Monday, January 17
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 School Closed

Thursday, January 20
 Parents' Association Meeting
 7:00 p.m. for Liaisons and Class Parents;
 7:30 p.m. all parents

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



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

I hope that everyone had a peaceful and restful holiday break. I would like to thank the members of the Middle School Student Council for leading the effort to provide gifts for our adopted family. The effort put forth by everyone who contributed was tremendous. We were able to meet most of the needs of the family and then some. Thanks again for your efforts.

We had a taste of winter weather just prior to the holiday break so I thought I would take time to remind everyone of the weather delays and closing policy. The policy in the Student/Parent Handbooks is:

For emergency school closings or delayed openings due to snow or inclement weather, the Waldorf School of Baltimore will notify WBAL radio, WBAL-TV, and WMAR-TV to make an announcement under the name of "Baltimore Waldorf School" on radio and "Waldorf School of Baltimore" on TV. If you register with www.wbal.com, a message will be sent to you if school is closed. In addition, the school answering machine provides the latest information about closings or late openings.

In the case of a school delay, children who are enrolled in the Full Day program in the Children's Garden or the Elementary School should arrive at the specified time. Children who are enrolled in the half-day program in the Children's Garden are welcome, but are not required, to attend. In the Elementary School, there will be a shortened morning schedule and normal afternoon schedule.

If road conditions become poor during the course of a school day, you may pick up your child early. Please phone the office first.

Please remember to sign up for our annual Civil Rights Brunch on Saturday, January 15th, noon-3:00 p.m. It is free for everyone who signs up before January 12. Our speaker this year is Fraser Smith, who is a political commentator on WYPR; he will be talking about his book *Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland*.

Larry Snyder

Holiday Cards Made by WSB Students

Students in grades 12 made multilingual and multicultural Holiday cards in their German and Spanish classes.

The cards were delivered

to the Zion Church of Baltimore and Springwell senior living community in Mt. Washington.

Thank you to the

students for another year of beautiful creations!

Frau Hufgard-Kirklighter, Sra. Pasi3n, and Sra. Lorenzo

Contact information for School Chairs

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

SCRIPNEWS

CARDS PURCHASED

Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Bob Evans, Borders, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Crate & Barrel, Dunkin Donuts, Giant, Home Depot, iTunes, JoAnn Fabrics, Kohl's, Olive Garden, Outback, Panera, Petsmart, Shell, Shoppers, Sports Authority, Staples (\$105 card for \$100–December), Subway, TJMaxx, Wal-Mart, Whole Foods

RELOADABLES

Barnes & Noble
Starbucks

SCRIP NOW *

Amazon

**Print from your printer and shop in-store or online.*

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,
GAIL
(Adam, 8th grade)



THANK YOU

Vicki D'Anna (parent)
Dana Di'Carlo (parent)
June Fletcher-Hill (faculty/parent)
Sherry Frick (parent)
Shelly Hackman (faculty/parent)
Chaddie Hughes (alumni)
Gail Ann Kuderko (faculty)
Gail Kurek (parent)
Charlotte Landgraf (faculty)
Kathy MacMillan (parent)
Ed Meade (faculty)
Marlene Meyer (grandparent)
David Platt (parent)
Alex Williams (parent)

Parents' Association Page

The Waldorf School is in need of your help!!! On Saturday, January 15, the Waldorf School will be hosting a Civil Rights Brunch at 12 noon. It is a wonderful event in which the school is able to give to the community. We need some parent volunteers to help with set up, greeting, helping with the food service, and clean up. Childcare will be provided.

Come help out the school; this is a

fantastic opportunity to serve the community and enjoy an afternoon of good food and an interesting speaker, Fraser Smith. If you are available, please email me 1008betsey@gmail.com or contact June Fletcher-Hill in the office. Take advantage of helping the school by partaking in this short-term volunteer position.

The Parents Association is also looking for a volunteer or two to

work on another fundraiser opportunity for the school. This is a longer term volunteer position. Please let me know if you have time to help develop a fundraiser with Viridian. (Details are coming...)

Mark your calendars for the **Parents Association Meeting January 20th. Time:** 7:00 p.m. for liaisons and class parents; **7:30pm-8:15 ALL PARENT MEETING.**

Upper School Students' Service at Esperanza Center

This is the 4th year that WSB high-school students, grades 9-11, have done service learning at Esperanza Center, a local aid organization. Students assist clients of the center with English tutoring. Most of the clients are from Spanish-speaking countries and have a very basic English level. Last year, U.S. UNESCO selected the work that our students do at Esperanza Center as a UNESCO best practice.

Following are the comments of 9th grade students about their work at the Center:

I have now been to Esperanza Center for the third time. The first time was in eighth grade when Mrs. Lorenzo-Chang took me to the center with the current ninth grade in order to show me what community service is performed by the Waldorf High School. The second and third times were this year when I went as a ninth grader.

"Esperanza Center is an organization that teaches people who have lived their entire lives in a Spanish

speaking country to read and write in English. All of the teachers are volunteers who speak at least a little Spanish. Teaching can be carried out through many activities. Many games for children can be further developed into a process for teaching adults, such as a puzzle piece matching game in which an adult has to match the pieces and then explain their relationship in English.

The job of the ninth graders at the Center is usually to divide into pairs and observe a class, or in some situations, do the actual teaching."

Will Fletcher-Hill

"I have enjoyed working at Esperanza Center and the people I have met. I go there to help people learn English so that they can get jobs and communicate. It is nice to help them and to see them progress in the English language. I hope that we can continue to help people by volunteering our services."

Ian Harris

"The last time we did service at Esperanza Center, I helped a client with phrasal verbs and with writing a Christmas wish to hung on a tree."

Olotunde Floyd

See page 4 for photos of our students at work.



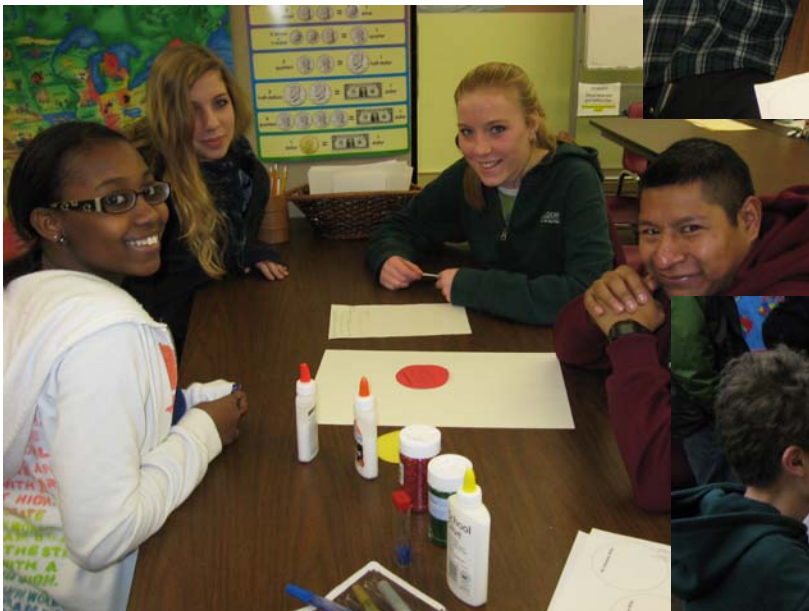
Upper School Service Learning at Esperanza Center



Left: Ian Harris and Olotunde Floyd (9th grade).



Above: Collin Athas and Tucker Neill (11th grade).



Above: Najahla Olumiji, Grace McClintock, and Rose Redgrave (11th grade).



Right: Will Fletcher-Hill and Dylan Albinak (9th grade).

WALDORF
SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE**Civil Rights Brunch**

Saturday, January 15

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Waldorf School of Baltimore

Multi-Purpose Room, Yellowwood Building

Featuring **C. Fraser Smith**, speaking on
Maryland's Place in the Civil Rights Movement

A former columnist for *The Baltimore Sun* and current WYPR and *Daily Record* columnist, Fraser has written three books, including [Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland](#), published in 2008.

After receiving his BA from the University of North Carolina, Fraser served in the Air Force for three years and studied political science for one year in a graduate program at Yale. His first newspaper job was at *The Jersey Journal* in Jersey City; from there he moved to *The Providence Journal* and its Washington Bureau. Fraser joined *The Sun* in 1977. Since then, he has covered Maryland politics and government—from City Hall in Baltimore to the State House in Annapolis. He was an editorial writer and columnist at *The Sun* until coming to WYPR in 2004.



Fraser's other books include a political biography of William Donald Schafer and a book on college basketball after the death of Len Bias, who died of a cocaine overdose. His forthcoming book is on the Lee Family of Maryland. Fraser has five children; he lives in Baltimore and loves golf, Italy, and the Italian language.

Join us for an engaging conversation!

A time for questions and answers will follow Fraser's presentation.

The brunch is FREE and open to all in our community.

Advance registration by January 12 is required.

To R.S.V.P., please contact Jean Engelke at jengelke@twsb.org or 410-367-6808, x200.

Child care is available for children under age 9.

Advance registration is required.

Contact Jean Engelke at jengelke@twsb.org or 410-367-6808, x200 to register for child care.

◇ Copies of [Here Lies Jim Crow](#) will be available to purchase and to have signed ◇

Marketplace

Caregiver needed: We are looking for a responsible, loving and fun caregiver for a 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, since he loves playing with other kids. Or, perhaps a college or high school student who has excellent childcare experience. 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 grade) 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!

Are you looking for a unique and special gift for your children and your family? Consider adding a **Tree Swing** or a **Zip-line** to your yard. People of all ages and stages love them. I am a member of **ACCT** (Association of Challenge Course Technicians) and follow their guidelines to install this equipment. John F. Fox, Handyman / Designer, 410--733-7264 or john@golocalenergy.com.

Vermont beckons you ! New solar powered cabin for rent near Chester / Ludlow Vermont, 15 minutes from major downhill and cross country ski areas. Very simple open structure can sleep 6, full kitchen, composting toilet. Indoor hand pump for water.

\$70 per day, \$450 per week. I can e-mail you pictures and references of friends who've stayed there in summer and winter. Paris Kern (Leo, 12th). pariskern@comcast.net or 410-433-6066.

Welcome to the chilly season! But nothing stops the constant weekly Feldenkrais @Awareness Through Movement® classes which I have been teaching since 1992 ! I am also adding a Three Week Sounder Sleep System @Class in January on Tuesday evenings. Awareness Through Movement® Classes and Sounder Sleep System® Classes: Monday evenings 6:30 p.m., January 3-March 14 (skip 1/24 & 2/21); Thursday mornings, 10 a.m., January 6-March 10 (skip 1/20). \$180 for 10 classes. Sounder Sleep System® class: January 11, 18, & 25, 7 p.m.-9 pm. \$140 for the three. Paris Kern (Leo, 12th), 410-433-6066.

Nanny/Caregiver needed: Waldorf parent-child family living Roland Park looking for childcare approximately three days/week (approximately 25-28/hrs week) experienced, responsible, and fun person to care for our 2 1/2 year-old girl during the day and for our 7-year old boy after school until we get home from work. Our ideal nanny would love to spend time outside every day, play, keep a good nap and feeding schedule, and gen-

erally promote a loving, relaxed, neat, and creative environment for our children. As co-care givers we hope to foster a relationship of mutual trust, sharing and learning. There is some flexibility in hours and pay for the right person. Call Ariane de Bremond 443-742-1309 or email: ariane.debremond@gmail.com

Tutoring/Educational Support: Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) 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 held at WSB on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:30 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!♦♦



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.**