



Week of January 31, 2011

## What's Going On...

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

Monday, February 21-Friday,  
 February 25  
 Winter Break—School Closed

Monday, February 28  
 School Reopens

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

We are considering some changes to the school calendar for **next year**. We are looking at the following changes:

- Eliminating the week long February break. We would have the Friday before President's day off and Presidents Day.
- Adding a 5-day spring break during the second or third week of March.
- Reducing the break around Easter to the Friday before Easter and the Monday after Easter.

The other breaks in the schedule would be as they have been in the past. These changes would bring our calendar more in line with the other AIMS schools in the area. We are looking for feedback from the parents. Please send me your comments to [lsnyder@twsb.org](mailto:lsnyder@twsb.org). A final decision will be made in the early spring.

On Wednesday, February 2, we will be having our second all school parent evening. Parents will be given the opportunity to follow at typical day at school. This is an opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers and experience a mini-lesson. Children's Garden parents and parents in grades 1-7 should report to the Tamarind Building by 7:00 p.m. Parents in grades 8-12 are invited to the Yellowwood Building at 7:00 p.m. to experience a typical day in the Upper School. I hope to see you there.

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](mailto:lzandler@twsb.org) or Kathy Lewis at ext. 205, email [klewis@twsb.org](mailto: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

Chipotle, Giant, PF Chang, Safeway, Shell, Wal-mart, Whole Foods

### GET ACQUAINTED WITH SHOP-WITHSCRIP ON YOUTUBE

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/ShopWithScrip> and see how easy it is to receive information about Scrip and what are the latest features available on your Shop-

WithScrip account. Learn how to reload a gift card purchased from Great Lakes Scrip Center and order and print the new ScripNow! eCards directly from your Shop-WithScrip account. Watch a demonstration of the different ordering methods available on Shop-WithScrip. There are also videos explaining Scrip fundraising and the benefits it offers as told by real Scrip users.

### 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, 8<sup>th</sup> grade)



*\*\*About a month ago, our Excel program stopped deleting shipping expenses from the total, which lowers our profit. We want to reflect our true total at all times. This chart reports the corrected total.*

## THANK YOU

Lynn Bufano (faculty)  
 Claire Dorsey (parent)  
 June Fletcher-Hill (parent/faculty)  
 Betsey Gilbert (parent)  
 Ana Granados (parent)  
 Fredye Gross (parent)  
 Janet Henry (parent)  
 Gail Kurek (parent)  
 Ed Meade (faculty)  
 David Platt (parent)  
 Alex Williams (parent)  
 Jane Wolfrum (parent)

## 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](http://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](mailto:csnyder@bcpl.net)** by noon on Friday. Please use "Weekly" in the subject line. **We cannot accept any PDF documents. Please use Word.**

## Marketplace

BEACH COTTAGE FOR SALE: In Bethany Beach, DE. 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, central air, fireplace, Quiet community of Bahamas Beach Cottages. Backs up to Assawoman Canal. Bike to beach; kayak from backyard! Call Peg Rawle (410) 532-0681. ♦

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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, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate, 2010); [fitkevin@gmail.com](mailto:fitkevin@gmail.com) or 443-762-7714. ♦♦♦



*It was a cold and snowy week!*