



Week of November 1, 2010

What's Going On...

Wednesday, November 3
Waldorf Education—The New
Smart, with Jack Petrash
Tamarind Building,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 5
Lantern Walks
Children's Garden, 5:00 p.m.
Elementary, 6:30 p.m.
Rain date: Friday, November 12

Sunday, November 7
All School Open House

Tuesday, November 9
College Advisory Workshop
for Juniors
Eurythmy Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 12
All Schools Closed
for Faculty Inservice Day

Tuesday, November 16
Listening to and Living with
Bees
7:00 p.m.

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

Don't forget the WSB Farmstand, on the plaza at the Tamarind Building, on Tuesday afternoons.

Participate in the Boot Swap at the same time!

2010-2011 Annual Fund

Dear Waldorf School of Baltimore Community:

This year we are celebrating two milestones in the life of the Waldorf School of Baltimore. For the first time in almost 40 years, the Children's Garden has its own space—designed specifically to meet the needs of young children—and in June, we will graduate our first twelfth grade class. These exciting accomplishments were made possible by the generous support of the entire Waldorf community: parents, alumni, faculty, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. Many, many thanks!

As you know, tuition provides the great majority of the funds that support the day-to-day operation of the school. However, especially in these difficult economic times, that is not sufficient to assure that the Waldorf curriculum can be fully provided and that families can continue to afford to send their children to our school. We have set a goal of \$90,000 for this year's Annual Fund so that we can continue to provide our wonderful program to our students. This is why I am asking you to support our Annual Fund generously.

I give to the Annual Fund to insure that other children in Baltimore receive the gift of the joy of learning my three grandchildren received here. For them—and for others—reading was a pleasure, not a chore; mathematics became a system of beauty, not drudgery; scientific experiment was exciting; history was filled with real people; other cultures, traditions, and languages were fascinating, not feared. My grandchildren were comfortable with singing, playing a musical instrument, painting, sculpting, wood carving, physical movement, sewing, knitting, designing a geometrical form or a piece of clothing. They learned first-hand to appreciate both the wonders of nature and the culture of their city. In the process, they began to find their own special talents and interests. This is why a Waldorf education is unique.

Please make the Waldorf School of Baltimore a priority for your charitable giving this year so that your children—and others--continue to develop their full potential.

Thank you,
Peg Rawle, President
Board of Trustees

Financial Aid News

We will be changing the company that processes financial aid applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Our new processor will be TADS. We hope that this change will make the application

process easier for both our families and the school. TADS is well-known for excellent customer service. We expect that the transition will be smooth for our families.

If you are interested in getting a preview look at the online application and learning more about the process, Ron Beckmann of TADS will be at our school on Monday, November 1, at 7 pm in

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

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

If you haven't considered ordering SCRIP online, check it out. It's easy and simple once you enroll. Think about how you can use SCRIP for your shopping needs. You pay online—there are no checks to write; you can stay on a budget; and it's a great way to give back to WSB without spending any extra cash. Let's not have to revert to selling wrapping paper, popcorn, candy, etc., to fundraise for our school. Use the SCRIP program, and both our families and WSB win.

Last of inventory, which can only be paid for with a check to WSB. Call or e-mail if you wish to purchase:

- 1—Domino's (\$5)
- 2—Shell (\$100)
- 5—Superfresh (\$100)
- 2—Wal-Mart/Sam's (\$100)
- 7—Whole Foods (\$50)
- 26—Whole Foods (\$100)

PROFIT

Week ended 10/22/10: **\$87.90**
Year-to-Date Profit: **\$417.60**

Thank you to the following participants:

Naomi Berkenbilt
Scott Cummings
June Fletcher-Hill
Sherry Frick
Betsey Gilbert
Gail Kurek
Kathy MacMillan
Ed Meade
Karen Vanderhayden
Alex Williams
Brenda Wolf-Smith
Jane Wolfrum

Types of card purchased: Chipotle, Giant, LLBean, Panera, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Safeway, Shell, Walmart, Whole Foods

SCRIP Enrollment Training Coming!

If you need training to get into the SCRIP habit, I will be on campus with my laptop to walk you through the process or help you find a solution to any SCRIP habit conflict you may be having. Review the following training dates and drop by for help.

Mornings—8:15-8:45 a.m. (*Children's Garden lobby*)
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Friday, Nov. 5
Tuesday, Nov. 9

Tuesday, Nov. 16
Tuesday, Nov. 23
Friday, Dec. 3

Afternoons—2:30-3:00 p.m.

(*Tamarind Bldg lobby*)

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Friday, Nov. 5
Thursday, Nov. 11
Monday, Nov. 15
Monday, Nov. 22
Thursday, Dec. 2

Hope this helps! Any other suggestions you have are welcome. Remember: Our goal is 50% participation and \$15,000 profit for this school year. We are currently at 4.6% participation. Think about it: Help us reach our goal.

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

enrollment ID:
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If you have questions, e-mail wbscrip@gmail.com or call Gail at 410-812-9914.

Blessings,
Gail Kurek (Adam, 8th)

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Snapshots from the Upper School

Open Rehearsal of Upper School Eurythmy

Gail Langstroth and the Upper School students invite all parents and students in grades 5-8 to attend a rehearsal of their work in eurythmy on Monday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Come see what Upper School students have been working on this fall.

College

A representative from Sarah Lawrence College was here recently for a presentation and is returning this week for interviews with students.

On November 7, several seniors

are visiting Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania for an overnight stay which will include admissions interviews and class visits.

All juniors and their parents will attend a College Workshop with Irena Makarushka, our College Advisor, on November 9, 7:00 in the Eurythmy Room.

Planning Workshop

On Thursday, October 28, Alex Chen, Associate Professor, Urban Studies and Planning Program at the University of Maryland College Park, and students from the program visited the Upper School for an in-school, interactive presentation on PlanMaryland, a compre-

hensive plan for sustainable growth and development in Maryland for the next twenty years. Professor Chen and the others in his group are visiting high schools and talking with students to collect information about where and how they want to live in the future. Discussion during the workshop included topics such as appropriate and efficient uses of resources, especially land and water, and analysis of what appeals to young people as they think about their lives in the future—creating a picture of what kind of community they want to live in and why. For more information about PlanMaryland, check out www.planning.maryland.gov.

Library News

Thanks to Betsey Gilbert for her generous gift of *Spirits in the Garden*, by Joan Solomon, to the school library. In addition to beautiful photographs of flowers, it contains information about the healing properties of plants. A beautiful book filled with close-up pictures of blossoms, this is not only good for those who love flowers, but will be useful for botany studies.

Also, many thanks to Chaddie Hughes, alumna parent and board

member, for her gracious gift of books about bees. Both fiction and nonfiction, these books will enlighten and entertain students of all ages. We also appreciate Chaddie's gift of a series of books on English history that will be useful for middle school studies.

On another note, "Walter Wick: Games, Gizmos, & Toys in the Attic" is the title of a current exhibit at the Walters Art Museum. Walter Wick is the creative genius behind

the *I Spy* and *Can You See What I See?* books. The Walters exhibit includes photographs and models and shows how some of the photographs were created. Wick's *I Spy* books are popular with children and I'm sure yours would be thrilled to see this exhibit. It's on through January 2, and children are admitted free. Give your children (and yourself) a treat and go on down.

Financial Aid News (continued)

the Tamarind Road Building to discuss the nuts and bolts of applying through TADS. We will be updating our website with the new

TADS application by early November, and we will let you know in the Weekly and by email when new information is available. Please

contact Linda Zandler at lzandler@twsb.org if you have any questions.

Innovative Education: Your Child in Tomorrow's World



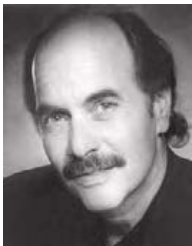
Waldorf Education - The New Smart

What does a Waldorf education offer our children? Is it a state-of-the-art education or is it an old-fashioned program out of step with the world today? What do our young people need to prepare them for the complex world in which they live?

In this talk Jack Petrash will explore the work of Daniel Pink, Sir Ken Robinson, Malcolm Gladwell and others to show how Waldorf Education really is the "new smart", a most innovative and progressive way to educate our children at all age levels.

When: Wednesday, November 3rd, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: Tamarind Building, 4801 Tamarind Rd, Baltimore, MD
21209



Jack Petrash is the founder and director of the Nova Institute. He is an educator with over twenty-five years of classroom experience (currently teaching fourth grade at the Washington Waldorf School) and a teacher of teachers. He has written extensively on issues pertaining to innovative classroom instruction, is on the editorial board of the journal *Encounter*, and is the author of *Understanding Waldorf Education: Taceaching from the Inside Out*. In addition, Petrash travels extensively to work with parents. His parenting pieces have appeared in the *Washington Post* and on National Public Radio and he is also the author of *Covering Home: Lessons on the Art of Fathering from the Game of Baseball*, which received the National Parenting Publication's gold award. His latest book, *Navigating the Terrain of Childhood: A Guidebook for Meaningful Parenting and Heartfelt Discipline* was released in August of 2004, the Nova Institute Press' first publication.

UN World Food Day Celebration at WSB

The week of October 18, pre-school through upper school classes celebrated World Food Day to bring awareness of food availability on a global scale and to what different organizations are doing locally and internationally to facilitate food and cooking technology. This day reminded us that every day there are empty bowls and critically hungry people worldwide.

The Parent-Child class brought awareness to the miracle and blessing of food through a story.

First through third grade heard a story and shared a teaspoon of rice, the only food ration for the day for some people around the world.

Mark Smallwood, Whole Foods Mid-Atlantic Green Mission Specialist/Local Forager, talked to fourth and fifth grades about CSA (community supported agriculture) and ASC (agriculture supporting

community) and told farm stories from when he used to own a farm.

Louise Meyer, co-founder of SHE (Solar Household Energy), gave two presentations to grades six through eight and upper school students. Ms. Meyer addressed the issue of food and fuel availability in countries around the world, with special focus on refugee camps. Solar Household Energy's mission is to introduce solar cooking where it can improve quality of life and relieve stress on the environment. This organization works with private entities, governments, and NGOs, and designs and oversees training and distribution of solar cookers in Mexico, Central America and Africa.

Will Fletcher-Hill, WSB 9th grade student wrote this description of Ms. Meyer's talk to upper-school students:

Wonderful Solar Cookers

On October 18, 2010 some of you lower school students, middle school students, and faculty may have noticed a strange object resembling a large box with mirrors for sides on the front plaza. This was an example of a Solar Cooker, which was placed there during Ms. Meyer's talk to the different parts of the school. Solar Cookers are used in Refugee Camps around the world. They have no negative effects on the environment around them and require only the rays of the sun, which makes them such a perfect tool. They were originally invented for the use by women in small villages in Africa where there is virtually no infrastructure. In these villages, the men hunted while the women cooked in a small pavilion of wood. This often exposes their lungs to serious damage. Cooking three meals a day in this atmosphere would be equivalent to smoking two to twenty packs of cigarettes a day.

During the High School talk on Solar Cookers, I had the chance to learn about the many types. The three types I will discuss are the Box Cooker, the Parabolic Cooker, and the Panel Cooker. The Box Cooker is a relatively simple device that one could construct by oneself. It has the ability to reach from 250 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. A Parabolic Cooker is the circular version of the Box Cooker. The Cooker acts like a magnifying glass to cook the food. However, while the Parabolic Cooker cooks at a greater temperature, it must be adjusted towards the sun every ten minutes. Finally, we come to the Panel Cooker. The Panel Cooker is a sort of hybrid of the other two. It is also the simplest and the most used



Mr. Mark Smallwood with the fourth and fifth grades.

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UN World Food Day (continued)



Mrs. Louise Meyer with the sixth through eighth grades.

in Refugee Camps. It has the option to fold up into a light flat square and be easily packed and unpacked in moments. The best option for cooking in the Panel Cooker is to use a two-meter pot in a heat resistant plastic bag. The pot should be elevated slightly in the cooker for maximum heat. The cooker can then bake anything small enough to fit in a two-meter space. In the event that rain is forecast for the next day, a family can simply bake eggs and such for future needs. All in all, Solar Cookers are an unbelievably simple and effective tool.

SCRIP News (continued)

CARDS OFFERING BONUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Applebee's 2% Bonus Offer: Applebee's® will offer a 2% bonus from **Saturday, November 6, 2010, through Friday, November 19, 2010.** That means that during that time, Applebee's \$25 and \$50 gift cards will have a 10% contribution instead of the normal 8% contribution.

The Body Shop® 12% Bonus: The Body Shop will offer a 12% bonus contribution on their gift cards **effective Saturday, November 6, 2010, through Friday, December**

31, 2010. When you purchase a \$25 gift card during this time, you will receive a 20% contribution instead of the normal 8% contribution.

L.L.Bean 2% Bonus: Great Lakes Scrip Center and L.L.Bean offer a 2% bonus on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from **Saturday, November 6, 2010 through Friday, December 10, 2010.** That means customers can purchase L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 17% contribution instead of the normal 15% contribution.

Home Depot 2% Bonus Begins November 6: The Home Depot and Great Lakes Scrip Center are offering a 2% bonus contribution from **Saturday, November 6, 2010, through Friday, December 3, 2010.** That means The Home Depot \$25, \$100, and \$500 gift cards and all ScripNow!™ purchases will have a 6% contribution instead of the normal 4% contribution only during this time period. **Chili's Grill & Bar** is ScripNow!'s newest retailer. The Chili's eCard has the same 9% nonprofit contribution and is redeemable at all participating restaurant locations.

65th Birthday of the United Nations

This past weekend, Sunday 24 October 2010, was the United Nations (UN) 65th birthday. The celebration was held at the National Geographic Museum on 17th street in Washington, D.C. Both Bettina Hufgard-Kirklichter (German teacher) and Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang (Spanish teacher) attended this wonderful event that showcased multiple UN activities. Additionally, there were many cultural events including dancing and singing from around the world.

We enjoyed interesting educational discussions with numerous UN specialists covering such topics as: The

eight Millennium Development Goals (MDG) created at the UN Millennium Summit and intended to



improve the lives of the world's population by 2015; the Nothing But Nets campaign focused to educate peo-

ple on the danger of malaria and a fund drive to supply mosquito nets

for \$10 per donation; the UN Foundation's Girl Up; the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP); and the World Food Program.

One event still possible to visit and worth mentioning is inside the National Geographic Museum (admission free): the exhibition on Wild Music: Sounds & Songs of Life. You can explore the biological origins of music through mesmerizing interactive displays and listening adventures.

We enjoyed the day very much.

Bettina Hufgard-Kirklichter

If you're cleaning out your closets, please make a pile for Baltimore's needy! The school will be collecting used clothing in good condition during the week of November 7-11. The clothing will be donated to Paul's Place in the Pigtown neighborhood.

Matthew Thurber, 8th Grade Teacher



You are invited to an evening of music and painting



Art Cantabile

Music by Ruby Fulton and friends

Paintings by Edna Kurtz Emmet

While the band will play, Edna will paint—and you, the audience, will be able to create a picture, subsequently incorporated into the painting. A copy of our joint project will be sent to you.

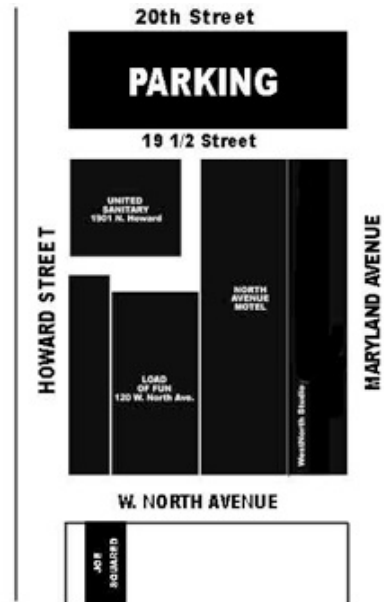
at Load of Fun Studios 120W North Ave. Baltimore MD 21201

on November 20, 2010

from 8.00pm till 9.30pm viewing of the art
from 9.30pm till 11.00pm band performance

Edna Kurtz Emmet (Art teacher) and Ruby Fulton (WSB Violin teacher) have collaborated and created this show together, and everyone is invited. Unfortunately, it will happen too late in the evening for very young children to come on Saturday, but Ms. Emmet will be at the Gallery on Sunday from 12 noon-2:00 p.m. to greet them, take them around the show, and treat them with refreshments. There is plenty of parking space (see map below). The gallery is in the North Station Arts District.

Edna Emmet, WSB Art Teacher,
www.ednakurtzemmet.com
and Ruby Fulton, Violinist



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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Got questions? Contact wsbscrip@gmail.com.



Community notes

Understanding Bee Biology and the Effects of Pesticides: Join Cylburn Arboretum in welcoming Josephine Johnson as she talks about bees on November 4 at 7 p.m. Fundamentals of honeybee biology, efforts to address the causes of honeybee decline, and problems caused by worldwide pesticide use will be covered. \$5 for Cylburn Arboretum members; \$8 for nonmembers. For reservations

and ticket information: 410-367-2217. ♦♦

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"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, 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). Adults \$20, seniors \$18, students \$16. Block booking rates available; see the website for details. ♦♦♦♦

Marketplace

Gently Used Waldorf Toys for sale: Play Tree House with accessories (\$45), Rocking Doll Cradle (\$30), Toddler Push Cart with Seat "Habba Walking Wagon" (\$65), Ostheimer Dragon with Cave and Bush (\$40), Rocking Horse (\$40), Pull Cart (\$20), Nesting Dolls with Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe story (\$20), Balance Stilts (\$10), Toy Car (\$8), Wood Potty Chair (\$20), Flannel Board and Felt 18x24 (\$7). Please contact Andrea at 443-992-7430. (Mt. Washington) ♦ ♦ ♦

Temporary Full Charge Bookkeeper needed: Friendly downtown law firm seeks a temporary full-time bookkeeper to work from December 2010 -March 2011. Responsibilities include A/R, A/P, J/E, general day-to-day duties. Knowledge of TABS and law firm experience a plus. This position reports directly to the Firm Administrator. Candidates must have three-five years of accounting experience; be proficient w/ Excel; good communication and organizational skills; and demonstrate excellent attention to detail. A criminal background check is mandatory. Please send cover letter w/salary requirements and resume to Jan Mahar, Firm Administrator, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP jem@browngold.com. ♦ ♦ ♦

Get involved after school! Indoor Tennis Season is happening NOW! No-

vember 14, 2010 at Twin Lakes Racquet Club. Clinics coordinated by USPTR Certified Professional Tennis Coach. 10 week session (one 1 ½ hour clinic per week), \$30.00 per clinic. 10 years. and under on Monday or Wednesday; 11 years and up on Tuesday or Thursday. David Oster, davidmoster@aol.com or 443-414-1265 (currently teaching Eli Goodman and Christopher Wolfrum, 6th graders). ♦ ♦ ♦

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. ♦♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Organic Crib Mattress for sale: Eco-Baby organic cotton and wool chemical-free crib mattress. Gently used; in great condition. \$95. Contact Aimee at abealer@comcast.net. ♦♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Organic Wool Crib Mattress Protector for sale: Like-new fitted wool

'puddle pad' to keep mattress dry. \$45. Contact Aimee at abealer@comcast.net. ♦♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Full-time Nanny AVAILABLE. Cynthia Regis-Cooper, 25 Years of Experience, References available. Call 443-336-8707. ♦♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

For Sale: 5000 watt, 10 horse power, 120-240 volt, gasoline generator, barely used; \$400. Call Mike Kurek (Adam, 8th), 410-422-2486. ♦♦♦ ♦ ♦

Need any electrical work done? I am a Licensed Master Electrician and I am currently taking on additional work. Call Mike Kurek (Adam, 8th) 410-422-2486. ♦♦♦ ♦ ♦

Eco Cleaning Service is currently looking for more help. Eco Cleaning Service is a green domestic cleaning business in the Waldorf School area. Great for someone who would love to work around their child's schedule, while earning good money. If you are detail oriented, have a high work ethic, and like the rewards from cleaning, give Gail (Adam, 8th) a call @ 410-812-9914. ♦♦♦ ♦ ♦

Clothing alterations: men's, women's, or children's. Charge by hour or by garment; rates competitive with dry

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cleaner. Call Kimberly Field (former handwork assistant and mother of Lucretia, 7th), 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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