



Week of November 8, 2010

What's Going On...

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

Thursday, November 11
 Parents' Association Meeting
 Music Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 12
 All Schools Closed
 for Faculty In-service Day

Sunday, November 14
 Festival Choir Rehearsal
 Music Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, November 18
 All schools dismissed at 12:15
 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 begin at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 18
 Upper School Grand Unveiling:
 Grab Your Passport
 to the Future
 Yellowwood Building, 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.

From the desk of the Administrative Chair

All divisions of the School will be closed on Friday, November 12 to allow the teachers to prepare for the parent teacher conferences that will be held the following week. Please remember to stop by the office of either the Tamarind Building (for the Children's Garden and Elementary School) or the Yellowwood Building (for the Upper School) to sign up for your conference. On Thursday, November 18, all schools will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Conferences for the Children's Garden and the Elementary School will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Conferences will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19.

On Thursday evening, November 18, please join us for "Grab Your Passport to the Future" at the Upper School to celebrate the opening of the new science laboratory and classroom. It will be an opportunity for parents and students to see the Yellowwood Building since it has been transformed into the Upper School. You will be able to meet the faculty, staff and students of the Upper School. I hope to see you there.

Larry Snyder

Why I give to the Waldorf School of Baltimore

I make yearly contributions to the Annual Fund and give of my time as a Board member to the Waldorf School of Baltimore because when my two sons first arrived at the school they were welcomed with open arms into a wonderful community. They were also given the opportunity to master a curriculum that had a good balance of academic, artistic, and

musical performance and scholastic work. That is what I like about the Waldorf School of Baltimore: the desire to meet the human/personal needs as well as the academic/scholarly needs of your child. At the Waldorf School those needs are one and the same.

Ben Wright, Member,
 Board of Trustees,
 and parent of
 Aaron and Jordan,

8th grade graduates of
 the Waldorf School of
 Baltimore.

Please join Ben and make your gift today to the 2010-2011 Annual Fund.

You may contribute with a check, payable to Waldorf School of Baltimore. On-line donations are also welcomed at www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org

Contact information for School Chairs

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

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

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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 be paid for only with a check to WSB) Call or e-mail if you wish to purchase:

Domino's (\$5)
Shell (\$100)
Superfresh (\$100)
Wal-Mart/Sam's (\$100)
Whole Foods (\$50)
Whole Foods (\$100)

PROFIT

Week ended 10/29/10: **\$96.82**
Year-to-Date Profit: **\$514.42**

Thank you to the following participants:

Laurie Anderson; Lynn Bufano;
June Fletcher-Hill; Sherry Frick;

Ana Granados; Judith Geller; Chad-die Hughes; Gail Kurek; Liz Lapinski; Kathy MacMillan; Ed Meade; Alex Williams.

Types of card purchased: Albertsons, AMC Theatres, Barnes & Noble, Crate & Barrel, Dunkin' Donuts, Giant, Kohl's, LLBean, Panera, Shell, Staples, 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, November 9
Tuesday, November 16
Tuesday, November 23
Friday, December 3

Afternoons—2:30-3:00 p.m.

(Tamarind Bldg lobby)
Thursday, November 11
Monday, November 15
Monday, November 22
Thursday, December 2
Hope this helps! Any other suggestions you have are welcome. Re-

member: 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: **D265A5CF12718**

Blessings,

Gail Kurek (Adam, 8th)
If you have questions, e-mail wsbscrip@gmail.com or call Gail at 410-812-9914.

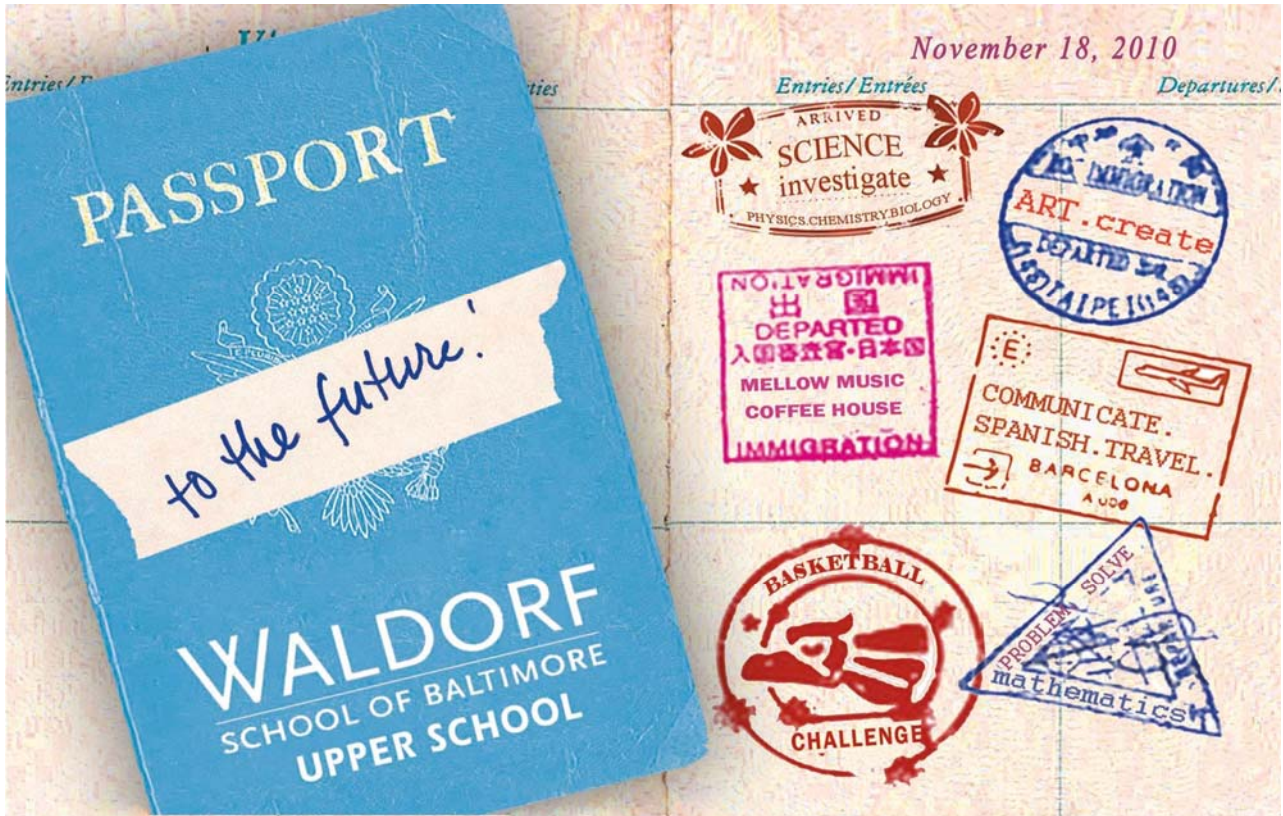
CARD BONUS CONTRIBUTION INCREASES

During this coming week, the following companies will be increasing the amount of the contribution percentage on their cards:

- BedandBreakfast.com—5%
- Cabela's—1%
- Dell—2%
- GAP (\$75 card)—5%
- JCPenney—1%
- Lands' End—2%
- Restaurant.com—5%
- Shutterfly®—5%
- T.G.I. Friday's®—1%

AMC Theatres® Bonus Cash Promotion

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GRAB YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE!

**Thursday, November 18th
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Yellowwood Building**

Celebrate the completion of the **New Upper School Building!**

Explore the universe in the new **science lab**

Jet into the **magical world of numbers** with a math genius

Test your communication skills in the **foreign language lab**

Create! Imagine! Explore! The **art studio** awaits you

Test your courage in hoops against the trophy winning

Upper School Basketball team

Mellow out in the **Student Coffee House**

Once your passport has been stamped in all destinations, return it to your class teacher the following day. The grade with the highest percentage of returned passports will win an ice cream social presented by the Upper School Seniors!

Parents' Page

**Calling All Parents
to the Parents' Association
Meeting
Thursday Evening
November 11th**

**All parents will meet in the Music
Room, 7:30- 8:15 p.m. (Class Par-
ents and Liaisons will meet at
7:00 p.m.)**

**During the meeting we will be
discussing the Dress Code, so**

**please come and join the discus-
sion.**

Other hot topics:

- Scrip Fundraising,
- Holiday Fair,
- Parent Education
- and other Fun Activities

If you will not be able to make the
meeting but have thoughts you
would like to share about the dress

code, please email them by 8:00
p.m. on Wednesday to
1008betsey@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you
there!

We are still in need of a volunteer to
help with editing / writing communi-
cations to the school. This is a low
stress occasional job. Please con-
tact Betsey Gilbert
(1008betsey@gmail.com) if you can
help.

Come participate in Festival Choir for the Festival of Light

Each year an energetic and enthu-
siastic group of singers from the
Waldorf community comes out to
join their voices, forming the Festi-
val Choir for the Festival of Light
celebration. The Festival of Light is
a time-honored tradition at the Wal-
dorf School of Baltimore where can-
dles are lit to celebrate Hanukkah,
Advent and Kwanzaa in an evening
filled with orchestra music, read-
ings, choral works and community
singing.

Festival Choir traditionally has in-
cluded a wide variety of participants
coming from all walks of life and
connected to the school through

children, jobs, committee and Board
memberships, relatives of alumni or
parents, and alumni. Experienced
singers and brand new choral sing-
ers work together to build a reper-
toire for the program. In a very short
time, our voices come together,
creating a wondrous sound for a
variety of beautiful songs which are
inspiring to share with the commu-
nity on a very special night.

You are heartily invited to come out
to sing in the Festival Choir. Here
is the rehearsal schedule:

Rehearsal I: November 14th, Sun-
day, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Music Room

Rehearsal II: November 21st, Sun-
day, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Music Room

Rehearsal III: December 6th, Sun-
day, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Music Room

Pre-Concert Dress Rehearsal: De-
cember 9th, 5:30-6:00, Multi-
purpose Room

Performance: December 9th,
Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you in Fes-
tival Choir!

Kim Weisheit
410-584-9378

Holiday Fair book sale collection

Time to recycle your books. Time to
bring in your books for the annual
Holiday Fair Book Sale. You will

find boxes in both buildings. We
take all kinds of books and have

more space this year to spread
out.

Gail Kurek, (Adam, 8th)

Holiday Fair: it's sooner than you think!

During these glorious Fall days, little elves everywhere are hard at work for this year's Holiday Fair. Mark the date (December 4th) on your family's calendar now for a day filled with wonder, joy, crafts and activities



you won't find anywhere else! Favorite things to look for are the Winter Faeries Grotto, the much expanded Spring Garden Store, Rudolf's Diner, candle dipping, jump-rope making, student vendors, and the Children's Shopping Room. A Waldorf star-studded musical lineup is planned for the Music Room and the 8th grade café. Look for the Afghan raffle, don't miss the Marionette Show, and enjoy the new attractions from the Upper School.

Remember this year's entire Fair will be in the Tamarind Building when you tell your family, friends and neighbors to follow you and savor a fantastic family day out. And check in soon with your Class Parent to see how you are needed at the biggest event of the school year. Thank you!

A list of activities at this year's Fair by grade:

- Nursery – Candle-dipping, Plaza
- Kindergarten – Fishing game,

Main Lobby

- 1st grade –Spring Garden Store, Violet Room, CG level
- 2nd grade – decorations
- 3rd grade – Rudolph's Diner, Sunflower Room, CG level
- 3rd grade – Afghan raffle, Main lobby
- 4th grade – Children's Shopping Room (featuring for the first time, beautiful hand-made, parent-, student- and faculty-made items!)
- 5th grade – Fair set-up
- 6th grade – Fair breakdown
- 7th grade – jump-rope making and another activity
- 8th grade – Garden level café, CG level and 2nd floor lobby café
- 9th & 10th grades – Coat Check, Conference room, Main Lobby
- 11th grade – Surprise!
- 12th grade – Children's activities, Butterfly Room, CG Level

Main features:

- Winter Faeries Grotto, CG Level
- Marionette Show, Eurythmy Room, 2nd floor
- Book Sale, 2nd grade classroom, 1st floor
- Vendors, assorted classrooms
- Student Vendors, 1st grade classroom
- Waldorf Education display, Main

Lobby

- Pocket Person, 1st floor hallway
- Live music, Music Room, Garden Level Café

What You Can Do!:

- - Check in with your Class Parent about your class's responsibilities
- - Let Alyssa Albinak (9th grade CP) know via salbinak@verizon.net if you can loan us portable coat racks and sturdy coat hangers for the Coat Check
- - Bring any used, unwanted books to the lobby of either building
- - Sign up at the front desk for additional fun things such as being a Pocket Person, and helping with the book sale or the Marionette Show.
- - Create and donate small hand-made items to the 4th grade shopping room.
- - Remember to bring your reusable water bottles and tote bags to this year's Fair to help reduce packaging waste.



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Middle and Upper School participation in the Festival of Light: Thursday, December 9

On December 9th, Thursday evening, students in Grades 6-12 will participate in the Festival of Light in the Multipurpose Room. Students will arrive in the Yellowwood Building for warm-up for their ensembles at 6:00 p.m. The Festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. Student participation in the Festival of Light for Grades 6-12 is MANDATORY, fulfilling part of the curriculum requirements for Middle School Orchestra and Middle and Upper School Chorus.

Students will arrive wearing Concert Dress. Concert Dress is outlined in the Student Handbook. For boys:

- White collared dress shirt
- Black pants
- Dress shoes

For girls:

- White dressy top with sleeves
- Black skirt or pants
- Dress shoes

Colored or patterned shirts, jeans, casual shoes, sneakers, and boots are not in the concert dress code.

Please be sure to let your families know about the concert so that they may plan to attend this beautiful candlelighting celebration filled with music and song.

Kim Weisheit, Choral Director
Willis Keeling, Orchestra Director

Listening to and living with bees: What the decline and disappearance of pollinators can teach us

Just buzzing around? Come join us on Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., at The Waldorf School of Baltimore, where everybody's swarming! Here you'll listen to Ms. Eppig; who is the queen bee of learning, helping and teaching others all about honeybees and wild bees. Ms. Eppig is the director of Middle School Programs, Professional Development and Wild Bee

Conservation at the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation. She is a doctoral student in Agroecology at Antioch University New England, studying and teaching restoration landscape ecology. She is an expert in bee conservation and why they're important to the earth. She'll explain and discuss the bees in their habitat both urban and rural and the way to better sustainable food production.

She maintains three land labs and conducts wild bee research on many farms as well as getting involved in starting a Mid-Atlantic farm educators association and a new sustainable agriculture center in Harford county. AND as if that weren't enough, she raises laying chickens as well as honeybees on her farm!

It'll be the Bees Knees! So please join us!

Suggested donation \$5. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a solar cooker for Bright Star Junior School, Uganda.

For more information please contact Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang alorenzo@twsb.org 410-367-6808 ext. 367.

Sponsored by the **Green Committee** and **WSB Upper School students' Sustainable Projects class**



Students and teachers of Bright Star Junior School, Uganda

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.

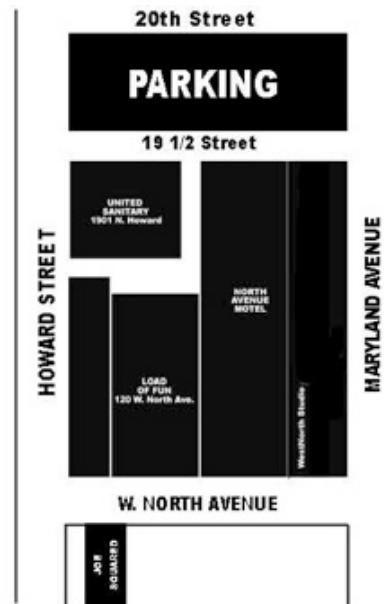
at Load of Fun Studios 120W North Ave. Baltimore MD 21201

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



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 8-11. The clothing will be donated to Paul's Place in the Pigtown neighborhood.

Matthew Thurber, 8th Grade Teacher

SCRIP News (continued)

When you purchase a \$25 AMC® Gift Card from Saturday, November 13, 2010, through Friday, December 3, 2010, your card will be

loaded with a little extra "Bonus Cash." For example, when you purchase a \$25 AMC® card, it will be worth \$26.25. The nonprofit contribution remains at 7%.

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Use ScripNow! to print eCards that can be used immediately. (Available for select merchants only.)

Order by Monday of each week. Cards will be ready for pickup on Friday morning at the Spring Garden Store or Friday afternoon on the plaza.

Reload previously used gift cards. Updated balance will be available the next business day for orders placed by 3 PM.



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- ~ Starbucks ~ P.F. Chang's ~ Giant Food



Got questions? Contact wsbscrip@gmail.com.



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 No-

vember 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

It's going to be a challenging task to feed family and friends for an entire Thanksgiving weekend, without complaints of turkey boredom. So take a walk on the wild side! And serve a fillet of delicious wild Alaska salmon from Friedman Family Fisheries. Freshly frozen is available for cooking, and smoked salmon is also available for Thanksgiving dinner appetizers, or over the weekend. Traveling? Want to send some to a friend or family member for the holiday? Just contact me for info on how to pack if you're flying coast-to-coast or anywhere in between, driving, or taking the train. Easy! Call Avi (faculty spouse of Noris) for information or to order: 410-358-3008.♦

Private and Small Group Wet on Wet Watercolor Painting Classes for Children and Adults: Have you ever wanted to create the ethereal paintings your children paint in school? Or perhaps you would like to master the flowing medium and bring distinct form to it? Maybe your child loves painting and would like to experience it more than once a week in school. Here is your opportunity to take private or small group classes in the quiet of my beautiful home. \$35 for a one hour class; series of four classes for \$130. Contact Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher), 410-925-8532 or vman-suri.teaches@gmail.com.♦

Part time data entry: Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, located in Ellicott City, is looking for a careful,

efficient person to perform data entry in our offices. We need someone to work as many as 25 hours a week to get our database whipped into shape and then 10 hours a week after that. Additional office administration duties as needed. Pay is \$10/hour. Ideal for college student or parent. Contact Lesley Malin (Addison, 5th) at Malin@ChesapeakeShakespeare.com as soon as possible.♦

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! November 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 email 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. Con-

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Marketplace (continued)

tact Aimee at
abealer@comcast.net.◆◆◆

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

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

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thia Regis-Cooper, 25 Years of Ex-
perience, References available. Call
443-336-8707.◆◆◆

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.**

