



Week of January 11, 2010

What's Going On...

Tuesday, January 12
 Upper School Basketball
 vs. Baltimore Civitas
 Towson Y, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12
 School Budget Meeting
 Eurythmy Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15
 Middle School Basketball vs.
 Washington Waldorf School
 Multipurpose Room, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 18
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 School Closed

Wednesday, January 20
 All School Parent Evening
 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26
 Waldorf Community Association
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.
(Please note change of date!)



From the desk of the Administrative Chair

On Tuesday, January 12, we will be having our annual budget meeting in the Eurythmy Room of the Tamarind Building. At this meeting we will explain the budget setting process and provide insights into what it costs to operate the school and provide our rich program. We will review the current year's budget and the proposed budget for the coming year. This is always an informative meeting.

On Wednesday, January 20th, we will be having our second All School Parent Evening. It will follow a similar format to last year's program. Parents of students in grades 1-7 will begin by meeting in the classroom. Parents of students in grades 8-10 will meet in the common room of the Upper School, which is located in the Yellowwood Building. Parents of students in the Children's Garden will meet in the Music Room in the Tamarind Building and will be treated to a tour of the construction project for the new Children's Garden classrooms. After presentations by the class teachers (or, in the case of the upper school, with the class advisors), you will then move from class to class following a schedule similar to your child's. You have the opportunity to hear presentations from a variety of the subject teachers. The program will begin formally at 7:15 p.m., but please join us in the lobby of the Tamarind Building for light refreshments before the program begins.

Larry Snyder



Middle School Basketball this Friday!

On Friday, January 15, our Middle School Boys' Basketball Team will play the Washington Waldorf

School team in the Multipurpose Room at 3:30 p.m. Please come

and cheer on the Wolves!

Coach Jones

**The second session for pizza lunch starts February 3.
 Look for the order form on p. 4.**

Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, dbufano@twbsb.org; 410-367-0647
 Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, emeade@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 365
 Lower School Chair: Laura Trosch, ltrosch@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808
 Children's Garden Chair: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext.371
 Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, lsnyder@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 201

Scrip News

SCRIP Sales

Week ended 12/18/09:

Value of cards sold: \$1,095

Profit from these cards: \$43.55

Total profit (YTD): \$1,663.41

For those new to the school or anyone in need of a reminder: WSB purchases gift cards directly from the SCRIP (card) company and makes a small percentage of profit on each card sold. SCRIP is a great fundraiser—check out the website

(www.shopwithscrip.com) too! Come to the Tamarind Building at dismissal to purchase any gift cards, or order from the hundreds listed on the website.

Need a Gift?

If you having any gift card needs outside of our regular stock items e-mail us at wbscrip@gmail.com, or go online to www.shopwithscrip.com to place your order. The enrollment code for WSB in shopwithscrip is **D265A5CF12718**. *We will be placing an order this week.*

Remember: **Valentine's Day** is right around the corner. Perhaps you need

a birthday or anniversary gift for someone special, or a thank-you gift. All of these offer a great opportunity to give gift cards through our school's SCRIP program.

Standing Weekly Orders (WSO)

Would you like to become a WSO customer? It's easy to get into the weekly delivery cycle: Just e-mail us at wbscrip@gmail.com. We will pull your order each week and make sure you get your SCRIP either every Friday on the plaza or every Monday at the Spring Garden Store.

SCRIP PARTICIPANTS

(WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 18, 2009)

Lisa Bechmann, Vicky D'Anna, Sherry Frick, Bill Kyle, Roslyn Lisberger, Kathy MacMillan, Brenda Smith, Leslie Wylie

Bring in your Box Tops for Education soon!

One of the twice-a-year dates for our school to turn in Box Tops for Education is coming up next month. Please bring in any Box Tops you

have been collecting by Monday, February 8. There is a collection bin in the Parent Library (first floor near the front door of the Tamarind

Building) to accept them, or you can give them to Jean Engelke at the reception desk.

Puffins, puffins, puffins! Help the fifth grade adopt one

The fifth grade is working hard to adopt a puffin off the coast of Maine as part of an Audubon restoration project. You can help them by purchasing any flavor of Barbara's Bakery Puffins cereal and bringing the box tops to the 5th grade class-

room or the school store. You can buy Puffins cereal at Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Giant or Wegman's. Thank you!

Landon Silverman (5th grade)



MathTree

Want to give your child a helping hand or a leg up in math? Give your child a fun, exciting, hands-on math experience with MathTree this summer. We're math specialists determined to provide just the right setting for your child to thrive. With small groups, strong teachers who

care about your child as an individual, and great material presented in a fun, exciting way, your child is sure to find success and fun in math! Plant a love for math in your child and watch it grow, with MathTree.

Lynn Salvo, founder of MathTree,

Inc., is a Baltimore native and a former Waldorf teacher. After developing the program for 11 years in the DC Metro area, she is excited to finally bring MathTree to Baltimore's children and is grateful that the Waldorf School of Baltimore will be hosting the program.

Wandering pot wants to go home

Did you use an orange enameled cast-iron Dutch oven to bring a meal to the last Parent-Teacher Conference days? It is still in the

office and much admired by many of the staff. Please come and ask Jean Engelke for it.





PIZZA FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

WEDNESDAYS

2/3/10 – 6/9/10

DUE BY FRIDAY, 1/22/10

**Looking for a way to support the school and save time in the process?
Well, we have the answer for you!!**

The **Pizza Fundraiser** is an easy, convenient way for you to help raise money for the school's class trip fund by purchasing a cheese pizza lunch for your child(ren) every Wednesday. Again, we've broken the school year into two sessions to reduce paperwork. Pizza is \$2 per slice and there are 17 Wednesdays during this, the second session (we've thrown in one free day in case of absence.)

Order Forms For This Pay Period Are Due By FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND! Please submit forms to either Jean Engelke (Tamarind Road Building), Sherri Kasky, or Diane Hrabal (Yellowwood Road Building.)

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PIZZA ORDER FORM (2/3/10 – 6/9/10)

\$2 PER SLICE X # SLICES X 16 WEDNESDAYS (1 slice = \$32; 2 slices = \$64; 3 slices = \$96)

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Waldorf School of Baltimore."

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

Weekly

Editor: Charlotte Snyder. Submissions: Email to csnyder@bcpl.net by noon on Friday.
 Submissions should be in Microsoft Word in plain text.
(No text boxes, tables, or other formatting, or PDF documents, please!)

Community Notes

A pool table with billiard balls and working pinball machine are needed in the Upper School for a physics main lesson. If you or anyone you know can donate or lend us one, please contact Marian Perry Tamburrino at 410-367-0647. ♦♦♦

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The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents Northern Harmony, the unique world music singing ensemble from Vermont, led by Larry Gordon and Patty Cuyler, in concert on Friday, February 5, 2010, at 8:00 PM at Stony Run Friends Meeting, 5116 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. Concert admission is \$10 for adults at the door, \$8 for BFMS mem-

bers. Age 12 and under half price. For information call 410-788-2761 before 8 PM, or email svob@comcast.net (preferred). No advance tickets. Hailed for their "sheer agility, vitality and power" by the Washington Post, Northern Harmony's brilliant young singers are chosen from among the strongest recent graduates of Village Harmony teen ensembles. They stretch the normal boundaries of choral music with their command of varied world ethnic singing styles: sacred and secular harmonies from Corsica and Georgia; village music from the Balkans; South African folk and church



songs and dances; American shape-note singing and a cappella gospel; and contemporary compositions. For further information visit the Northern Harmony website: www.villageharmony.org. ♦

Marketplace

Styrofoam sheets needed: To insulate my beehives, I need sheets of Styrofoam about 2x3 feet. If you have any or know where I can get some, please let me know. Jeanne Deignan-Kosmides, 410-952-9173 or 410-833-6067. Thanks.

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QIGONG LESSONS: Bob Darlington (Jessery, 2nd) will be teaching Four Minute Qigong and Dragon and Tiger Qigong at the Ruscombe Mansion in January. There will be two after school classes for children starting January 26 and 27. There will be an all ages class starting January 25 at 7 p.m. Bob will also teach Four Minute Qigong in one evening on Friday, January 29. All students must pre-register, so please email Bob for de-

tails and an e-flyer at howlinfido@aol.com. Qigong is a great way to build good health and calm the mind. Four Minute Qigong can literally be performed in four minutes in a very small space. Dragon and Tiger Qigong is one of the oldest and easiest to practice Qigong forms. Bob Darlington is a certified Tai Chi and Qigong teacher. He is also an Aikido Yudansha (Black Belt). ♦

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