



Week of January 19, 2009

What's Going On...

Tuesday, January 20
 Waldorf Community Alliance meeting
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21
 All School Parent Evening
 Refreshments 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23
 Pizza and Bagel orders due

Monday, January 26
 Experience Sixth Grade Eurythmy with Noris Friedman
 Eurythmy Room, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 27
 Adult Eurythmy Course
 Eurythmy Room, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31
 Upper School Basketball at Gilman, 3:30 p.m.



From the desk of the Administrative Chair

On Wednesday, January 21st, 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. 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.

This edition of the Weekly includes a copy of the schedule for the next school year. It is not a complete schedule, but it shows the dates when classes start and when the school is closed for the various breaks throughout the school year. Next year, the school year will begin for the lower, middle and upper schools on Wednesday, September 2. The school year will begin for the 5 day Children's Garden classes on Thursday, September 3 and for the 3 day classes on Tuesday, September 8. These dates will be posted on the school calendar on the website shortly, and a complete calendar showing holidays and in-school celebrations will be published later in the spring.

Last week, we held an open meeting to discuss the school's current and future budgets. Look for an article in next Week's *Weekly* outlining the discussion and questions.

Larry Snyder

Next meeting of WCA is tonight

The Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room of the Tamarind Building. All are welcome to attend.

**Ordered your child's pizza and bagels yet?
 Look for the order form on pages 7 & 8.**

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: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext 371

Children's Garden Chair: Charlotte Landgraf, cdlandgraf@hotmail.com; 410-664-7714

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

Update on the Adult Eurythmy Course: *An adventure into major and minor in music and poetry*

On Tuesday evening, January 6, 4 people attended the eurythmy course. We had a great lesson, but it was not enough people for the course to continue. Since then, several people have said that they want to take the course but were unable to attend the first time. So, I am willing to try again. However, people will need to definitely respond to me to say that they are enrolling in the course. That way I will be able to let people know if the course is happening. My email address is: nfriedman@twsb.org.

So once again: During the cold, dark nights of winter I invite you to participate in a eurythmy

course. *Things make us happy; things make us sad. Experiences touch our hearts; experiences move us to action.*

Eurythmy is an art of speaking and singing through gesture and movement. We will explore the world of major and minor in music and poetry, using this world of eurythmy. Many of the lessons will be accompanied by the wonderful music of Larry Cione.

The course will take place on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m., in the Eurythmy Room of the Tamarind Building of the WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE.

The first meeting of the second try for the course will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

Please respond to me by Sunday, January 25. If I have not received 10 confirmed replies, the course will not be held. I will communicate that via email and in the *Weekly*.

There will be 5 or 6 sessions and the total cost will be \$50 or \$60. The rest of the dates would be February 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 10, and possibly 17.

I hope that this 2nd try is successful.

Noris Friedman



Therapeutic Eurythmy Block III

School has just begun and we must think of the next block of therapeutic eurythmy.

It will begin on February 23 and end on April 1 (no fooling!). There will be 11 sessions in the block for a

total cost of \$330. First payments will be due by February 9.

Financial aid is available and must be requested in writing (note or e-mail). My contact information is below. If you would have any ques-

tions, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to speak with you.

Virginia Efta
410-367-6808 x 373

An invitation to reach out to hospitalized children

In celebration of our daughter's birthday we are asking our community to help **make life a little easier for the children on CMSC-6** of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. This is one of several pediatric units where our daughter has been treated and we'd like to show our appreciation by **remembering the children currently there**. Here is CMSC-6's **Wish List**:

*Good toys

- *New DVDs
- *Stickers (the big kind on a roll, like at the doctor's office)
- *Slippers
- *Underwear for toddlers and preschoolers
- *Bubbles and no-spill bubble tumblers
- *Doctor kits
- *Finger paints, markers, watercolors
- *Hair clips, ponytail holders, barrettes

- *Nail polish for little girls
- *Jewelry kits for little girls
- *Shampoo for kids
- *No-tangle hair spray

Please drop-off any items to **Jean Engelke or Sherri Kasky until the end of January.**

With gratitude,
A WSB Family
(Daphne Williams, CG)



**Waldorf School of Baltimore
School Calendar for 2009-2010**

Wed	Sept 2	First day of classes for grades 1-11; opening assembly 8:30 a.m. MPR; dismissal 12:15 p.m. for all schools
Thu	Sept 3	First day of classes for CG 5-day classes; Grade 1 dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
Fri	Sept 4	Grade 1 dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
Mon	Sept 7	Labor Day-All schools closed
Tue	Sept 8	First day of classes for 3 day Children's Garden classes
Wed	Sept 16	All school parent evening 7:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 25	Michaelmas celebration elementary school 8:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
Mon	Sept 28	Yom Kippur-All schools closed
Thu	Oct 29	CG and Grades 1-8 parent-teacher conferences; CG, lower and middle schools closed to students; upper school open
Fri	Oct 30	CG and grades 1-8 parent-teacher conferences; CG, lower and middle schools closed to students; upper school open
Mon	Nov 9	Association of Independent Maryland Schools Annual Conference-All schools closed
Wed	Nov 25	Thanksgiving assembly 10:45 a.m. MPR; all schools dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
Thu	Nov 26	Thanksgiving-All schools closed
Fri	Nov 28	Thanksgiving-All schools closed
Fri	Dec 18	Holiday assembly 10:45 a.m. MPR; all schools dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
Mon	Dec 21	All schools closed for Holiday break December 22 through January 2
Mon	Jan 4	All schools re-open after Holiday break
Mon	Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday-All schools closed
Wed	Jan 20	All school parent evening- 7:00 p.m. elementary school lobby
Thu	Feb 4	Parent-teacher conferences for grades 1-10; lower, middle, and upper schools closed for students; CG open

Fri Feb 5	Parent-teacher conferences for grades 1-10; lower, middle, and upper schools closed for students; CG open
Mon Feb 15	Winter break-All schools closed schools through Friday, Feb 19
Mon Feb 23	All schools re-open after winter break
Fri Apr 2	Spring break-All schools closed through Friday, Apr. 9
Mon Apr 12	All schools re-open after spring break
Fri May 7	May Day celebration 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; school dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
Mon May 24	Memorial Day-All schools closed.
Thu Jun 10	Moving up day; all schools dismissed at 12:15 p.m.; 8th grade graduation (time TBA).
Fri Jun 11	Final assembly 10:45 a.m.; school dismissed at 12:15 p.m.

Community notes

Midwinter Concert at The Christian Community Parish House, Friday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. Choral Music by Sangamore, an octet of local singers performing poetic meditations on love and beauty, with ambience and sweet delights provided by The Christian Community Youth Group. 4221 Metzert Road, College Park, MD 20740. www.ccgwb.org All donations will benefit the Youth Group's Trip to the International Youth Conference in Melbourne, Australia in July of 2009.

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Dr. P.M. Forni, a well-known "civility guru" and an award-winning Johns Hopkins University professor, will speak on Thursday, January 29, at 7 p.m. in Gilman School's Alumni Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the Gilman Parents Association, is free and open to the public. Forni's remarks will offer practical advice on how to limit the occurrence of rudeness and its potential negative impact

on everyday life. Among the topics covered will be the major arguments for choosing to be civil, the root causes of incivility and the ways to use civil behavior on the path to success in life. Forni's 2008 book, *The Civility Solution: What to Do When People Are Rude*, has been described as a "self-defense manual" against rudeness. "Civility and good manners are areas of human behavior where altruism and self-interest merge," says Dr. Forni. "If we teach youngsters in all walks of life how to manage conflict with civility-based relational skills, we will have a less uncivil society and a less violent one."

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See Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) in Neil Simon's *London Suite* at Spot lighters Theatre. Friday and Saturday, January 16-31, at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19-February 1, at 2:00 p.m., and Thursday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m. This comedy

promises a hearty guffaw. Adult language makes it appropriate for high school and up.

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Discover Engineering Family Day, February 21, 2009: Fun, with the thrill of engineering success! The annual Washington D.C. Engineering Family Day is enjoyed by over six thousand visitors to the National Building Museum every February. The festival features dozens of hands-on activities provided by local engineering chapters and national organizations. Every year at the start of Engineer's Week, the impressive main hall of the National Building Museum is taken over by thousands of children of all ages experiencing the excitement of engineering, not to mention slime!

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Monthly Peace Circle: Second Sunday of the Month with the next Circle on February 8, 3 -5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace

Community notes (continued)

are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. Words to the simple songs come from many spiritual traditions around the world and from Sufi poetry by Rumi and Hafiz. Singing circle or live hammer dulcimer tunes during the break. Looking for more musicians to play as we move—written sheet music avail-

able (call Peggy to arrange). Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Ave: Ellicott City, MD 21043, 30 minutes from the Waldorf School. Young people are welcome to play quietly or weave in and out of the Circle, or play in the outdoor playground and fields. Wear layers: outside Circles held

when weather allows. Followed by pot-luck dinner, optional, around the corner at our home. For directions, see www.oella.org. For more information see www.peacedance.org. For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 7th) 410-465-1914.

Marketplace

Looking for a small business opportunity? Become an integrative reflexology practitioner! Study 2-4 hours/week in Lutherville with Danette M. Shue, CMT. If interested, contact Eileen Silverman (Landon 4th), 410-493-8894. ♦

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Please join us in the Music Room for some Gentle Yoga Stretching! The stretching, breathing exercises and stress-reduction, relaxation poses we are doing in this class are suitable for anyone who would like a gentle, easy, balancing, and relaxing class. We will combine warm-ups, restorative yoga, and supported yoga postures that can be modified for any condition. More experienced students may enjoy the more relaxed pace in this class. All the postures will be suitable for pregnant women! Teens and up are all welcome. Drop-in and try a class or join up for 4 sessions. The class meets on Monday evenings, 6-7:15 p.m. Please let me know if you want me to bring a yoga mat for you to use! Call me with any questions you may have! I look forward to seeing you on Monday evenings at Waldorf! Jeanne Deignan, 410-833-6067(H), or breathofjoy@hotmail.com www.breathofjoy.com ♦

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Healing, Relaxing, Meditative, Incredible! Hot Stone Massage with Bill

Good, LMT, RMP. Husband of Christine Good, 3rd Grade Teacher. Bikram Yoga, Hampden, 410-243-2040 JHCP at Canton Crossing, 410-522-9940 Ext. 0. ♦♦

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For sale: LifeTime brand portable adjustable height basketball backboard system with large acrylic backboard. Only 1 year old and not used much (seriously, maybe 6 times). Sells new for \$300 +/-, but will sell for \$100! Presently partially disassembled for convenient moving; should take 2-3 hours to reassemble (assembly manual included). Please call Jim Denzler (Garrett, 10th), 410-831-1690.♦♦

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For sale: Panasonic component stereo with turntable, CD player, tape player, radio, and speakers, plus case for the components. Old but has no problems (we got a new one). \$35 or best offer. Call Larry Snyder, 410-426-4069.♦♦♦

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For sale: Ergo Baby Carrier: good condition, black with beige head cover; \$50 or best offer. Contact Kathy Vizachero, 443-552-7958.♦♦♦

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Caring for Our Own at Death: two events at WSB. First, on Tuesday, February 3, 7-8:30 p.m.: A free intro-

ductory evening with Beth Knox of crossings.net. Includes a film made for Public Television, *A Family Undertaking*. Second, on Saturday, February 28, 9-5: A workshop on Home-based After-death Care, including a focus on green burial options. Includes practicalities, simple rituals adaptable to family and community, state laws, expenses, experiences. Cost: \$125 (includes workshop, resource guide, lunch, and snacks). Crossings is dedicated to renewing simplicity and sanctity to death care, demonstrating that home funeral care is still legal and possible. Contact Jennifer Downs, 410-367-8242; jdownslac@gmail.com; www.jenniferdowns.com.♦♦♦

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Clothing alterations: men's, women's, or children's. Charge by hour or by garment; rates competitive with dry cleaner. Call Kimberly Field (former handwork assistant and mother of Lucretia, 5th), 410-366-5033.♦♦♦♦

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Need that deck repaired? Trim work done inside? Woodworking specialist; inside or outside work; repairs, door hanging; artistic work. Plenty of WSB references. Mark Chmura (uncle of Lucretia, 5th), 410-366-5033.♦♦♦♦

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BAGEL FUNDRAISER
ORDER FORM

FRIDAYS – 2/13/09 – 6/5/09

DUE FRIDAY, 1/23/09

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

The **Bagel Fundraiser** is an easy, convenient way for you to help raise money for the school's class trip fund by purchasing a bagel lunch for your child(ren) every Friday. Again, we've broken the school year into two pay periods to reduce paperwork. Bagels are \$2 each and there are 13 Fridays during the second pay period (we've thrown in one free day in case of absence.)

Order Forms For This Pay Period Are Due By FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD! Please submit forms to either Jean Engelke (Tamarind Road Building) or Sherri Kasky (Yellowwood Road Building.)

BAGEL ORDER FORM (2/13/09 – 6/5/09)

\$2 each x # BAGELS X 12 FRIDAYS (1 bagel = \$24; 2 bagels = \$48)
(PL= Plain; CC = Cream Cheese; CR = Cinnamon Raisin)

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

___ PL w/butter ___ PL w/CC ___ PL Dry ___ CR w/butter ___ CR w/CC ___ CR Dry

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

___ PL w/butter ___ PL w/CC ___ PL Dry ___ CR w/butter ___ CR w/CC ___ CR Dry

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

___ PL w/butter ___ PL w/CC ___ PL Dry ___ CR w/butter ___ CR w/CC ___ CR Dry

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Please make check payable to "Waldorf School of Baltimore."
(You may combine payment for pizza and bagels.)

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



PIZZA FUNDRAISER
ORDER FORM

WEDNESDAYS

2/4/09 – 6/10/09

DUE FRIDAY, 1/23/09

**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 pay periods to reduce paperwork. Pizza is \$2 per slice and there are 17 Wednesdays during the second pay period (we've thrown in one free day in case of absence.)

Order Forms For This Pay Period Are Due By FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD! Please submit forms to either Jean Engelke (Tamarind Road Building) or Sherri Kasky (Yellowwood Road Building.)

PIZZA ORDER FORM (2/4/09 – 6/10/09)

\$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."

(You may combine payment for pizza and bagels.)