



Week of February 14, 2011

## What's Going On...

Wednesday, February 16  
 And Thursday, February 17  
 Eighth Grade Play  
 Multipurpose Room  
 7:30 p.m.

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 Tues-  
 day and Wednesday  
 are  
 music lesson and  
 orchestra days—please  
 make sure your child  
 has his or her instru-  
 ment!

## From the desk of the Administrative Chair

This week the 8th grade will present its play. It is an original one, written by the 8th graders, and is about the life of Frederick Douglass. There will be evening presentations on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room in the Yellowwood Building. Please try to come and see the play and support the 8th graders, who have worked hard on this production. It should be noted, however, that the play is not for young children.

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and all day on Friday. Contact either Jean Engelke or Diane Hrabal to schedule your appointment. Please note that all schools will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, and all schools will be closed on Friday. PlayCenters will be open on Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday.

Friday, February 18th is the last day to turn in your enrollment contract to receive the 1% discount.

Larry Snyder

## Eighth Grade play is this week

The Eighth Grade class at the has researched and written a theater version of *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, which they will perform this week, in the middle of Black History Month. Born a slave on Maryland's Eastern Shore, Frederick

Douglass spent much of his youth in Baltimore, where he taught himself to read and eventually planned and executed his own escape to freedom. He then became a newspaper publisher and one of the leading orators of the abolitionist movement in

the North before the Civil War. At age 25 he wrote the famous autobiography on which the play is based.

The eighth graders at the Waldorf School will perform the play for the public at 7:30 p.m. on the February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room.

## Reminder: Reenrollment Contracts Due Friday, February 18

Don't forget - the deadline to return your Enrollment Contract and \$500 per child deposit is Friday, February 18. If your family is receiving financial aid, please return your grant letter with the contract and

deposit. Financial aid grant letters were mailed last week.

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! Either drop your contract off at the Tamarind Road office or postmark it by February 18 to qualify for the discount.

## Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, [dbufano@twbsb.org](mailto:dbufano@twbsb.org); 410-367-0647

Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, [emeade@twbsb.org](mailto:emeade@twbsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext. 365

Lower School Chair: Carol Steil, [csteil@twbsb.org](mailto:csteil@twbsb.org); 410-367-6808

Children's Garden Chair: Noris Friedman, [nfriedman@twbsb.org](mailto:nfriedman@twbsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext.371

Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, [lsnyder@twbsb.org](mailto:lsnyder@twbsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext. 201

## SCRIP NEWS

### NEW CARDS PURCHASED

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### RELOAD CARDS PURCHASED

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### SCRIPNOW CARDS PURCHASED

Amazon

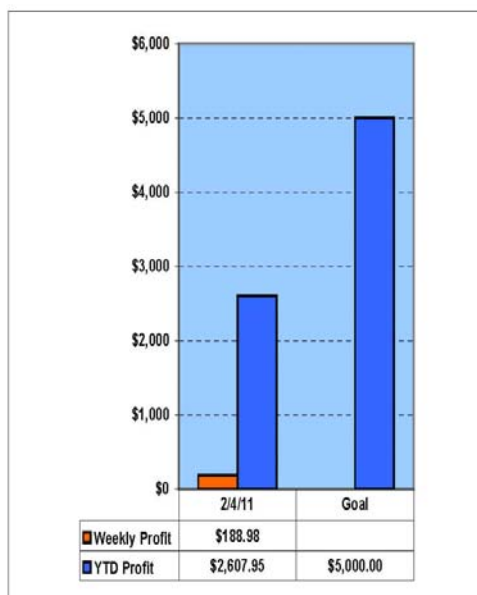
### GET ACQUAINTED WITH SHOP-WITHSCRIP ON YOUTUBE

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/ShopWithScrip> and view first-hand how easy the process is; to receive information about scrip; and to learn what latest features are available on your ShopWithScrip account. Learn how to reload a gift card purchased from Great Lakes Scrip Center or how to order and

print the new ScripNow! eCards directly from your ShopWithScrip account. Watch a demonstration of the different ordering methods available on ShopWithScrip. 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.



## THANK YOU

Dana DiCarlo (parent)  
 Betsey Gilbert (parent)  
 Shelly Hackman (parent/faculty)  
 Janet Henry (parent)  
 Gail Kurek (parent)  
 Kathy MacMillan (parent)  
 Victoria Mansuri (teaching alumna)  
 Ed Meade (faculty/alumni)  
 Alex Williams (parent)  
 Matt Williams/Naturally (parent/business)

Thanks,  
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(Adam, 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

If you have questions, e-mail [wsbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wsbscrip@gmail.com) or call 410-812-9914.

## Upper School Snapshots

Twelfth grade students will complete their Senior Projects at the end of this week. Their experiences have been varied, interesting, and challenging, reflecting individual academic and career passions and possibilities. Later in March, they will make a presentation about their projects to the community. In addition to all those mentioned previously, Mustafa Matumla has spent his time shadowing physicians and other medical technicians as they

meet with patients, learning what is involved in basic physical exams and much more.

Parent-teacher conferences take place Thursday and Friday, February 17-18. Contact Diane Hrabal in the Upper School Office to schedule your conference. Students attend these conferences with their parents.

And remember to hold the date for the upcoming Fashion Show: **Friday, March 11, 7:00-9:00. A Night of Fashion + Performance**, featuring clothing that has been repurposed and re-imagined. Upper School students are working with art teacher, Ms. Wolf Smith, to create an exciting body of work. Music performances will also be part of the event. All are invited to participate! (See separate announcement.)

## Middle School Art Show

Parents and friends, please stop by the upper floor galley in the Tamarind Building to see the newly

created art by the 6th grade students and the linoleum prints done by 7th grade students, in addition to

the previously exhibited art by the 7th and 8th grade.

Edna Emmet



Two views of the Tamarind Building gallery space.



### Condolences

Condolences to Edna Emmet and her family on the death of her mother last week in Israel.

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*40th Anniversary*  
*1971-2011*



To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, we invite you to submit artwork which you created since you graduated from the Waldorf School of Baltimore.

We plan to begin the 2011-2012 school year with a full exhibit--covering display space in both of our buildings--of alumni artwork.

*What a beautiful sight it will be!*

If you are able to lend artwork for the exhibit, please contact Edna Kurtz Emmet at 410-578-0615 or [ekemmet@gmail.com](mailto:ekemmet@gmail.com) to make arrangements for delivery and display.

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: [csnyder@bcpl.net](mailto:csnyder@bcpl.net)

## **26 days until our first night of fashion + performance @ The Waldorf School of Baltimore!**



Momentum is building in the Upper School, and students are spending a great deal of their free time as well as their art classes to alter/re-do clothing! We welcome all of you to work on looks of your own.

### **DONATE** (see box in the Tamarind Lobby):

Bring **donations of clothing** (used) that we can re-purpose & re-do. We've been getting some items, and they are truly inspiring!

Bring **donations of notions such as thread, buttons, zippers, elastic, trim, costume jewelry and more.**

### **WORKSHOPS**

Open to capable students (this is not babysitting) and adults who would like to take the time to re-purpose clothing. Please sign up by sending an e-mail to [Bwolfsmith@aol.com](mailto:Bwolfsmith@aol.com):

- **Wednesday, February 23 + Thursday, February 24 + Friday, February 25: 9:30-3:30 each day**  
We have some sewing machines, but you may want to bring your own!
- **Saturday, March 5: Hat Making Workshop, taught by Lauren O'Brien, milliner extraordinaire Time: TBA**

We are looking for a DJ to coordinate a playlist for the modeling. **If anyone has the name of a past or present Waldorf parent or student who can do this, contact Fredye Gross at [fleagross2@comcast.net](mailto:fleagross2@comcast.net)**

We would like to extend the invitation for any crafters who recycle/repurpose items to set up a vendor table at the event. Please contact Brenda Wolf Smith if you're interested in this. [Bwolfsmith@aol.com](mailto:Bwolfsmith@aol.com)

**March 2 -- Last day for Students to sign up** (with your teacher) to appear in the Fashion Show showing his/her RE: Purposed clothing/hats/shoes/accessories.

**March 2 -- Last day for Parents/Faculty/Staff** to sign up (with Brenda Wolf Smith) to design and/or appear in the Fashion Show.

**March 5 -- Fashion Show dress rehearsal** -- time: TBA

**March 11 -- Fashion Show + Performance Art** -- 7:00 -9:00 p.m., Upper School

## Middle and Upper Schools hear about KRMEF Foundation

On January 25, Mr. Krishna Gurung, co-founder of the The Kevin Rohan Memorial Eco Foundation (KRMEF), talked to grades 6 through 11 and to the greater school community about the Foundation's work in Nepal.

The foundation provides the under privileged, disabled and poor with an opportunity to work on an organic biodynamic farm and allows them to be productive, while enabling their children to

attend school.

KRMEF Village is trying to save the local environment by using local manpower, local waste and educating the local population about the benefits of protecting the environment. The project currently runs free health and dental camps in some schools.

KRMEF Village has begun a pilot project focused on recycling waste found in and around the city of Kathmandu and utilizing

the waste to make energy and building materials. This process gives work to many jobless, helpless and disabled individuals.

KRMEF Village already has an eco-guest house, a working organic/biodynamic garden, and a Waldorf based village school for poor children.

(from the Foundation's website, <http://krmecofoundation.org/>)

### KRMEF Foundation Work



Sorting bottles in Nepal.



A solar cooker.



Left, a bottle wall; right, shell and seed jewelry.



## Community Notes

Come to the Creative Alliance on March 18th to see "Pepito's Clownedemonium Review!" The show features Z Smith and Sophie Hinderberger (Class of '98) along with some other very talented ladies. Puppets, Clowns and Country Singers bring you a night of laughs and follies. Show is appropriate for 6th grade and up. Check out [creativealliance.org](http://creativealliance.org) for more details. ♦

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[Kayam Farm at Pearlstone 2011 CSA](#): 50 shares available! Do you like sweet potatoes, cherry tomatoes and green beans? How about salad greens and sugar snap peas? Culinary herbs, perhaps? Join Kayam Farm's CSA and share in the abundance of our delicious and healthy produce, delivered weekly fresh from the farm. Our 2011 season will feature an increasing variety of vegetables, herbs, and delicious berries, available weekly at a pick-up location near you! May–November (25 weeks, \$500) includes over 30 kinds of veggies and herbs (and a few fruits too).

Kayam Farm at Pearlstone, located in Reisterstown, is a non-profit educational organic farm serving the needs of the Baltimore community. Monthly CSA Cooking Classes! Kayam staff will host monthly **cooking classes** especially geared towards CSA members, so that we can share recipes and enjoy our yummy harvests together! CONTACT: [jweinberg@pearlstonecenter.org](mailto:jweinberg@pearlstonecenter.org) ♦

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Save the date! Come Celebrate Ayyam-i-Ha with the Baha'is of Baltimore, Saturday Evening, February 26, 2011. Ayyam-i-ha is the Baha'i time of hospitality, feasting, charity, service, gift giving and spiritual preparation for the 19 days of fasting which follows these days. In the Multipurpose Room. pot luck dinner, fun and dancing--a community event that welcomes the whole family!-Geri Peak (Jadzia and Talia, 8th). ♦

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Lazurist Charles Andrade will be giving a talk on Lazure Painting at the German School of Washington D.C. Wednesday February 16th at

8 p.m. For more information visit the calendar page of his website [www.lazure.com](http://www.lazure.com) or contact him at 970.948.8056. ♦

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This year Kevin Frick is participating in two runs that will benefit charities that raise money to fight cancer and provide support to cancer patients. First is the Maryland Half Marathon in May, benefiting the University of Maryland Cancer Center; if you'd like to make a donation, the website is <http://www.ummsfoundation.org/kevinfrick>. The second is the Baltimore Marathon in October. Kevin will again be raising money for the American Cancer Society. If you'd like to make a donation, the website is <http://determination.acsevents.org/goto/kevinfrick>. Kevin was successful in raising over \$1000 for the American Cancer Society last year, and looks forward to an even more productive year helping charities in the important battle against cancer that has affected us all either directly or by affecting a friend or loved one. ♦

## Marketplace

Eco Cleaning Service is a domestic cleaning service owned by Gail Kurek, parent of Adam (8th). Our team is growing and we are able to take on more cleaning jobs, so if you are looking for someone to clean and care for your home with non-toxic, green products give us a call: Gail Kurek, 410-812-9914. ♦

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Nanny/Caregiver needed: Parent-Child family living in Roland Park looking for a ¾-time (approximately 26-28 hrs/ week) experienced, responsible, and fun nanny to care for our 2 ½ -year-old girl during the day and for our 7-year-old boy after school until we get home from work. Our ideal nanny would love to spend time outside every day, play and observe, keep a good nap and feeding schedule, and generally promote a lov-

ing, relaxed, neat, and creative environment for our children. Light housekeeping (tidying kitchen and downstairs/ children's laundry) and some driving to after school activities is also part of the job. There is some flexibility in hours and pay for the right person. Our schedule of preference is full-day Tues/Wed/ Thurs. It is important to us that our nanny be trustworthy, punctual, reliable, and loving. As co-care givers we hope to foster a relationship of mutual trust, sharing and learning. Contact: Ariane de Bremond 443-742-1309 or [ariane.debremond@gmail.com](mailto:ariane.debremond@gmail.com) ♦♦

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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. ♦♦