



Week of February 8, 2010

## What's Going On...

Thursday, February 11  
 Upper School Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 Upper School main lesson will be held 8:15-9:45 a.m.  
 Students attend conferences

Friday, February 12  
 and  
 Saturday, February 13  
 Eighth Grade Play,  
*Oliver Twist*  
 7 p.m.,  
 Multipurpose Room

Monday, February 15-Friday, February 19  
 Winter Break  
 School Closed



## From the desk of the Administrative Chair

As mentioned in an earlier article, a large percentage of our revenue is derived from tuition (approximately 85-90%), and hence the total number of students enrolled is a key component for the budget process. Re-enrollment contracts are due this Friday, February 12th. Contracts received by this date will receive a 1% discount. As re-enrollment contracts are received we get a clearer picture of what the budget will look like for next year. Financial aid grant letters were mailed last Friday for all re-enrolling families who applied for financial aid.

As a result of the snowstorm on Friday and Saturday, the Middle School basketball tournament at the Green Meadow School in New York was postponed. It has been re-scheduled for February 26th and 27th. Weather permitting, the 8th grade play will be presented on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room in the Yellowwood Building.

Construction on the new Children's Garden classrooms is continuing to progress. The window units are in place, the suspended ceiling grid is complete, the ventilation equipment has arrived and is being installed, and the walls are in place. Over the next several months the crew will be working on the floors, the installation of the ceiling panels and ventilation equipment, and the cabinets and counter tops in the classrooms, the bathrooms and the kitchen. We are planning several afternoon tours of the new facility for anyone who is interested in seeing the new facilities prior to their completion.

Larry Snyder

## Haitian Relief

Please remember that the need for aid continues in Haiti and many people are without even the basic

necessities of life. The Haitian Relief box in the Tamarind Building lobby will be available for one more week, after which

the money collected will be sent to the Red Cross as a gift from the students and faculty of the Waldorf School of

## Don't Forget Boots and Mittens!

In these snowy, cold days, please be sure that your child wears appropriate clothing to school. Children need

hats, gloves or mittens, warm jackets, and boots to go out in the snow. Children in the lower grades should be sure to

have spare clothing in the classroom, as socks and pants often get wet in the snow.

## Did you know . . . ?

- Luis Romeu Ruiz from Madrid joined the upper school as an exchange student on 2/1/10.

**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: Carol Steil, csteil@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 1/29/10:**

Value of cards sold: \$500  
 Profit from these cards: \$19.50

**Total profit (YTD): \$2,006.81\***

*\*CORRECTION: The year-to-date total profit amounts for 1/8, 1/15, and 1/22/10 were erroneously reported for the past three issues of the Weekly. The correct Total Profit (YTD) numbers are as follows:*

*1/8: \$1,767.46; 1/15: \$1,840.96; and 1/22: \$1,987.31. We apologize for these errors.*

**Cards purchased (# sold)**

Giant \$100 (2)  
 Shell \$50 (2)

Sunoco \$50 (2)  
 Whole Foods \$50 (1)  
 Whole Foods \$100 (1)

**Ordering SCRIP**

We order from Great Lakes once a month. The following are ordering cut-off dates for cards we don't keep in stock:

- February 19
- Mar 19
- April 16
- May 14

See Alex Williams in the Yellowwood Building on Wednesday mornings or Gail Kurek or Sherry Frick at the Tamarind Building Friday afternoons to order and pick up cards or to ask about *painlessly* participating in our SCRIP/Gift card program.

If you have any gift card needs out-

side of our regular stock items, you can also contact us via e-mail at [wsbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wsbscrip@gmail.com) or go online to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and place your order. The enrollment code for WSB in shopwithscrip: **D265A5CF12718.**

**Weekly Standing 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 [wsbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wsbscrip@gmail.com). We will pull your order each week and make sure you get your SCRIP either every Friday on the plaza or on Mondays in the Yellowwood Building. If you have WSOs, you either can pick them up from Alex on Wednesdays

Remember: The SCRIP program is a way to support our school without spending extra money. What a great win-win plan.

**SCRIP PARTICIPANTS (WEEK ENDED JANUARY 22, 2010)**

**June Fletcher-Hill, Cindy Gruver, Gail Kurek, Kathy MacMillan**

**THANK YOU!**

**Upper School Conferences on Thursday, February 11**

The upper school conferences will be held on Thursday, February 11. Main lesson will be held from 8:15-9:45 a.m. Students will attend their conferences with their parents.

## New Children's Garden Tours

Would you like to see our wonderful new Children's Garden?

The windows are in, and light warms the rooms. Four new Children's Garden classrooms are taking shape in the Garden level of the Tamarind Building. They will open onto a natural playground.

Join us for a tour of the new classrooms, conducted by Larry Snyder. Come early for pick-up and meet Larry in the Tamarind Building lobby on:

- Wednesday, February 24, 2:45 p.m.
- Friday, March 26, 2:45 p.m.
- Thursday, April 22, 2:45 p.m.

Tours will also be given throughout the morning on May Day, Friday, May 7.

Watch your mail for a letter about the tours and about our Capital Campaign. For questions, contact June Fletcher-Hill at [jfletcher-hill@twsb.org](mailto:jfletcher-hill@twsb.org) or 410-367-6808, x204.

## Student Recitals

The Waldorf School of Baltimore Student Recitals for 2010 will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be two recitals on each date, each to begin at 1:30 and 3:30. Every student in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade

through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing. A schedule of performance times will be included in the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekly. If anyone has a preference for a particular date and time please let me know as soon as

possible. Send all messages to either of the following addresses: [lcione@twsb.org](mailto:lcione@twsb.org) or [lcione@mailstation.com](mailto:lcione@mailstation.com)

Thank you all for your co-operation.

Larry Cione

## Eurythmy in the Upper School and More

We would like to introduce and welcome Gail Langstroth to Baltimore and our school. She is teaching a eurythmy block to the 9th, 10th and 11th grades, which began January 25 and goes through April 1.

Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Gail Langstroth spent her youth in Montana's Big Sky Country. After receiving her BA degree in liberal arts from Connecticut College (1972) and her diploma as a performer and teacher of Eurythmy from Else Klink, Das Eurythmeum, Stuttgart, Germany (1976), she became a member of the Stuttgart Stage Group, performing worldwide for the following eight years. In 1984 she moved to Santander, Spain, where her concentration on the guitar and

the Spanish language inspired her further expression as both poet and performer.

Collaborating with international artists in North and South America, Japan, Spain, Germany, Russia, and Romania, she created and performed numerous productions. In 2002, *Rivelets*, a program based on her own poetic work, won First Prize at the Teatro La Scala competition in Basel, Switzerland.

In *ONEWORD*, her most recent solo performance-piece, Ms. Langstroth recites, tells, and dances the story of her life through her own poetry. *Whoso danceth not*, a lecture-demonstration on the roots of the movement art Eurythmy, is

based on research of biblical texts in Hebrew and Greek.

Presently, Ms. Langstroth combines performance and teaching with her work toward an M.F.A. in poetry at Drew University.

**Upcoming event: on Tuesday March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eurythmy Room of the Tamarind Building**, Gail will be offering an evening Workshop-Lecture-Demonstration on the roots of this art of movement, Eurythmy. No experience needed, just the question: WHAT IS EURYTHMY? Open to all parents, teachers, and friends (adults only). Hope to see you there.



# Oliver Twist

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play

Friday & Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> and  
13<sup>th</sup> of February

7:00 pm in the Multi Purpose  
Room

Donations accepted towards  
Haitian Relief

## 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 devel-

oping 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.

For more information or to sign your child up for a summer math experience, visit [www.mathtree.com](http://www.mathtree.com).

## Block III of Special Eurythmy

I hope everyone has had a good beginning to their New Year.

The third block of therapeutic eurythmy will begin on February 22 upon return from our Winter break. First payment must be made before February 10.

There will be 10 sessions for a cost of \$300. There is limited financial aid and this can be requested by writing a note stating that you would need to have financial aid for your child for this block. The block will end on March 25. If you would like to have your child signed up, or

have any questions about the program, please contact me at the number or e-mail listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Virginia Efta  
410-358-7274  
[vefta@twsb.org](mailto:vefta@twsb.org)

## Teacher lunches for conference days

Thank you to all the parents who generously donated lunches for the Faculty on Conference Days last week. We were delighted with

wings, salads, wonderful breads, muffins, desserts, and other food. Your gifts helped make our meal-times a pleasant interlude, for which

we thank you heartily.

Faculty and Staff

## Reenrollment Contracts

Reenrollment contract packages for the 2010-2011 school year have been mailed. Please review the package carefully. If you have not received your package yet, please contact the elementary office. If you

have questions, please contact Linda Zandler at ext. 206 or Kathy Lewis at ext. 205. They will be happy to assist you with the reenrollment process.

Please note that the deadline to return your enrollment contract and \$500 per child deposit is Friday, February 12. Send in your contract on time to reserve your child's place in the school and receive a 1% discount on your tuition!

## Paul Levin Memorial Concert to feature O'Malley's March

We are excited to announce The Paul Levin Memorial Concert on Saturday, March 27. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

The Baltimore band O'MALLEY'S MARCH will offer us an evening of great Irish music on Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. This fundraising concert will benefit the Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund at the Wal-

dorf School of Baltimore. Paul was a founding teacher of the school and a member of O'Malley's March. The concert celebrates his love of life and music and his dedication to Waldorf education. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students, and are available online at <http://waldorfschoolofbaltimore.ticketleap.com>. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25, \$15 for students.

Featuring a full spectrum of traditional and contemporary instruments, O'Malley's March—including Waldorf School of Baltimore alumnus Jim Eagan—brings its own style of "Celtic Fury" to the stage. The Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund supports the music program at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. Invite your friends and join us on March 27.

## The Eighth Grade Gets Ready for *Oliver Twist* this Friday and Saturday



1 and 2: Eighth grade students paint the scenery for the play.

3: Mrs. Friedman helps with costuming.

*The Raphael Branch of the Anthroposophical Society extends a warm invitation to all for the following event:*

## ***“The Logos: Artemis, Ephesus, and the John Gospel”, a lecture by Clopper Almon***



**On Saturday February 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.  
Music Room at the Waldorf School of Baltimore  
4801 Tamarind Road, Baltimore, MD 21209**

*Clopper Almon is professor emeritus of economics at the University of Maryland and a co-founder of the Rudolf Steiner Institute. He and his wife, Joan had a chance to visit Ephesus in September 2008.*

**Admission: \$8. Raphael Branch members: free admission. (Branch membership includes free admission to Branch events and supports the activities of the Branch. Yearly dues \$15- individual and \$25- family.)**  
For more information and to **RSVP**, please contact Els Woutersen at #410-563-3791 or  
[Els\\_Woutersen@yahoo.com](mailto:Els_Woutersen@yahoo.com)



# CKCS is back for another delicious year!

Classes taught by Chef Nikki, co-host of "Child Life TV Cooking Show" at Johns Hopkins Children's Center, and her staff of culinary experts

**Mondays**  
**3:30 – 5:00**  
**Grades 1-5**

1st grade room

- \*Aprons and chef hats provided
- \*Leftovers taken home after each class



Cooking with kids is our main course...

**What's to come:**

**Just Desserts!!!!!!**  
**Cake decorating, truffle making, and more**

**Special Guest, Rich Karoll from "Ace of Cakes" will be teaching cake decorating at one of the classes!**

We incorporate science, math, nutrition, and kitchen safety into the preparation of fun and delicious culinary specialties.

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Student's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

After class my child will: (circle one) \*Be picked up at 1st grade room \*Go to aftercare

Please make checks payable to: CKCS, LLC and send in with your child to school in an envelope labeled CKCS by 1/8

**Parent that volunteers for an entire session pays only \$70 per session**

**Call first to see if volunteer spot is available 978-223-3068**

**\*Classes limited to 12 students**

- Session B: 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 \$130/\$110**
- Session C: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 \$130/\$110**
- Session D: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 \$130,\$110**

**\*If you sign up for more than 1 session, each session is \$110**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this form, you waive any right to claim against CKCS owner, staff, or your child's school in the event of accident or injury. Refunds not given once session has begun, but credit can be applied to future classes. You hereby authorize the release of your child's photo for use by CKCS. **Waldorf**

To find out more about CKCS, LLC: visit us at: [CKCSweb.com](http://CKCSweb.com) or call 443-453-4756

## Community Notes

The [American Craft Council](#) is coming to the [Baltimore Convention Center](#), Feb 22-28, 2010. [Baltimore Clay-works](#) is looking for people willing to volunteer a minimum of two hours to provide breaks for the exhibiting artists; the rest of the day you can spend looking at over 700 artists from all over the world! If you are interested please contact [Sue Langford](#) for more information. ♦

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The Baha'is of Baltimore welcome the Waldorf School Community to celebrate Ayyam-i-Ha with a gathering full of fun for the whole family at 6:30 p.m. on February 27, in the Multipurpose Room. The evening begins with a 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner, followed by a brief talk about Ayyam-i-ha, a talent show, gift exchange, and dancing. **Pot luck:** Please bring something to share. If you would like suggestions please contact Sheila at [smhofert@comcast.net](mailto:smhofert@comcast.net). **Talent**

**Show:** Come and share your dance, song, skits, jokes, music and other talents. We would rather not recruit people from the audience at the event so please bring your instruments, props and stage hands. Remember that we are not really expecting expertise. If you have talent we will be wonderfully appreciative! And don't be shy!!! **Gift Exchange:** If you plan to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift under \$10.00 (make sure if it is not a unisex gift you mark if it is for a girl or boy). For each gift that you bring you will be taking one home. **Dancing:** Let's Dance! We'll end the evening with dancing for the whole family so remember to bring comfortable shoes..... and your best moves. ♦

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Monthly Peace Circle March 14, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with

simple movements. Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043. 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](http://www.oella.org). For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 8th) 410-465-1914. ♦♦

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**Orphan Queen:** Come see the story of Queen Esther, set in the colorful opulence of ancient Persia, movingly and beautifully presented in musical form. Two performances for Purim at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Saturday, February 20, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 21, 7:00. Visit [orphanqueen.com](http://orphanqueen.com) or call 443-524-0284 for more information and to buy tickets \$18 • \$36 • \$50. Hurry! Space is limited. ♦♦♦

## Marketplace

Waldorf graduate Adam Ellis is now employed as a Senior Mortgage Banker working on government refinancing and purchase programs. If any of the Waldorf family would like a free credit report or mortgage analysis, Adam is providing free telephone and office consultations. He can be reached at (443) 220-7172. ♦

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Health Through Singing, a two-day workshop presented by Christiaan Boele, will take place at the Washington Waldorf School on Friday, February 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Christiaan Boele brings profound depth as well as warmth and humor to his work. It is refreshing, motivating, and inspiring for the novice and professional singer alike! The fee for both

sessions is \$75 if paid in advance. Please contact Nevin Bender at 301-518-1532 or by e-mail at [nevinoflp@aol.com](mailto:nevinoflp@aol.com) for registration details. ♦

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Available to rent: 2nd floor room w/ balcony overlooking back yard. Furnished w/ double futon on frame, dresser, table; small closet. 10-12 min. walk to JHU, 15 min. walk to Loyola. 2 resident cats. Rent \$585/month; includes utilities, including wireless internet, except telephone. Contact [michelle.sanzikermes@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.sanzikermes@gmail.com) or 410-243-0588. ♦♦

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Nanny/Caregiver needed: Waldorf parent-child family living Roland Park looking for a ¾-full time

(approximately 34-38/hrs week) experienced, responsible, and fun person to care for our 19 month-old girl during the day and for our 6-year old boy after school until we get home from work. Our ideal nanny would love to spend time outside every day, play, keep a good nap and feeding schedule, and generally promote a loving, relaxed, neat, and creative environment for our children. As co-care givers we hope to foster a relationship of mutual trust, sharing and learning. There is some flexibility in hours and pay for the right person. Call Ariane de Bremond 443-742-1309 or email: [ariane.debremond@gmail.com](mailto:ariane.debremond@gmail.com). ♦♦

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Wanted: outdoor, wooden playhouse. Contact [laleach@comcast.net](mailto:laleach@comcast.net) ♦♦