



Week of March 1, 2010

What's Going On...

Friday, March 5, and
 Saturday, March 6
 Eighth Grade Play,
Oliver Twist
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8-Thursday,
 March 11
 Scholastic Book Fair
 After school hours on
 Wednesday, March 10,
 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9
 Workshop/Lecture/
 Demonstration,
 "Roots of Eurythmy,"
 with Gail Langstroth
 Eurythmy Room, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19
 First Eurythmy Assembly
 Multipurpose Room, 1:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 21
 Student Recitals
 Eurythmy Room, 1:30
 and 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27
 Paul Levin Memorial Concert
 with *O'Malley's March*
 Multipurpose Room

Sunday, March 28
 Student Recitals
 Eurythmy Room, 1:30
 and 3:30 p.m.

From the desk of the Administrative Chair

It is with regret and sadness we announce that Laura Trosch will be leaving the school at the end of the current school year and will, therefore, be unable to take up the position of First Grade Class teacher. We will miss Laura, as she has been a valued member of our community. We know you will want to join us in wishing her and her family every happiness and success for the future.

We are in the process of interviewing candidates for both of our open class teacher positions. Two candidates for the fifth grade position have visited the school and have done their demonstration teaching and have been interviewed by the Collegium. There are two candidates for the first grade position, who will be interviewed over the next two weeks. As soon as we have identified the successful candidates and have received confirmation of their intention to accept the positions, we will inform you through the Weekly.

As you may already know, the Upper School Boys Basketball team won their conference championship last Tuesday in a hard-fought and close game. The coaches and players are to be congratulated on their accomplishments over the last 3 seasons. They practice at the Towson YMCA and play all of their games on the road. The dedication to work under these circumstances is to be commended.

Larry Snyder



Book Fair Returns March 8-11

The Scholastic Book Fair will be back at our school the week of March 8-11. Next week students will receive flyers with some highlighted titles, but please remember that this is only a fraction of what will actually be offered. Students may purchase books during their library periods or

after school on Wednesday, March 10. Please remember, cash or checks only—no charges.

Please know that the book sale supports the school library directly. Last year we were able to buy a new bookshelf and over \$1,000 worth of

books.

If you are willing to help with sales, either during the day or after school, please let me know at csnyder@bcpl.net. I learned last year that the sale is a very busy event! Any assistance will be very welcome.

Charlotte Snyder

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SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP Sales

Week ended 2/5/10:

Value of cards sold: \$350
 Profit from these cards: \$15.50

Total profit (YTD): \$2,022.31

Cards purchased (# sold)

Safeway \$100 (2)
 Whole Foods \$50 (1)
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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:

- **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 outside of our regular stock items, you can also contact us via e-mail at wsbscrip@gmail.com or go online to 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. 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2010)

June Fletcher-Hill, Gail Kurek, Brenda Smith

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!)**



First Eurythmy Assembly is March 19

Families and friends of WSB, our first annual eurythmy assembly will be on Friday, March 19, at 1:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. It will feature Grades 2, 4, 6, and 7. All students in these grades will be performing and are expected to be in attendance. It is a wonderful culmination of many weeks and months of working together. In next

week's *Weekly*, I'll be sharing with you what things each grade has been working on and will be performing on March 19. I also will be sending out emails to each grade performing with particulars for that class.

Just as a future reminder, the second annual eurythmy assembly will

be on Thursday, April 1, 2010 (no foolin'!) at 10:45 a.m., also in the Multipurpose Room. That will feature the Upper School and Grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. More to come...

See you there!

Noris Friedman and
Gail Langstroth

Upper School International Students

An editorial error last week lost the second part of this story on international students at the upper school. We apologize and offer the entire story here.

The international life in the Upper School has been very active this school year. High-school students are enjoying the visit of eight international students who share with us their different customs and cultures. At the same time, they also share with our students the thread of Waldorf Education.



Left to right: Micaela Klein (Argentina), Sanja Redulesku (Russia), Laura Tognetti (Switzerland), Miriam Meyer (Germany), Valerio Nicoli (Italy), José Mediano García (Spain), Luis Romeu Ruiz (Spain). Center: Kiara Eguiluz-Lopez (Peru).



Some of our Upper School students with the international students. Read the exchange students' comments on the next page.

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.

Baked Goods Needed for Paul Levin Concert

Put on your baking hats and pre-heat your ovens to prepare for the bake sale during the intermission of the Paul Levin Memorial Concert featuring O'Malley's March on Saturday, March 27. We need baked

goods that can easily be served on napkins, such as cookies, muffins, brownies, and cupcakes. Please bring your contributions to the concert (the doors open at 6:30) and be

ready to enjoy the music and treats! Please bring donations on labeled trays that can be returned to you to save on waste and help our school be very green!

Haitian Relief effort has collected \$1 for each student so far

Our school's Haitian Relief effort collected \$187.00 for the American Red Cross—a dollar for each stu-

dent in the school! Hooray and thank you all! The two collection boxes will go back in place for on-going donations and will be supple-

mented by the sale of lemonade at lunch time by the Middle School students.

International students' impressions of our school

Following are the comments of some international students:

"I appreciate the good relationship that the students have with the teachers." Micaela Klein

"I think it was really nice here because all the students and teachers are really open hearted and helpful." Laura Tognetti

"I was really surprised how fast the people integrated in the community. I find it very nice how all the grades

are mixed up." Miriam Meyer

"I like this trip very much! The students and teachers are very nice and polite people. The school is very comfortable too! It is a good experience for the language. My English is much better now! Sanja Redulesku

"I like it! I will be back! Peace." Valerio Nicoli

"It's amazing that here I could find people from other parts of the world

that have a different culture, speak different languages and also I could find great friends." Kiara Eguiluz Lopez

"I like small classes because it helps you to understand the concepts in an easier way. Also, teachers are more available. The people here are really friendly and I'm enjoying this time at school and also with my host family." José Mediano García



The Paul Levin Memorial Concert ... An evening of music with

O'Malley's March

Saturday, March 27

7:30 p.m.

Waldorf School of Baltimore, Multi-Purpose Room

A benefit concert for the *Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund* to support the music program at the Waldorf School of Baltimore
Paul was a founding teacher of the School and an original member of *O'Malley's March*

Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students, and are available online only at:

<http://waldorfschoolofbaltimore.ticketleap.com>

or at the door for \$25, \$15 for students.

Refreshments for sale ◇ Plenty of street parking

Baltimore-based *O'Malley's March* brings its own style of *Celtic Fury* to the stage with a number of original songs composed by lead vocalist/songwriter, Martin O'Malley. The band has played in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and beyond—including a tour of Ireland—and features a full spectrum of traditional and contemporary instruments.

Paul Levin was part of the community that established the New Morning School, a preschool, in 1971. The faculty adopted the Waldorf curriculum in 1973, and Paul enrolled in the Adelphi Waldorf Institute for Teacher Training. In September 1974, Paul launched the elementary grades with a first grade, becoming the School's first Class Teacher. In 1978, the School changed its name to the Waldorf School of Baltimore. As a teacher, Paul brought his spiritual sensibility and his many talents, in particular a gift for music, to his students and colleagues. He served as the School's first President of the Board of Trustees. An original member of *O'Malley's March*, Paul played Uilleann pipes, flute, and whistle. He was the proud parent of three Waldorf School of Baltimore graduates: Hannah, Class of 1997; Helen, Class of 2000; and Daniel, Class of 2003. Paul died in 2002.

For more information visit our web site: www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org.

Upper School Wolves Win the Conference Championship!

On Tuesday, February 23, our amazing Upper School WSB team (without even any seniors yet) won the basketball championship in its league against Cardin. The game was a heart attack maker—

extremely close the entire time. The final score was 49-46. The team's supporters, from 1st grade to Collegium, filled half of the spectator seats, but crowded the entire gym

with its crescendo of cheers. It was a very sweet victory for the Waldorf Wolves!

Marian Perry Tamburrino
Photos by Jennifer Downs



Our team and coaches! Coaches are Jeff Anderson and Mike Richardson. (Missing: Valerio Nicoli, also 1st Team, All-Conference)



11th Graders John Richardson and Jason Davis receiving 1st Team, All-Conference awards, and John's dad, Mike.

Hoisting the trophy! Kevin, Jose, Jason, Henry, Jason, Luis, Donald Bufano, Jeff Anderson, John, Jeremy and Mustafa.



Team time keeper Chelsea Conner, and score keeper Charlotte Jones, with the team.



Snow Causes Rescheduling of Family Bingo

BINGO has been rescheduled!
Due to the snow and scheduling

changes, our annual BINGO family
event has been moved from Satur-

day, March 6 to **Saturday, April 17.**

Boxtops for Education

Thanks to everyone who brought in
their Box Tops for Education. We

have submitted \$145 worth of box
tops, thanks to you.

Rachel Garner

Community Notes

Monthly Peace Circle March 14, 3-5
p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of
Universal Peace are heart-felt, heal-
ing, fun, community-building, with
simple movements. Near Catonsville

at the Westchester Community Cen-
ter, 2414 Westchester Avenue, Elli-
cott 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. For questions, call
Peggy (Naji, 8th) 410-465-1914.◆◆◆

Marketplace

House for rent by a friend of Stuart
Rodes (Naji, 8th) in the JHU Home-
wood Campus area. Check it out
at: [http://baltimore.craigslist.org/
apa/1589103207.html](http://baltimore.craigslist.org/apa/1589103207.html)◆

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Volunteers needed for the Feldenk-
rais Practicum March 19-22 for one
hour. The current Feldenkrais Train-
ing program, which will graduate from
the 4-year program in August, will be
doing their first supervised practicum
at the school March 19-22. If you are
interested in getting one or even two
of these practicum lessons, please
write Debby Malavenda at :
brahms77op@yahoo.com. For more
information about the Feldenkrais
Method please go to my web site:
pariskern.home.comcast.net, or call
me at 410-433-6066.◆

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Ionic Filtration water bottle. Brand
new, never used, in original box.
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797-2503.◆

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For sale: homemade wood train ta-
ble. Approx. dimensions: 49" L , 25"
W and 18" H. \$25.00. Contact
msilverman33@hotmail.com or 443-
797-2503.◆◆

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Waldorf graduate Adam Ellis is now
employed as a Senior Mortgage
Banker working on government refi-
nance 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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Organic Crib Mattress for sale: Eco-
baby organic cotton and wool chemi-
cal-free crib mattress. Gently used; in
great condition. \$95. Contact Aimee
at abealer@comcast.net.◆◆

Organic Wool Crib Mattress Protector
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pad' to keep mattress dry. \$45. Con-
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or children's. Charge by hour or by
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