



Week of March 29, 2010

## What's Going On...

Forest of Quilts  
 Quilt Show  
 Tamarind Building Gallery  
 Through April 1

Thursday, April 1  
 Eurythmy Assembly for  
 grades 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11  
 Multipurpose Room, 10:45 a.m.  
**12:15 Dismissal**

**Friday, April 2-Sunday, April 11**  
**Spring Break**  
**All schools closed**

Saturday, April 17  
 Family Bingo  
 Multipurpose Room,  
 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18-  
 Friday, April 23  
 Third Grade Farm Trip

Wednesday, April 28  
 Spring Concert  
 7:00 p.m.



## From the desk of the Administrative Chair

On Saturday we held our Paul Levin Memorial Concert to raise funds to support the music program. The concert featured O'Malley's March, which includes Governor Martin O'Malley. If you missed this event, you missed a great evening of music. It included music by several of our students to begin the concert, and was followed by 2 sets by O'Malley's March, which lasted longer than 2 hours. Approximately 180 people enjoyed the performance, one of the largest crowds to attend a school-sponsored concert. It brought together many current members of the school community along with many alumni, alumni parents, and friends of the school and Paul Levin.

An event such as this is only successful through the efforts of many individuals. June Fletcher-Hill worked with Andrea Gambardella, Paul's widow, to coordinate the publicity as well as the arrangements for the band. June's committee worked to organize the logistics of the performance. A special thanks goes to Elliott Lidard (Waldorf class of 2003) who provided the sound system. Jane Hardy (Grant, 8th grade) organized a bake sale to provide goodies for the intermission. Edna Emmet and Jennifer Downs organized and hung a beautiful display of art work by the students. Terry Williams dealt with lighting, seating arrangements, coordination of the setup of the stage, and many other requests for support from the committee. Thanks to everyone who made this event successful. See the article on page 3 for more highlights.

On Thursday we will have our second Eurythmy performance of the year beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room in the Yellowwood Building. Our spring break will begin with dismissal at 12:15 p.m. after the assembly. We will return to school on Monday, April 12.

Larry Snyder

## Eurythmy Assembly: April 1st (no foolin')

Grades 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will all be performing at our second and final Eurythmy Assembly of the 2009-2010 school year. The assembly will take place on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:45 a.m. in the

Multipurpose Room in the Yellowwood Building.

The Upper School will open the assembly; then comes Grade 1, then 3, then 5, and the finale will be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fairy tale, the name of which

remains a secret until you see it. This assembly will be a great send-off to your Spring Break.

See you at the assembly,

Noris Friedman  
 and Gail Langstroth

## Did you know?

- WSB was one of only three UNESCO-affiliated schools to attend a U.N. conference last week on slavery.
- The eighth grade visited the American Visionary Arts Museum last week.

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**SCRIP NEWS**

**SCRIP Sales**

**Week ended 3/19/10:**

Value of cards sold: \$1,690  
 Profit from these cards: \$81.05

**Total profit (YTD): \$2,426.56**

**Cards purchased (# sold)**

Chipotle \$10 (2)  
 Giant \$25 (3)  
 Panera \$10 (2)  
 PF Changs \$10 (1)  
 Safeway \$100 (2)  
 Shell \$50 (2)  
 Superfresh \$25 (2)  
 Whole Foods \$50 (6)  
 Whole Foods \$100 (9)

**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:

- 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 [wbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wbscrip@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 [wbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wbscrip@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, or from Sherry or Gail on Fridays.

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

**SCRIP PARTICIPANTS**

Jen Baumgartner, Lisa Bechmann, Vicki D'Anna, Jean Engelke, June Fletcher-Hill, Caroline Fohlen, Janet Henry, Chaddie Hughes, Sherri Kasky, Gail Kurek, Kathy MacMillan, Karen VanderHeyden, Elena Volkova

**THANK YOU!**

*Weekly*

Editor: Charlotte Snyder. Submissions: Email to [csnyder@bcpl.net](mailto: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!)**

## O'Malley's March walked right into our hearts

On Saturday night the Multipurpose Room rocked with the sounds of O'Malley's March. We were treated to two hours of the band's Irish music with a Baltimore twist. Many of the songs were composed by Martin O'Malley and commemorated events in Baltimore and Maryland. Along with the music, jokes, and one-liners, we learned a bit of Maryland history—how the town of Easton fooled the British in the War of 1812, and how more immigrants came into the port of Baltimore than to any other port except New York.

Governor O'Malley spoke often about Paul Levin, in whose honor the concert was presented, and the Waldorf School of Baltimore and the importance of its mission. Of Paul, Governor O'Malley said, "If you save one life, it's as if you saved the world. Paul saved the world many times over." Of the school, acknowledging our achievement of adding the twelfth grade next year, he said, "Paul's spirit lives at the Waldorf School with every graduating class."

We can't say thank you enough to the members of O'Malley's March for being here. In addition to giving us a great evening of music and fun, they donated half of the proceeds from their sale of CDs and t-shirts to the Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund, to support the music program at the school. Thank you to Jared Denhard, Jim Eagan, Sean McComiskey, Pete Miller, Martin O'Malley, Mac Walter, and Jamie Wilson for sharing their impressive talent with us!

The evening began with musical performances by Waldorf School of Baltimore students: Crystal Cheng (5th grade), a duet by Catie Turner and Katerina Volkov (both 5th grade), Rita Eisner (8th grade), and

Chaz Brown and Leo Kern (both 11th grade) with Michael Raitzyk, Upper School Jazz Ensemble leader.

This was truly a community event with help from many people. Thank you to Jane Hardy, who coordinated the bake sale, and to all the bakers who contributed many delicious treats. Richard Hardy, Victoria Eisner, and students Christian Bechmann, Rita Eisner, Will Fletcher-Hill, Christopher Frick, and Grant Hardy all helped at the bake sale table. Noris Friedman served as M.C. for the evening, and Jennifer Downs, Edna Emmet, Yan Ji-ang, Charlotte Landgraf, Meg Meyer, and Peg Rawle served as greeters. Jennifer Downs, Edna Emmet, and Brenda Wolf Smith were responsible for arranging and hanging student art work throughout the room. The band used the Upper School Common Room as a place to relax. Our cleaning company, Christar, donated a small sofa to the Upper School Common Room, specifically to provide additional comfortable seating for the band's use of the room.

Our alumni added enormously to the success of the event! Jim Eagan (Class of 1994) is a celebrated musician and member of O'Malley's March. Elliott and Jake Lidard (both Class of 2003), donated time and equipment to provide the sound system. Their

brother, Brady Lidard (Class of 2001) assisted them. Thank you also to Alex Snyder (Class of 2001), for his assistance at the admissions table.

We are very, very grateful to Andrea Gambardella, founding teacher of the school and former Children's Garden lead teacher, for making the arrangements for O'Malley's March to be here. At the concert, Andrea introduced the band and shared with us some words about Paul. Her son, Daniel Levin (Class of 2003) also attended the event and helped the Lidard brothers with the sound system. It was wonderful to see them both.

The Concert Committee included Jennifer Downs, June Fletcher-Hill, Jane Hardy, Meg Meyer, Michael Raitzyk, and Terry Williams. Terry put in hours of time on Saturday, setting up the room and taking care of many other details. Thank you also to Jean Engelke, Larry Snyder, and Linda Zandler who helped out in many ways, from setting up online ticket sales to printing the program and selling tickets at the door.

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Chaz Brown and Leo Kern (both 11th grade), with Michael Raitzyk, opened for the main event.



Left: Martin O'Malley and Jim Eagan. Jim graduated from the Waldorf School in 1994.

Right: Brady Lidard (Class of 2001), Daniel Levin, Andrea Gambardella, Jake Lidard, and Elliott Lidard (both Class of 2003).



Left: Governor O'Malley with Andrea Gambardella.

Right: Daniel Levin and Governor O'Malley.



Left: O'Malley's March onstage.



## 2009-2010 Annual Fund

The 2009-2010 Annual Fund continues from now until June 30. Both the Board of Trustees and the Collegium have committed to 100% participation. Join them in supporting this year's Annual Fund. **Your**

**gift—of any amount—is an investment in the school, one that truly makes a difference.**

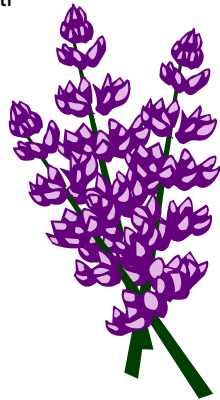
**Make your gift today to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund.**

You may contribute with a check, payable to Waldorf School of Baltimore. On-line donations are also welcomed at [www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org](http://www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org).

## Earth Day

On Friday, April 23, WSB will celebrate Earth Day. The entire school will gather in the multi-purpose room before lunch to share songs, skits, poetry, and information about UNESCO. In the afternoon each of the classes will take up a service project around the school grounds. The Upper School will work at Cylburn, helping where needed.

We are asking the children to bring work gloves



because some of the activities involve pulling, hauling, and planting. We are also looking for donations of flowers and herbs for the planters in front of the school building. Last year the First and Second Graders did a wonderful job of filling the planters with color and care. Annuals such as pansies, sweet alyssum, zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons, and scented geraniums, or herbs

such as creeping thyme, marjoram, basil, lemon verbena, or rosemary would be greatly appreciated. Potting soil and perennials would also be welcomed. Please label the perennials so we know where best to plant them.

Flowers may be dropped off the day before, on Thursday, April 22 under the overhang in front of the Tamarind Building. Thank you for helping us make the school look beautiful.

Please let Jean know what you have donated so that we might thank you for your kind gift.

## Special Eurythmy Block IV

The final block of therapeutic eurythmy will be offered this year from April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a six week block with 12 sessions at a cost of \$360. There is still limited financial aid available for the block.

Please submit a written request for financial aid to me.

If you have any questions regarding the program and how it may apply to your child, please feel free to

contact me at the phone number or e-mail listed. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Virginia Efta  
410- 358-7274



## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY !

\$5.00 ADMISSION

INCLUDES ONE CARD PER GAME FOR 12 GAMES!!!!

*Additional Card Packs – Only \$2.00 Each*

BINGO Markers For Sale \$2.00 Each

All Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

No Drop-Offs Please!

**WHAT:** BINGO Benefits WSB Class Trips

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 17, 2010

**WHERE:** Multipurpose Room, The Waldorf School Of Baltimore

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**YUMMM:** Baked Goods And Drinks For Sale

**PRIZES:** Absolutely THE BEST Prizes In Town!

## Lazure Workshop for the Children's Garden

Lazure is a method of painting that puts thin layers of color over a sheer white foundation. Light shines through the layers of color and reflects off the sheer white foundation and back through the colors. This allows the glazes to have more nuance and liveliness than a straight flat color.

The method requires teams of people to work together to create the nuanced color upon the walls. It is aerobic work in nature, collaborative in effort, and great FUN!

Because of its team nature, the lazure workshop offers a unique social art form opportunity to all participants as they create something of lasting beauty in a community space. The participants will be led by a lazure artisan, Chuck Andrade, in hand-painting the space that is prepared to receive the color. There will be at least three layers of color put on the walls.

The workshop begins on **Friday evening, June 25, at 7:00 p.m.**, with Chuck Andrade giving a lecture called ***Lazure for the Home***, which outlines color theory and ends with a demonstration of the technique on a prepared surface. This is an open lecture and anyone is welcome to attend. If you are only attending the lecture, an \$8 contribution would be appreciated. Participants should have a notebook to take down notes on important procedural and technical information. **Audio-visual recording is prohibited.**

**Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**, participants will be led in the craft of lazure painting. Lunches are requested to be **pot luck**, which allows the participants and instructor to socialize with one another. **Clothing** should be comfortable and able to take paint. Loose pants, comfortable shirt, and gym shoes are necessary.

The cost of the workshop will be \$100 for participants (payable prior to the workshop). Lazure brushes will be offered for sale and will cost \$15 each. It would be good to have your own if you plan to do this for yourselves after learning the technique. In order to hold this workshop, we need a minimum of 10 people. More participants means the work goes faster and we all have more fun. Please fill out and send in the registration form below to Jean Engelke in the Elementary Building. Indicate the number of brushes you would like to purchase. We need this information to let Chuck Andrade know how many he will need to bring.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to buy brushes?    Yes    No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to be available both Saturday and Sunday?    Yes    No

If no, which day will you participate?    Saturday    Sunday

Friday Lecture only: \$8/guest

## World Water Day!

This past Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, was National World Water Day, and the whole school had the privilege of having a guest speaker to talk to us about the matter; Dr. Jack Dunningan. Dr. Dunningan is a Senior Policy Advisor to the Undersecretary of Commerce for Ocean & Atmosphere National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He gave a very informative presentation about how water is the life force that keeps our Earth healthy and unique. He explained how some local practices have a global effect on everybody, as well

as future challenges with water such as keeping its quality clean and accessible to third world countries. I was most shocked to hear that every year millions of people die from not having the water they need.

Before Dr. Dunningan left, he graciously donated two sets of books, which are from the NOAA and Smithsonian publications. They are titled *Hidden Depths*, *Atlas of the Oceans* and *Ocean, Our Water, Our World*. These are located in the Upper School building and we give

great appreciation to him for his contribution to our library.

The talk for me was influential and was a great reminder for me to turn off the water every time I brush my teeth or wash the dishes. Hopefully if we all spread the word, we can all help save water. Today we take so much for granted, even something as simple as water. The world needs to take action, not just for itself but for all those who live inside it.

Chelsea Connor  
11th Grade

## Children's Garden Puppeteers to put on a show

As part of our outreach efforts, the Waldorf School of Baltimore Children's Garden Puppeteers will be performing *Roly Poly Rice Ball*, a Japanese tale, at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at the Waverly Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 East 33rd Street. We'd love to see you there for this after-

school program. The story is mostly appropriate for children from nursery through first or second grade, but many older children do enjoy it.

The Children's Garden Puppeteers participated in last spring's marionette workshop: Kimberly Field, Jen Baumgartner, Wendie Grader Beck, Laura Ferguson, Jessie Whitaker,

Lisa Bechmann, Brooke Redgrave, and Charlotte Landgraf. Gretchen Maxwell and Jane Emory also participated in the workshop but are not performing in the current show, although Gretchen typed the script for us.

Charlotte Landgraf

## Get your green on: Waldorf School at Eco-Fest, April 17

Calling all eco-minded parents and Waldorf family members. Already planning to attend the Baltimore Green Works Eco-Festival on Saturday, April 17? In case you're still in traction from too much snow-shoveling and didn't hear about it, Baltimore Green Week's kick-off event, EcoFest, invites local food vendors, growers, businesses, and organizations that maintain a sus-

tainable focus. There will be plenty of activities happening so use this opportunity to try something new like yoga, take a bike ride around the reservoir, dance or sing along to June Star and the Frontier Dentists or take a moment to enjoy a back massage.

Sounds like fun, yes? Well, while you're there, imagine yourself as an ambassador for the Waldorf School.

We are looking for volunteers to be a vibrant presence at our booth. The Green Committee is working with the WCA to come up with some engaging activities, and we'll be well-supplied with beautiful promotional materials and talking points so you can share your enthusiasm for Waldorf education with other festival-goers. People are always in a great mood at this event, and it's a perfect opportunity to

## Alumni spotlight

Last week, Brendan Fowl, who graduated from our 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006, used part of his spring break to stop by and say hello. A senior at McDonogh, Brendan was a star basketball player for our middle school team when he was a student here. At McDonogh, he has played baseball all four years and will be on the team at Carleton College in Minnesota when he begins there as a freshman in the fall.

For Brendan's senior project at McDonogh, he, three other students, and two faculty chaperones are traveling to Africa. This fall, Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah, a disabled Ghanaian cyclist, spoke at McDonogh about his country and

the difficulties people with disabilities face there. Brendan and a few friends launched an effort to support a new school in Ghana and to collect books and bicycles for the students there. They brought in over 8000 books and 325 bicycles. The bikes will be given to students so that they don't have to walk twice a day the three miles from where they live to school.

The bicycles and books were shipped this month. In May, the group from McDonogh will travel to Ghana to distribute the items, to help with construction on the school, and to tour Ghana. They will also be making a documentary about their experience.

Brendan said that his Waldorf education gave him the confidence to undertake a project like this. Waldorf set up the framework for him to be independent and to make his own decisions—it prepared him to be an individual.

*It was wonderful to see Brendan. We wish him well in Africa and at Carleton in the fall.*

June Fletcher-Hill,  
Development Manager

For an article in the Baltimore Sun about the bicycle project, see

[http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/baltimore.bike27feb27\\_0\\_2549335.story](http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/baltimore.bike27feb27_0_2549335.story)

## Change for Change

We had our first Change for Change collection last Thursday. Each class in the Elementary Building brought their Peace Bank to the lobby to dump their coins into the Treasure Chest in the lobby. We will be counting coins next week and will let you know how

much we have collected. And congratulations, second grade, for the over-stuffed bank! You collected the most coins by far.

Thanks to Nick Noble and Emmie Downs-Flickinger for volunteering to create a poster to track our goal for

reaching 1.1 million coins. Look for it soon in the lobby with the Treasure Chest.

Our next collection will be on April 29th at 12:10, so continue to bring in your coins.

Gail Kurek



Seventh graders



Sixth graders



Third graders

## A meditation on the Wolves' championship game—and an idea

I know it's a little late in the day to be writing about this, but it has been on my mind ever since I attended the championship basketball game between Shoshana Cardin and our Waldorf Wolves. Now, I am not a sports "nut" by any imagination. But I do like to watch good athletes play games on good teams. So on that Wednesday evening I took my two children (both Waldorf students) to the game. Neither one of them had ever attended a live basketball game. There was only one other Waldorf student from the lower/middle school that attended. Everyone else was from the upper school (parents, teachers, administrators, students).

What I want to say to the community is that you guys missed an incredible game! It had so many levels to it. It was full of finesse, drama, inspiration, spirit, team work, and sheer beauty! It was a tour de force! They were playing against a very good team and the

Wolves won by 3 points. I later found out that our team doesn't even have any senior players yet. Without knowing anything about Waldorf philosophy as it relates to sports, there was something tangibly different about the way our team played versus its opponent.

I got to thinking about what would be the benefits of having our younger children witness the Wolves play. First off, having something to cheer about is always a good thing. It teaches, in a very rambunctious way, that showering people with smiles, cheers and good will can have positive results. It lets people know that they are not alone in their endeavors. We become part of the process. It brings us together. Secondly, it teaches us that team work creates results that are bigger than individual efforts. There were so many wonderful plays in that basketball game that relied on all 5 players executing defense/offense that resulted in

either turnovers (the other team) or a score (our team). Lastly, there is the amazing factor. Basketball is a fast moving game and there were many times after a play where my children and I would look at each other with that "I can't believe I just saw that!" look in their eyes.

I understand how a mid-week 6:00 p.m. basketball game would not necessarily be at the top of most middle/lower school parents' lists. As a parent, I know all too well what it takes to get the children home, fed, homework done, etc. But I must say that my children came out of that game energized, excited, and talked about it for days afterwards. Next season let's organize a couple of BIG Waldorf Wolves Basketball outings. The team is totally happening and if you've never seen them in action (like I hadn't, prepare yourself for a big treat.

Michael Raitzyk  
Upper School music teacher

## Upper School science lab

With the move of the Children's Garden to its new location in the Tamarind Building, the growing Upper School will be able to occupy fully the Yellowwood Building. One of our first priorities in re-fitting the building is a full science lab. The Upper School science curriculum is rich and diverse in its offerings. A science lab that supports the program in its totality is a major goal. We would like your help!

While we are fortunate already to have received some critical equip-

ment, a list of remaining needs has been compiled. It includes everything from surveying equipment, electrical circuitry boards and supplies, radar, sonar and laser apparatus, Wheaton distillation apparatus with ground lens connectors to flasks and condensers, electrolysis apparatus and generator, Pyrex glassware (such as test tubes, beakers, flasks, graduated cylinders and funnels), to binoculars. **Since storage space is very limited, we are able to take only what is really needed for the program.**

Through your work or contacts, do you know anyone who might have science equipment to donate? If so, please contact June Fletcher-Hill, Development Manager (410-367-6808, x204 or [jfletcher-hill@twsb.org](mailto:jfletcher-hill@twsb.org)) so that we can coordinate the exact needs and requirements with the Upper School faculty.

Thank you very much for helping us to equip a first-rate lab for our Upper School students!

## Raphael Branch Festivals Group invites you to a Last Supper Seder

**Last Supper Seder:** Friday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Bonny Eisenbise and Peter Hinderberger, 2007 South Road. Please RSVP to Bonny at 410-367-2420 for assigned supper contributions and expected numbers. This celebration is for adults only.

**Easter Celebration:** Sunday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Hall, Ruscombe Hill House, 4803 Yellowwood Avenue. Come gather

together for fellowship, song, pot-luck brunch, Easter egg hunt, and renewal of the season! Please bring:

- A brunch dish and a beverage to share (a list of ingredients to accompany the dish is helpful for those with specific dietary needs.)
- Place settings for each person in your family
- Flowers of the season
- A dozen decorated eggs for the

hunt (please, no candy)

- Empty Easter basket for the young children in your family.

Bring any friend or relative who would like to come!

We ask that families sit together for the service.

Please RSVP to Cecilia Liss at [crliss@comcast.net](mailto:crliss@comcast.net)

## Condolences

The school extends its heartfelt sympathy to Peggy Adams (Naji, 8th) and her family on the death of her mother, Blanche Adams, last week.

## Community Notes

E-Cycle Event: Saturday, April 17th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. In the parking lot behind Starbucks in Mt. Washington, 1330 Smith Avenue. Do your part to help the environment! Bring your unwanted electronics listed below to be recycled, desktop computers, keyboards and mice laptop computers Mainframe computer systems Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) and monitors, modems and telephone boards, Hard drives, floppy drives and CD ROMs, phones, fax machines and telecommunications hardware printers, computer boards, CPUs and memory chips, circuit boards & connecting wires, cables, vacuum cleaners and small appliances. NO TVs please. ♦ ♦ ♦

Seeking Morning Glory and Acorn birthday songs from 2003-2007: William Dolde has begun recording and

posting (for free) birthday songs he has composed for his students over the years. Acorn 2007-2008 birthday songs are ready for to be heard or downloaded at [www.williamdolde.com](http://www.williamdolde.com). For the Morning Glory nursery class of years 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006-- and for the Acorn class of 2006-2007--William did not yet archive sheet music for his birthday compositions. At that point, he liked the idea that the gifts were one of a kind; now he wishes he had archives. He encourages any parents from these years to make copies of the songs and email or send them to him on Whidbey Island: William Dolde, 3618 Britzman Loop, Clinton, WA 98236 or [wldolde@gmail.com](mailto:wldolde@gmail.com). Please pass this request on to parents from those

years who may have moved on to new school communities. ♦♦

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The Coldspring Meditation Group invites all to a FREE class in basic Western meditation techniques. The class and discussion group is for those new to meditation. At the Coldspring cottage at 4800 Tamarind Road in Coldspring Newtown. Fourth Wednesday of the month, starting March 24, 2010, 7-8 p.m. Contact Paul or Bernadette Trattner at 410-664-6240 for directions and questions. ♦♦

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Carpool needed: Montez McNeil (2nd) needs a ride to school in the mornings. He lives at 3900 N. Charles Street, Apt. 1202. If you can help out this family, please call Marlo McNeil at 443-631-0116. ♦♦♦



**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:**

**All things Mexican!**

**Guacamole, mole and other sauces, black bean soup, and exploration into the wonderful world of chili peppers**

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 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**

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## Marketplace

Traditional acupuncture is a gentle yet powerful medicine involving the insertion of fine needles into specific points on the body in order to relieve pain and bring balance to the whole person. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Institute for Health (NIH) endorse acupuncture as beneficial for many conditions. It strengthens the immune system and treats the root causes of disease and illness. Melora Scanlon, M.Ac., L.Ac. ♦ ♦ ♦

Storytelling for Resilience Workshop: Special price for WSB parents; \$115 for whole workshop; or, Friday night only (\$20) Take advantage of this opportunity! Presenter: Nancy Mellon, Waldorf teacher, author, psychotherapist. This weekend workshop is for people of all ages and walks of life. Learn how and why to bring storytelling to life in your home and classroom, and come away wanting to bring storytelling to life's challenges. Friday, April 9, 7-9 p.m. (\$20 for Friday only); Saturday, April 10, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., (lunch included). Cost: \$125 by April 1 (\$115 for WSB parents); \$135 thereafter. In the Eurythmy Room. To register: [jennifer-downs.com](mailto:jennifer-downs.com) (see Upcoming Events). More info: [jdownslac@gmail.com](mailto:jdownslac@gmail.com) or mail to Pivot Point, 2501 Manhattan Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. Fliers in lobbies. Please make out checks to Pivot Point. More information: 410-258-9343. ♦ ♦ ♦

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Wanted: House/cat sitter for a few one or two week periods in the next several months. The house is recently renovated and is located in Roland Park. Please email for further details: [judithlennox@comcast.net](mailto:judithlennox@comcast.net) (former Waldorf parent). ♦ ♦ ♦

Wilderness Survival Summer Camp: Woodland Ways, located at the Hawthorne Valley Farm and School (2.5 hours north of NYC), brings people on exciting journeys into the world of wilderness survival and rites of passage. We offer separate courses for ages 7-16. Camp Director, Michael Pewtherer, Head Instructor Paul-Ivan Derramaux, and camp staff share their love of nature and passion for responsible living through wilderness survival techniques such as fishing with hand and spear, shelter building, friction fires, camouflage, and many other skills. Offering both day and overnight programs. For program dates, prices and more information, go to [www.woodlandways.com](http://www.woodlandways.com) or call 845-486-7092 for a brochure. ♦ ♦ ♦

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