



Week of March 7, 2011

What's Going On...

Friday, March 11
 A night of fashion +
 performance
 Multipurpose Room,
 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17
 Parents' Association Meeting
 Music Room, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 18
 Purim celebration and third
 grade play

Thursday, March 31
 First Eurythmy Assembly
 Multipurpose Room, 1:45 p.m.



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

On Friday this week the Upper School is sponsoring the first fashion show at the school. The theme is Re: re-purpose, re-imagine, and re-think. The fashions will be made from materials from used clothing and other re-cycled materials. In addition to the fashion show, there will be live music, desserts, and vendors who specialize in recycled/re-purposed items. It will be an exciting and interesting evening and I hope you and your family will be able to attend.

Also mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 30. On that evening the Parents Association is sponsoring the showing of the documentary *Race to Nowhere*. It is an interesting and thought provoking movie about the pressures on students to perform. Watch for information about purchasing tickets to the performance.

Congratulations to Our First Upper School Merit Award Recipients

Congratulations to Cameron Bechmann and Jacob Gordon, the first recipients of our new Upper School Merit Award. With an impressive group of seven applicants—all members of our current 8th grade—the committee had the difficult task in choosing only two recipients. Cameron and Jacob will help anchor next year's 9th grade class with their academic

achievements and leadership abilities.

The new Upper School Merit Award recognizes students who have demonstrated academic excellence as well as service, responsibility, and leadership in school and in the community. The application process included an essay and an individual interview, as well as teacher recommendations and

student academic reports.

We are very grateful to the donors who helped establish the new Upper School Merit Award. We look forward to receiving applications from next year's 8th grade students when the award process begins again.

June Fletcher-Hill
 Development Manager

Annual Fund

Please make your gift to this year's Annual Fund. Second appeals were just mailed. Please join Marian Perry Tamburrino, Upper School science teacher and Collegium member, in supporting the Fund. As she writes, "I support the Annual Fund and the Waldorf

School of Baltimore because I believe that there are few schools that can so thoroughly personalize the education which is offered to its students. The Waldorf School of Baltimore is a unique gem, offering a rich, diverse, heartfelt, and mindful academic program

that is intellectually challenging and rewarding to those students who are willing to work hard and who thrive within a small group setting."

For more information about the Annual Fund, please see the longer article on page 4.

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SCRIP NEWS

NEW CARDS PURCHASED

Week ended 2/11/11: Amazon, Chipotle, Giant, Home Depot, Panera, Safeway, Shell, Sunoco, Target, and Whole Foods. **Week ended 2/18/11:** Chipotle, Giant, PetSmart, Starbucks, Target, and Whole Foods.

RELOAD CARDS PURCHASED

Week ended 2/11/11: CVS, Starbucks

GET ACQUAINTED WITH SHOP-WITHSCRIP ON YOUTUBE

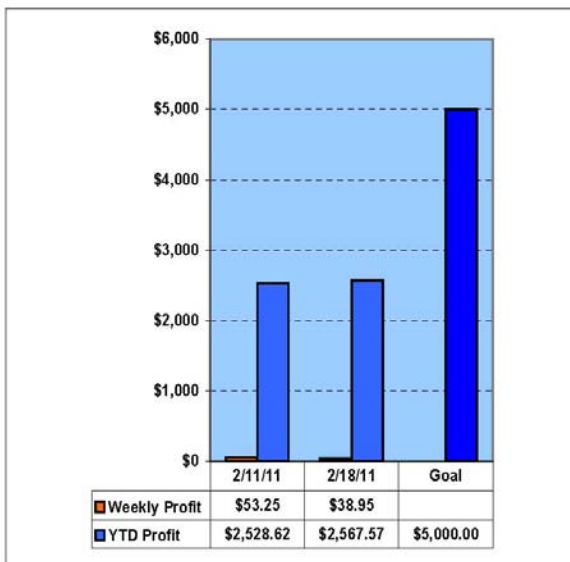
Go to <http://www.youtube.com/ShopWithScrip> and view first-hand how easy the process is to receive information about Scrip and what are the latest features available on your ShopWithScrip account. Learn how to reload a gift card purchased from Great Lakes Scrip Center or how to order and print the new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

Thanks,
GAIL
(Adam, 8th grade)



THANK YOU

Week ended 2/11/11

June Fletcher-Hill (parent/faculty)
Gail Ann Kuderko (faculty)
Rick Kunkel (parent)
Gail Kurek (parent)
Kathy MacMillan (parent)
Ed Meade (faculty/alumni parent)
Brenda Smith (parent/faculty)
Matt Williams/Naturally (parent/business)
Alex Williams (parent)

Week ended 2/18/11

June Fletcher-Hill (parent/faculty)
Sherry Frick (parent)
Liora Hill (parent)
Gail Kurek (parent)
Liz Lipinski (parent)
Kathy MacMillan (parent)
Ed Meade (faculty/alumni parent)

Upper School Snapshots

Dates to remember:

- Fashion Show + Performance Art, Friday, March 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m. All are invited!
- Upper School Parent Meeting, Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. All Upper School parents are encouraged to attend.
- Senior Project Presentations, Monday, March 14 and Thursday, March 17, 1:50-3:15 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All parents are invited to these presentations by the seniors of their recent pro-

jects.

The Upper School began new main lesson blocks last week. Ninth and tenth grades are studying *Comedy and Tragedy* with Mr. Bufano. Ms. Perry Tamburrino is teaching *Environmental Science* to the juniors and seniors.

College acceptances continue to come in! Newest additions to the list include: Frostburg State, the Uni-

versity of Baltimore, Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania, Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, Pace University in New York, Randolph-Macon in Virginia, and Warren Wilson College in North Carolina. Congratulations seniors!

In last week's basketball photo, Jason Davis was misidentified as his brother, Jeremy. The editor regrets the error and congratulates Jason on his effort on the team.

Senior Profile: Amelia Downs-Flickinger



My name is Amelia. I used to be called Emmie but I've gone back to my original name, and from that people call me Meli, now. I'm almost 18, my birthday is in one week: February 13th. I'm adopted; I'm Swiss-German, Irish, and half Ecuadorian. I love my family, especially my little sister Sequoia (8th grade graduate, 2010). I like cats, traveling, learning about other cultures, listening to music, photography... I wasn't a very interesting person up until 10th grade. I didn't know what I wanted in life, who I was or where I wanted to be in the future. But I did an exchange in Peru (in 2009) and that changed my life for the better. I feel complete—like I am in touch with my Hispanic roots. I met amazing people and grew up in many ways. Because of that experience, I've figured out what I want to do with my life. I want to be a Spanish translator. I've been working towards that goal ever since going to Peru. I went back to Peru last summer (2010) for three months and studied in a school to learn Spanish with people

from all over the world, all older than me. I lived with a host family, but was practically on my own. After that, I started my senior year at Waldorf very ready to apply to colleges with a good Spanish program, located in New York City. (I chose that city because of the cultural diversity and the opportunities it would provide for me.) In school art class, I also realized how much I love photography, so I'm planning to study that too. I'm currently in Spain as I write this. I'm doing part of my Senior Project here as well as doing my History of Architecture credit on my own, taking pictures of the architecture in Spain and writing about my experiences here.

I'm waiting for this school year to end so I can work in the summer and prepare for college. I also plan to take a road trip with my friends. We'll see how things go from here.

Amelia "Meli" Ann Downs Flickinger
Grade 12

Parents' Page

Parents, my deepest gratitude to all who brought in food for the Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you so much for helping support our teachers!!

Next Parents Association Meet-

ing will be March 17th: Class Parents and Liaisons meeting 7-7:30 p.m.; All Parents at 7:30 p.m.

March 11: The Fashion Show!!
I've been hearing great things about the fashion show. It will be a hit.

The 7th grade will be requesting baked goods from the school to sell at the refreshment stand. Look for information from Kimberly Field regarding bringing desserts for the stand.

Betsey Gilbert
(Matthew, 1st)

The 2010-2011 Annual Fund

Your gift is an investment in Waldorf education for all students and in Waldorf education in Baltimore for years to come.

What is it?

The Annual Fund is a flexible, unrestricted resource used to provide support for our daily operations. Donations support the school's programs, teachers, and students and provide for financial aid and upkeep of our campus.

Why do we have an Annual Fund?

Like all independent schools, we rely on our Annual Fund to help defray the full cost of a Waldorf education. Tuition provides a great percentage but not all of the income needed to meet expenses. Money raised through the Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition income and the actual operating expenses. A successful Annual Fund also helps to attract and retain a

strong faculty and to provide financial aid so that as many families as possible can afford a Waldorf education. **Contributions to the Annual Fund make a meaningful difference to each and every student and teacher.**

When does it take place?

The Annual Fund runs until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2011. You may make a gift at any time between now and then. Whenever you choose to give, your gift will be warmly welcomed and appreciated.

Who participates?

The Annual Fund is our community fundraising effort. All members of the Waldorf School of Baltimore community participate: members of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, current parents, grandparents, alumni and their parents, business partners, and other friends. Our participation demon-

strates to the community at large—including foundations and major donors—that the Waldorf School of Baltimore is worthy of our support, that we believe in the mission and vision of the School.

What is the goal for the 2010-2011 Annual Fund?

The goal is to raise \$90,000. The Annual Fund is a line-item in the budget. Meeting—and exceeding—the goal truly makes a difference.

Make your gift today to the 2010-2011 Annual Fund.

You may contribute with a check, payable to Waldorf School of Baltimore. On-line donations are also welcomed at www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org.

Yummy Lunches Were a Hit With Faculty

Thank you, thank you to all the parents who cooked for the teachers during the conference days. It really makes the days easier for all of us to have lunches taken care of.

From the Faculty and Staff

CAR WASH

WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE
4801 Tamarind Rd.

Accepting donations, all proceeds go toward the
SENIOR CLASS TRIP fund.

Come before pick up on Friday, or come on Saturday!

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- 1st Friday March 18th 2-4**
- 2nd Saturday March 19th 10 - 1**
- 3rd Friday April 1, 2-4**
- 4th Saturday April 2, 10 - 2**
- 5th Friday April 8, 2-4**
- 6th Saturday April 9, 10 - 2**

The **Friday** car washes will be behind the Tamarind building next to the garage.

The **Saturday** car washes will be in front of the Tamarind building

Found Items: are these yours?

I found a Timex watch in Multipurpose room last week after the 8th grade play during clean up. If this is your please call and describe item.

I also found an iPod in the lobby of the Tamarind Building on Thursday, March 3rd during pickup time. If this is yours, please call and describe it.

Hoping to find owners of both items.

Thanks,
Gail Kurek
410-812-9914

Purim: In school celebration

On Friday, March 18, WSB will have its in-school celebration of the Jewish holiday Purim. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 will gather for a festive play by the 3rd grade, singing, and dancing. During snack time we'll share special Purim treats for which we need your help. All the students in the school will receive a Hamantaschen as a snack treat. Hamantaschen are a traditional food for Purim and are meant to look like the hat that the tyrant Haman wore. We want to have enough Hamantaschen for everyone in the school; therefore, we are asking for volunteers from our community to bake a batch. If about 12-15 people each bake a batch, that should be enough to give everyone a Hamantaschen. (See below for a good recipe.) Please let Noris Friedman, of the Festivals Committee, know if you will bake a batch (410-367-6808, ext. 371) or email me at nfriedman@twsb.org. We need your reply by Tuesday, March 15 at the latest, so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you so much for your help.

If you bake a batch of Hamantaschen, please bring it to school no later than 8:15 a.m. on Friday, March 18. You can leave it at the front desk of the Elementary school with Jean Engelke. Thank you!

HAMANTASCHEN RECIPE

Honey dough:

4 c. flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 eggs; 1 cup honey; 1/4 pound butter, melted.

Preheat the oven to 350° F.

Sift the dry ingredients together into a large bowl. Add the eggs, honey, and butter, and mix. Roll out on a lightly floured board. This is a very sticky dough; you might need to add a little flour to get the dough flat. With a glass 3 or 4 inches in diameter, cut circles in the dough, re-rolling the scraps until it is all used up. Put a little filling (see below) in the center of each circle and fold up the edges to make 3 corners. Bake for 30 minutes. Let the Hamantaschen cool, and then give

them away to friends and family. Makes about 48 cookies.

Fillings:

Any fruit preserves, such as apricot or raspberry jam or orange marmalade, can be used. Poppy seed filling comes already made in a can. You might find it in a store with international foods or at a kosher butcher. Other suggested fillings: vegetarian mincemeat, stewed apple.

Note about the pastry dough: This recipe produces a "cakey" pastry. Ready made, frozen pastry dough can also be used.

We are looking forward to this joyous celebration, and thank you for your help.

Noris Friedman
Festivals Committee

Condolences

The school extends its condolences to Larry Cione, whose father died last week. Our thoughts are with Mr. Cione and his family.

Community Notes

Come to the Creative Alliance on March 18th to see "Pepito's Clown-demonium Revue!" 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. Please go to <http://creativealliance.org/events/eventItem2473.html> for more details. ♦ ♦ ♦

[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 fea-

ture 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 ♦ ♦ ♦

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

For sale: 5 tickets to Elton John concert, Saturday, March 26 at the First Mariner Arena. (Seats are sold out.) \$200 for the five tickets. Call Joan Gelblum (Jason, 8th) at 443-562-2033. Will take best offer.

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Desirable 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 3-level Mt. Washington (Coldspring Newtown) condo for rent. Wood floors, lots of natural light and windows; balcony and large deck; washer and dryer in unit; central air; community pool and tennis courts. Park-like setting. Near the newly renovated Cylburn Arboretum. Great schools in the area. All for \$1200. Please call 443-845-1292.♦

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Sanzi Studio Framing. Professional, archival quality framing for your beloved photos and art work. Phone: Sanzi 410-243-0588; email: michelle.sanzikermes@gmail.com. I am a professional artist (local, regional, and international exhibition history) and my daughter attends WSB in the Willow Room.♦

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Chi Kung for Kids with Bob Darlington: I would like to teach Chi Kung (Qi Gong) classes for kids at the Ruscombe Mansion Community Room - next door to Waldorf - most likely starting in the second half of

March and going through late April or early May (4 to 6 weeks, one half-hour per class, \$10 per class). The community room is being renovated, and I am still waiting to hear when it will reopen; but the new space will be great, with a bamboo floor and new paint. I would like these classes to be for third to fifth graders, and these classes will be Chi Kung only, no martial arts. Chi Kung involves stillness, deep breathing, and light movement - if you don't think this sounds right for your child, it probably isn't. As most kids prefer to take more active Chinese arts like Kung Fu, Chi Kung may not be a good fit for everyone. I am putting out this ad to see if there is any interest in these classes before I book the space and send out flyers. If you are interested, please let me know at: howlinfido@aol.com. Thank you, Bob Darlington (Jessery, Third Grade)♦♦

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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 loving, 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 ♦♦♦

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The Weekly

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You will be notified by email when the new edition is ready. Some paper copies are available in the lobby of each building. If you wish a paper copy of the *Weekly*, please let Jean Engelke, in the Tamarind Building office, know.

Charlotte Snyder is the editor. Submissions should be emailed to csnyder@bcpl.net by noon on Friday. Please use "Weekly" in the subject line. **We cannot accept any PDF documents. Please use Word.**