



Week of April 4, 2011

What's Going On...

Friday, April 8
 Earth Day
 In School Celebration

Thursday, April 15
 Second Eurythmy Assembly
 Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8
 Multipurpose Room, 1:45 p.m.

Monday, April 18-
 Monday, April 25
 Spring Break
 All Schools Closed

Monday, April 25-
 Saturday, April 30
 Third Grade Farm Trip

Tuesday, April 26
 School reopens

Friday, May 6
 May Day
 All Schools dismissed
 At 1:00 p.m.

Remember that Tuesday and Wednesday are music lesson and orchestra days—please make sure your child has his or her instrument!

UN World Water Day: One Drop, One World

During the week of March 22, WSB celebrated UN World Water Day with several schools, universities and other institutions all over the Globe. For more information on participating centers please visit <http://www.worldwaterday.org/page/3234>

At WSB, grades 1-3 worked on a demonstration of how nature filters water that runs into streams. Students made filters using bottles with small and large stones, hay, and pine needles. They found that small stones left water most clear.

Laura Baker, representative of Maryland Environmental Services visited the fourth grade. Ms. Baker told them that certain deposits that accumulate in the port of Baltimore are removed and used to restore Poplar Island, where terrapins live due to the lack of predators. The class also handled terrapins during the session.

Julie Gabrielli, Gabrielli Design Studio LLC, gave two presentations to grades 6-8 and the upper school. Ms. Gabrielli introduced the video *The Story of Bottled Water*, bringing to awareness the environmental impact of using bottled water. Ms. Gabrielli also addressed the amount of water required to process different everyday consumables. Students brainstormed on modification of daily practices toward change.

Following are ideas that resulted from the brainstorming session:

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2010-2011 Annual Fund

Remember this year's Annual Fund ... Our community fundraising effort. Our goal is \$90,000, and we need your gift—of any amount—to help us reach it.

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

Waldorf School of Baltimore. On-line donations are also welcomed at www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org.

You may contribute with a check, payable to

June Fletcher-Hill
 Development Manager

See our Tower of Power winners!

Remember our spaghetti and marshmallow tower builders? See a slide show of their building on

the Hopkins website at <http://engineering.jhu.edu/>

~ceo/towerofpower/index.html

Go Wolves!
 Kathleen Breen

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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

Great Lakes Scrip will be closed April 4-8. Business will resume on April 11.

NEW CARDS PURCHASED: Giant, Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Shell, Target, and Whole Foods.

SCRIPNOW PURCHASES: Amazon

PRESTOPAY NEWS

A NEW enhancement has been announced by Great Lake Scrip for PrestoPay™ customers: If you have a Presto Pay account, you can pur-

chase and pay for Whole Foods cards online. So go ahead: Order your Whole Foods cards online without writing a check!

GIFT GIVING

Spring is here and with it come many holidays to celebrate: Passover and Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day—opportunities to celebrate with gift giving to your family and friends and, without opening your wallet again, you simultaneously can GIFT WSB by purchasing gift cards through our SCRIP program. If you haven't used SCRIP before, read on or contact me via the phone number or e-mail address listed at the end of this article.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH SHOPWITHSCRIP 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.

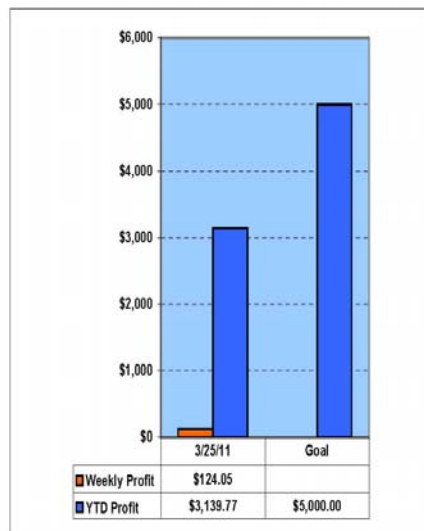
RECYCLE USED CARDS

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)

If you have questions, e-mail wsbscrip@gmail.com or call 410-812-9914.



THANK YOU

Dana DiCarlo (parent)
June Fletcher-Hill (faculty/parent)
Chaddie Hughes (alumni parent)
Gail Kurek (parent)
Kathy MacMillan (parent)
Ed Meade (faculty/alumni parent)

Upper School Snapshots

On Friday, April 1, the eleventh and twelfth grades—who are studying Optics with Marian Perry Tamburrino--visited the Knoll Lighthouse at the Inner Harbor to learn about the seven foot lighthouse lens.

The week of April 11-15 is Service Week in the Upper School! Ninth and tenth grade students will be involved in a project at the Patuxent Research Refuge, a part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They will help out with clearing debris from trails, mulching trails, and building

boardwalks. The eleventh grade will be away on their internships, learning about specific fields and building upon individual interests. The range of internship placements is varied and exciting and includes the Animal Medical Center of Mt. Washington, Baltimore Cares, the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Harvey Institute for Human Genetics at GBMC, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods, Misty Hill Recording Studio, the Safe and Sound Campaign, and the Towson University Drama Department.

During the April service week, the senior class will be with Donald Bufano and visiting speakers engaging in dialogue and discussion around human development (a retrospective of their schooling and beyond) and aspects of the life and work of Rudolf Steiner.

More college acceptances to report! Recent acceptances include Humboldt State University in California, Sarah Lawrence College in New York, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Fruit Fusion Smoothie Company

The Sixth Grade, as part of its Business Math block, has formed a smoothie company. Our products are as unique as our name. We will sell to grades 4 to 8 on Tuesday and Thursday and grades 1, 2, and 3 on Wednesday and Friday. We will collect smoothie orders the day your child's class is scheduled to receive a smoothie. Order forms will be available in the classrooms

or you may print the one attached to this notice. We will be offering two kinds of smoothies, strawberry banana and cherry banana. All of our smoothies are nut free; the strawberry banana is dairy free. Our 8 oz. smoothies will cost \$1.50 each. Any profits from our business will go to an agency doing relief work in Japan.

The Sixth Grade

Fruti Fusion Order Form

Name _____

Grade _____

All Smoothies are \$1.50

Your order:

Strawberry Banana

Cherry Strawberry

All Smoothies are nut free

The Strawberry Banana is dairy free

Paid _____

Change Due _____



WSB Teachers participate in Baltimore Science Fair

Upper School science teacher Marian Perry Tamburrino, Upper School chair Donald Bufano, and WSB parent Dr. Asaf Keller partici-

pated in the 56th Annual Baltimore Science Fair at Towson University this past weekend. Ms. Perry Tamburrino and Dr. Keller were judges

in the biological sciences division and Mr. Bufano was a fair coordinator.

Second Eurythmy Assembly is Friday, April 15, 1:45 p.m.

The first eurythmy assembly was wonderful and now it's time to tell you about what Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8 are preparing. We warmly invite all families and friends to join us on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Yellowwood Building. It is such a treat to be able to share and perform from the different elementary grades in the school.

Grade 1 has been enjoying many verses and exercises that are fun and challenging. Their most recent story is "The Water of Life," which is beloved by all first graders. On the Prince's journey to find the water of life to cure his father, the King, the prince goes up and down mountains, over narrow bridges, into and out of the magic woods, around the 4 sides of the castle, and up and down the rickety ladder. Through the adventures of the story the children are moving in geometric forms, working as a group, increasing eye-hand coordination, hearing and moving to rhythms, exercising gross motor skills, and having a lot of fun.

Grade 3 practices the many new skills that they have learned. The story verses and exercises center

around their curriculum of farming, the seasons, and stories from the Old Testament. They also learn new exercises with copper rods, which are always fun and challenging. Their eyes, ears, hands, and feet become ever more nimble and awake as the children move in and out of spirals, walk and clap rhythms, move through many geometric forms, and learn to "show story and verse" through eurythmy's gestures.

The most exciting thing for Grade 6 eurythmy is learning the technique for copper rod throwing and catching. After much practice, they learn exercises and routines that include throwing and catching to different rhythms and in different patterns. The students also work with large and small group choreography. They move together as a whole and in small groups. Through movement and gesture, they show the elements of earth, air, fire, and also the human being. They are having fun with rhythm, tones, and major and minor in a variety of musical pieces.

Grade 8 has the distinct task and pleasure of presenting a folk tale to the whole school. It is primarily for

the youngest members of the school community, but everyone enjoys hearing and seeing a story unfold before their eyes. The students work with their creativity and choreography to portray different characters, using the skills and knowledge of the language and movement of eurythmy. You will see geometry, rhythm, drama, humor, and dancing. It is a tradition to keep the name of the tale as a secret until you watch it on April 15. The 8th graders also give a special performance of the folk tale for the Children's Garden and Grades 1 and 2 on Wednesday, April 13 in the morning.

All students in Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8 are expected to perform in this assembly. You will be receiving more information through your class email list. If anyone cannot participate, please contact me as soon as possible at nfriedman@twsb.org or leave a message at #410-367-6808 x371.

We look forward to sharing and performing for everyone. See you on Friday, April 15 at 1:45 PM!

Warmly,
Noris Friedman

Summer at Waldorf

Math Summer Camp at Waldorf

Sign up now and invite your children's friends—make math fun!

This summer we are pleased to once again host MathTree. Details of the program's running can be found on the link below. MathTree

also runs a wider range of programs; please contact them directly to find out more.

http://www.mathtree.com/kids_fun_math_summer_camps_tutoring_programs_baltimore_md.aspx.

Parent/Child Summer Classes at Waldorf

Spread the word—we have Parent/Child classes during the summer for children from birth to 3 years. Our classes fill up quickly. For more information, contact Bonny Mochan at 410-367-6808, ext. 202.

Back by popular demand...

The Waldorf School of Baltimore FARMSTAND!

WHERE?

The Plaza
(Front of the Tamarind Building)

WHEN?

Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

WHY?

To purchase local, chemically free
and sustainably grown,
produce and goods.

To support Waldorf families producing the
above mentioned delicacies.

To raise funds for the Waldorf School of
Baltimore...

15% of all proceeds will be donated
to the school!



For more information contact Jen Baumgartner
(Zoe - 1st Grade & Lily - Butterfly Room) at rootsfarmgirl@gmail.com.

Don't miss the return of The Waldorf School Farmstand...every Tuesday from 2:30 – 4 ish PM on the Plaza beginning on April 12, 2011! Come purchase your chemical free, locally and sustainably grown produce and goods brought to you by Roots Family Farm in Glenville Pennsylvania (The Baumgartner Family, Zoe - 1st Grade, Lily – Butterfly Room). 15% of all proceeds are donated directly to the school! Please bring your own bags. If you have questions, suggestions, or if you would like to contribute homemade and organic products to The Farmstand please contact Jen Baumgartner – rootsfarmgirl@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you Tuesday afternoons!

World Water Day (continued)

- Get water filters for tap water.
- Get a rain water barrel.
- Buy reusable water bottles.
- Water our flowers with dish water.
- Take a quick shower.
- Stop bringing disposable water bottles to school.
- Try harder to recycle.
- Drink from the fountain.
- Turn water off when washing dishes.
- Make bigger laundry loads.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth.

- Reduce, re-use, recycle.
- Promote composting toilets like the ones at Cylburn Arboretum.
- Fix leaks.
- Stop buying bottled water.

One drop at a time

Join us in the preservation of this essential resource and pledge to do any of the above.



unicef TAP PROJECT

Since its inception in 2007, the UNICEF Tap Project has raised almost \$2.5 million in the U.S. and has helped provide clean water for millions of children globally. The first program of its kind, the UNICEF Tap Project has become a dynamic movement that affords everyone the opportunity to help provide the world's children with safe, clean water. To support the Tap Project please visit <http://www.tapproject.org/>.

See photos on p.7

Community Notes

The Maryland State Boychoir's annual spring concert is Sunday, April 10th at the MSB Center for the Arts. Join the Tour, Concert, Treble, Changed Voice, and Handbell Choirs in a thrilling performance of a variety of music, including sacred choral masterworks, contemporary pieces, gospel, spirituals, and folksongs. Tickets are available in four tiers ranging from \$12 to \$22, depending on seating preference. Additional information is available by calling 410.554.8644. The choir will also perform in the third annual Healing Power of Music concert on May 1. This event includes a wine bar, light fare, and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$40. Joshua Frick (5th) is a member of the choir.♦♦♦

Calling all runners and walkers! The 2nd Annual Deaf Camps 5K Road Race/Fun Walk will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 8 AM at beautiful East Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in 8 age groups. This is a great way to get out and enjoy the fresh spring air while supporting a great cause! Deaf Camps, Inc. is a volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to pro-

viding fun, safe, communication-rich camps that promote the physical, spiritual, and social development of Deaf/hard of hearing children and children learning American Sign Language. Registration fees: (on or before April 4, 2011) Road Race: \$25, Fun Walk: \$15 (mail-in or online) (after April 4, 2011) Road Race: \$30, Fun Walk: \$20 (online only) See www.deafcampsinc.org for registration and more information. -Kathy MacMillan, President, Deaf Camps, Inc. (JX, Willow Room)♦♦♦

15 students from Spain (ranging in age from 14-17) are in need of host families from June 23 to July 24. This intercultural exchange can lead to lifelong friendships. Host families would provide sleeping accommodations and meals while the program would take care of daily classroom activities and cultural trips. Host family members are welcomed to accompany the group on their excursions. Get the international experience without the cost of the plane ticket! If interested, please contact Jeffrey Brotman at 410-299-8308 (jabrotman@msn.com <<mailto:jabrotman@msn.com>>).♦♦♦

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Would you like to: save money on grocery bills, rid your home of harmful chemicals, find and use superior nutritional products, and receive \$100 dollars of free product when you enroll as a wholesale shopper? Contact your Wellness Representative: Michael Smith, 443-677-2121, mike1teach@gmail.com♦♦♦

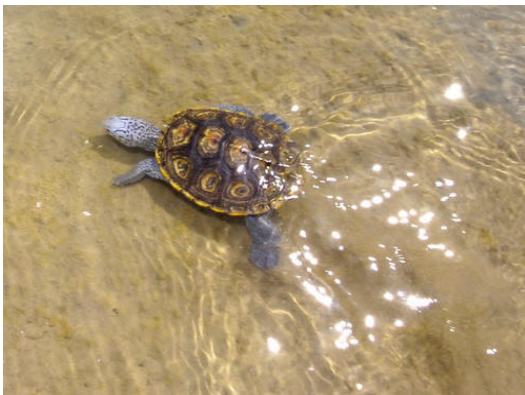
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[Kayam Farm at Pearlstone 2011 CSA](#): 50 shares available! Do you like sweet potatoes, cherry tomatoes and green beans? How about salad greens and sugar snap peas? Culinary herbs, perhaps? Join Kayam Farm's CSA and share in the abundance of our delicious 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. CONTACT: jweinberg@pearlstonecenter.org♦♦♦



Left: Ms. Maxwell (third grade teacher) demonstrating a nature filter.



Right: Students in grades 1-3



Left: Terrapin at Poplar Island, Md Environmental Services (4th grade class presentation).



Above: WSB rain barrel.



Left: Ms. Gabrielli presenting *The Story of Bottled Water*.

CAR WASH

WALDORF SCHOOL OF
BALTIMORE

4801 TAMARIND RD.

WASH

Accepting donations, all proceeds go towards the

SENIOR CLASS TRIP fund

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1st Saturday March 19th, 10-1pm

2nd Friday April 1, 2-4pm

3rd Saturday April 2, 10-2pm

4th Friday April 8, 2-4pm

5th 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.

Marketplace

For sale: Wooden kitchen sink w/ stove top, double cabinets underneath w/single shelf. 28"H 13.5"D 29.5"L. In good used condition. Contact Pat pbbal-four@gmail.com for pictures. \$75 OBO.♦

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City cat desires home in the country. Our excellent mouser clearly wants to spend more time outdoors--needs a big yard or a farm to roam. She still has her claws, she's had her shots, and is spayed. If you have a barn, I have a cat for you!
liz@highlandtown.com or 410-258-6278.♦♦

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We are looking for someone to work with us in our growing, organic gardens, herb gardens and hoop greenhouses and land. There is a possibility of working with our bees (optional). Also needed is help with light housekeeping, cooking, and some office work. Please contact Jeanne Deignan-Kosmides (alumni parent of Ariana (Class of 1999) and Justin (Class of 2001) at: jdeignankosmides@gmail.com or call: 410-952-9173 (cell).♦♦

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Sanzi Studio: Professional, archival quality framing for your beloved photos and art work. Original artwork available for sale. New this week! Handmade Tibetan prayer flags. Phone: Sanzi, 410-243-0588; email:

michelle.sanzikermes@gmail.com

Drop-ins welcome! Check for me on FB and Twitter (sanzistudio) I am a professional artist (local, regional, and international exhibition history) and my daughter attends WSB in the Willow Room.♦♦

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Eco-friendly, zero voc painting options for any room in your house. Painting by Roderick O'Connor is all green painting concern. I use only zero voc materials for all projects in your home. These paints have no voc's, the materials found in most paints that can lead to health and environmental problems. Call for a free quote today at 410.747.0882 or e-mail me at rodo217@verizon.net♦♦

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Announcing Cylburn Nature Science Camp 2011, July 11-August 5. Campers will learn about small mammals, birds, salamanders, flowers, bugs, and trees. Children will engage in activities that promote learning through play and discovery. At the end of the one-week camp session, each child will create a *Field Guide to Cylburn* showcasing through pictures and scientific facts the topics studied. All these subjects pique the curiosity of campers and begin engaging youngsters in topics important to the preservation of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and habitat areas. Applications are online at cylburnassociation.org.

For more information, email camp@cylburnassociation.org.♦♦♦

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Beautiful space available for rent to professionals offering classes, group presentations, conferences, workshops, or seminars. Located in Towson, room can seat 15-20 people. Rental rates: \$15/hr; \$50/half-day; \$85/full-day (\$30.00 minimum). Contact Christa Athas, 410-916-8383; or Mary Tessman, 410-370-6764 for more information, or email wellspring-healingarts@gmail.com.♦♦♦

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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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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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The Weekly

The *Weekly* is published once a week and is our primary way of communicating with the school community. The *Weekly* is available on the school's website, www.twsb.org; click on *WSB News and Forms*.

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.**