



Week of May 10, 2010

What's Going On...

Wednesday, May 12
 Middle School trip to Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.
 All day

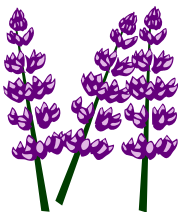
Thursday, May 13
 Fifth Grade Olympics at Kimberton Waldorf School

Saturday, May 16-Saturday, May 22
 Eighth Grade trip

Tuesday, May 18
 WCA meeting
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 28
 Upper School Art Showcase and Fashion Show
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 31
 Memorial Day observed
 School closed



Seventh grade bagpiper leads the procession to the May pole



Not many schools have a bagpiper! Cameron Bechmann, 7th, leads the King and Queen of the May, with Mrs. Friedman and the fourth grade following. More photos inside.

2009-2010 Annual Fund

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\$90,000 and 100% participation. Please join this community effort and help us meet—and exceed!—our goals.

You may contribute with a check, payable to the Waldorf School of

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

June Fletcher-Hill
 Development Manager

Did you know?

- On April 30, upper school students went on a field trip to Washington, D.C. The German class visited the Goethe Institute and the Spanish classes went to Gala Theatre and saw the play "El Retablillo de Don Cristóbal" by Federico García Lorca.
- The fifth grade competes in the Olympics at Kimberton Waldorf School on Thursday, May 14. Wish them well!

Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, dbufano@twbsb.org; 410-367-0647
 Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, emeade@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 365
 Lower School Chair: Carol Steil, csteil@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808
 Children's Garden Chair: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext.371
 Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, lsnyder@twbsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 201

SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP Sales

For week ended 4/30/10:

Value of cards sold: \$1,250
 Profit from these cards: \$57.25
Total profit (YTD): \$2,874.31

Cards purchased

- Giant (\$100)
- Giant (\$50)
- Panera (\$25)
- Shell (\$50)
- Whole Foods (\$100)
- Whole Foods (\$50)

LAST CALL FOR UNSTOCKED CARDS!

Need gift cards for Father's Day or end-of-year appreciation gifts?

Take advantage of our last deadline—**May 14**—to order cards we don't keep in stock.

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 or Gail and Sherry 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

(WEEK ENDED APRIL 30, 2010)

June Fletcher-Hill, Chaddie Hughes, Gail Ann Kuderko,
 Gail Kurek, Alex Lobel, Kathy MacMillan,
 Victoria Mansuri, Larry Snyder, Alex Williams

THANK YOU!

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!)

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Middle School Student Council reflects on the past year

At the very beginning of the school year, I was invited by the advisors of the Middle School Student Council, Pat Whitehead (Admissions Director) and Charlotte Snyder (Librarian), to talk about the opportunities awaiting students who might offer to stand for election. I reflected on my own middle school years when I was a member of the student government and about the impact that had on my life. I wished the students well and told them that I wanted to be able to tell the Board of Trustees about the work done throughout the year. Recently, I happily returned for the Student Council's last meeting to review their year.

Although they had a well-planned agenda to guide the discussion, I asked them to think not only about the outer deeds they had done in the world (their activities), but also about the inner work they had done (the skills and inner capacities they had developed). In Waldorf schools, this inner work may be even more important than the outer accomplishments.

We reviewed the year together; they informed me about each activity and assessed them as we went along. We recognized that their mission had two components: to be of service to the wider Baltimore community and to be of service to the WSB middle school community. They seemed most proud of the

successful holiday gift collection project for a family from a nearby church and their last activity for the WSB community this year, where they have raised all the needed transportation funds and done the planning for an upcoming Middle School Student Council-sponsored field trip to Washington, D.C., open to all middle school students!

Finally, they identified the skills they had acquired (such as meeting protocol, planning, organizing others, community building, problem solving) and the inner capacities they had developed (compassion and kindness, selflessly being of service to others, leadership, generosity, working well together, etc.). They expressed regret about the outer activities that didn't go as well as they would have liked and quickly identified the reasons. They willingly agreed that there were inner capacities that were developed despite these shortcomings.

I was impressed by how much everyone around the table contributed to the discussion; regardless of which grade they were in, all students' opinions and ideas were valued. But what struck me most of all was the students' capacity for self-reflection. Though it was probably not developed solely in the Student Council, but rather in the culture of WSB, these adolescents had an impressive ability to be honest

about shortcomings while being respectful of one another and of themselves. Faults were acknowledged with a shared sense of responsibility that many adults cannot manage with such grace, humor and insight. The list of accomplishments was long, but the evidence of personal capacities of what one might call, in Waldorf circles, an "educated feeling life" was what left me with a wonderful story to share with the Board of Trustees—one that I wanted to share with all of you as well.

Congratulations to a fine Student Council this year and to their generous advisors who have led them well.

Chaddie Hughes
Vice President for Development,
WSB Board of Trustees

2009-2010 Student Council

- Katherine Trosch, President
- Chesapeake Gustin, Vice President
- Asher Gruver-Williams, Treasurer
- Sarah Goodman, Recording Secretary
- Lucretia Field, Corresponding Secretary
- Grant Hardy and Naji Rodes, 8th grade representatives
- Cameron Bechman and Justin Alston, 7th grade representatives
- Olivia Albenze and Aspen Gustin, 6th grade representatives



Left: Fourth and fifth graders singing.

Above: Peg Rawle, Board Chair, and Larry Snyder, Administrative Chair, announce the completion of the new Children's Garden classrooms, on time and under budget.



Above: Queen Laura Trosch and King Ed Meade.

Right: Fourth graders ready the May Pole for dancing.



May Day thanks

Thank you to all who helped make May Day a wonderful event! And wasn't the weather perfect! Special thanks go to Tia Thompson, who coordinated the first grade bake sale and plant sale efforts, to Stuart Rodes who organized and spear-headed the eighth grade project of providing lunch for everyone, and to Eileen Silverman for taking respon-

sibility for the WCA coffee, tea, and refreshment tables in the Tamarind Building. And thank you to all the parents and students who helped Tia, Stuart, and Eileen. We are grateful also to Board members Peg Rawle, Chaddie Hughes, and Yan Jiang, and to parents Lesley Malin, Rebecca Bruce, and Kimberly Field for helping welcome

grandparents and parents and making sure everyone knew where to go. And, finally, thank you to Steve and Joan Gelblum for their help with the popcorn machine! We appreciate everyone's role in making May Day such a special time for the entire community.

June Fletcher-Hill
Development Manager

Be an instrument of change!

It's time to start thinking of volunteering for the Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) leadership team. As our 2-year term concludes this June, please consider volunteering as a WCA co-chair for school years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. This rewarding position requires a few hours a month of your time (we hold a short meeting once a month). We've enjoyed working together as a co-chair team; you'll find that a co-chair team can really make a difference in the school.

Help with fund-raising, sponsor school events, improve communica-

tion, and special be the liaison between the Waldorf community and the school administration. Make positive changes in the school! For example, during the past 2 years, the WCA established the Graul's Lunch Program, sponsored a number of school activities such as the Eurythmy demonstrations and Civil Rights speakers, and raised almost \$1,000 through a weekend-long Tot Swap consignment joint effort between the WCA and our school. The WCA also created the Change for Change/Peace Banks fund-raiser to help raise money for a motorized cart for Facilities Manager

Terry Williams, with a portion of the money going to the Jones Falls Watershed. And the WCA's Green Team expanded the school's recycling program.

Do great works for our school. Volunteer as a co-chair for the next 2-year term. If interested, or if you have any questions about being a co-chair, e-mail us at (Marc) msilverman33@hotmail.com, (Anita) anitashefts@comcast.com, or (Laurel) baycleve@gmail.com
Thank you!

Save the date for the Upper School Art Showcase and Fashion Show!

When: Friday, May 28th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Multipurpose Room and Upper School areas

... **Visual Art** ...

... *Hair Sculpture* ...

... **FASHION** ...

... *Music* ...

... *Lights* ...

Refreshments will be served.

Brenda Wolf Smith
Upper School Art Teacher

Woodcarvers—join us in a fun project; even if you're not a woodcarver—come on up to the Art Room!

The Elementary faculty is carving a climbing pole for the new Children's Garden playground. Edna Emmet invites parents who are interested to come and help us work on it. Come on Tuesdays, 2:30-3:15 p.m.,

or Thursdays after drop-off, 8:15-10:30. Even 15 minutes working on wood is an enjoyable time. Come in, have fun, and help the playground, all at the same time!



Uriel Pharmacy offers us a fundraiser

Uriel Pharmacy creates natural remedies designed for the whole human being, based on the insights of Rudolf Steiner. They make their remedies in small batches, using ingredients from their biodynamic garden. They have offered us an opportunity to participate in an easy

fundraiser. If you are interested in their products, use our promo code WS61 when you place an order. At the end of the school year they will send us a check for 10% of the sales. The head of the Pharmacy is a Waldorf High School graduate, and it changed his life! If you are

interested in samples, come visit the Spring Garden Store.

You can place your order by phone 866-642-2858, fax 262-642-8780, or online at orders@urielpharmacy.com.

**The upper school is looking for flat screen TVs with DVD players.
If you are planning on upgrading your TV, please consider donating to the upper school.
For more information, please contact Diane Hrabal at 410-367-0647.**

Rudolf Steiner Institute Summer Courses, July 11-24

Join us this summer and participate in lively and rewarding courses that will enhance your life. Design your curriculum with courses in: Form Drawing, Creative Writing, Painting and Drawing, Singing, Eurythmy, Storytelling, Essentials of Waldorf



Education, The Art of Leadership, Honeybees and Biodynamic Gardening, and much more. Experience community in an open and welcoming environment. Enjoy lovely Stonehill College campus, fresh organic meals, and family-friendly environment. We have chil-

dren's programs for ages 4-14. For information on Waldorf teacher/staff grants and financial assistance contact: Lynn Bufano at reg@steinerinstitute.org. For more information and updates subscribe at steinerinstitute.org. Tel. 410-358-0050.

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



Community Notes

The Baltimore Boychoir Festival, Saturday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204. Tickets: \$12-22, depending on seating preference. For more information, call 410-554-8644. Joshua Frick (4th) is singing with the Maryland State Boychoir in this festival.

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Monthly Peace Circle on June 13, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Wear layers: outside Circles held when weather allows. Followed by pot-luck dinner, optional, around the corner at our home. For directions, see www.oella.org. For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 8th) 410-465-1914.◆

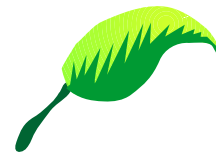
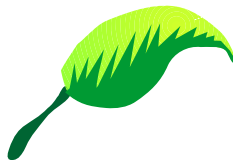
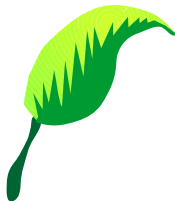
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For the third year in a row, on May 15th, I am doing a charity bike ride—130 miles over two days from the Delaware shore to Baltimore—for Moveable Feast, which provides meals for people with HIV and breast cancer, and for the homeless. What they do is really amazing. It is important for the people that they serve to eat food that supports their overall health. Many of their clients are unable to either cook for themselves or to prepare meals that support their specific health needs. Moveable Feast also provides nutritional counseling tailored to their client's needs. In addition to preparing meals, Moveable Feast provides transportation to doctor appointments. Imagine what it must be like to be sick and without the means to provide the food or transportation that you need. Even if you have health insurance, food and transportation is not something that is covered. And finally, what makes this event really special is that 100% of

what you donate will go directly to people in need. There are no paid fundraisers, and everything that is needed to support the ride is donated. So please support this worthy organization. If I can raise \$1,200, then one person will be provided with meals for one year. Any amount that you can donate will be gratefully received. You can use this link: <http://rideforthe Feast.kintera.org/edmeade> to make a secure donation. Ed Meade, 8th grade teacher.◆◆

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Join Duffy Waldorf, PGA touring golf professional, for the Fifth Annual Winning with Waldorf golf tournament for Waldorf Education, hosted by Emerson Waldorf School in Chapel Hill, N.C., June 7, 2010. For more information, contact Joanne Andruscavage, Administrator, Emerson Waldorf School, 919-967-1858, ext.11, or Joanne@emersonwaldorf.org.◆◆





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:

Southern Cookin'

Chicken and dumplings, grits, and fried green tomatoes are just some of the dishes on the menu

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

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 2nd 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 D: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 \$130/\$110

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

To find out more about CKCS, LLC: visit us at: CKCSweb.com or call 443-453-4756

Marketplace

Wanted: House sitter from June 27 through July 27. As Noris, Avi, and Celia Friedman go off to Alaska for the salmon fishing season, we need someone to house sit. In exchange for free rent and utilities, we ask that you stay at our home, take care of our cats, and do a little watering of plants. We live about 7 minutes' drive from the school on Pimlico Road in a lovely neighborhood. Please call Noris 410-358-3008 or email nfriedman@twsb.org ♦ ♦ ♦

Green domestic cleaning business looking for independent full time and part time cleaners. Team members are all trained and eventually given their own jobs to complete. We use Shaklee cleaning supplies and Howard Naturals cleaning products, which are economical and safe for both cleaners, clients, and the environment. To inquire about possibilities about joining our team call Gail Kurek, owner of Eco Cleaning Service, 410-812-9914. ♦ ♦ ♦

Apartment for rent in Mt. Washington: second floor of large home (owners live on first floor). 2 bedrooms, large living room with bay windows, kitchen, bath, and screened porch. \$1100/mo., includes heat and hot water, use of laundry facilities on premises. Available July 1. Please call Chuck or Sherri Kasky, 410-466-3853 or ckasky@comcast.net. ♦ ♦ ♦

For sale: ½ size student violin with new brazilwood and horse hair bow. Comes with soft case. \$125.00. Contact Marc Silverman at msilverman33@hotmail.com or 443-471-4338. ♦ ♦ ♦

4 week Fitness Fun Day Camp is offered by Divine Fitness and Health Services, Inc., a local organization. Dates: June 28-July 23, 2010. The camp is located at WSB and features fitness and nutrition education, as well as daily fitness activities, including exercise, sports, games, swim-

ming, and more. For more information, contact Tina Brown at 410-491-1779 or tinabrown16@comcast.net. ♦ ♦ ♦

Hawk Circle Wilderness Summer Camp is a leadership and personal growth experience hidden within a native skills adventure camp. Director Ricardo Sierra founded the camp in 1989 and is a Waldorf graduate from the Sacramento and Hawthorne Valley Waldorf Schools. **Email: HawkCircleOffice@gmail.com www.HawkCircle.com or call 607-264-3396 for information.** ♦



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Coldspring Swim and Tennis Club is offering special membership rates for Waldorf School faculty, staff, and families this summer. Single: \$200.00; couple: \$300.00; family: \$400.00. We hope you will join us. ♦ ♦ ♦

New pediatrics office opening in Pikesville. Dr. Elena Balakirsky, AAP board-certified Pediatrician, treats newborns to young adults age 21, and offers prenatal consultations for expectant mothers. Our practice uses a holistic approach that incorporates integrative medicine. Office hours Sunday through Friday. Please see website

<www.PikesvillePediatrics.com> or phone (410) 580-1220. ♦♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Help Wanted: Part time Insurance Assistant needed for busy chiropractor's office in Timonium. We are looking for a smiling, happy, patient person who is good working with numbers and who loves helping people. Please call Anita at 410-215-7095! ♦♦ ♦

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House for rent on Abell Avenue in Charles Village. 3 BR, 2 full bathrooms, large kitchen, living room, and dining room. Around the corner from the Farmer's Market, a few blocks to stores, restaurants, the art museum, and Johns Hopkins University. Friendly neighbors, and small park across the street! Call Judith Geller (Jakob, 4th and Rebekah Rose, Dandelion Room) at 410-493-4268. ♦♦♦

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Recommended housekeeper has slots available: Lesley Malin and Scott Helm's (Addison, 4th) housekeeper, Madison Parker, has a couple of weekly slots available. We recommend her very highly. She is experienced, hard working, and reliable and a pleasure to have around. She is available weekly or biweekly for residential housecleaning or special event housecleaning. She has flexible hours and also can do additional tasks such as babysitting, house sitting, pet sitting, parties, etc. If you're interested, Madison's email is ProwessButterfly@gmail.com. ♦♦♦

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Sweet, loving, gentle and good with people and other dogs, spayed young female Pit Bull mix is seeking a home for life. She is in foster care with Julia Verdery-Weimer (Class of 2004 and sister of Lucia, 6th), who is working with the ASPCA to save and place Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes. Julia's story appeared in the Weekly a few issues back. Please call Julia at 410-466-