



Week of May 11, 2009

What's Going On...

Wednesday, May 13
 Spring Concert, grades 4-10
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14
 Eighth Grade Self-Portrait
 Reception
 Eurythmy Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19
 Waldorf Community Alliance
 Meeting
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 25
 Memorial Day observed
 All schools closed

Thursday, June 11
 Moving-Up Day
 12:15 dismissal

Thursday, June 11
 Eighth Grade Graduation
 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12
 Last day of school
 Assembly in the Multipurpose
 Room at 10:45 a.m.
 12:15 p.m. dismissal



From the desk of the Administrative Chair

The busy schedule of spring events continues this week. On Wednesday, May 13th, we will have our annual Spring Concert. We will be treated to a number of vocal and orchestral pieces beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Yellowwood Building. It is always a treat to hear our students perform, so please plan to try to attend. On Thursday, May 14th, the fifth grade will travel to the fifth grade Olympic competition at the Kimberton Waldorf School in Pennsylvania. A number of Waldorf schools will be represented at this competition, and our fifth grade students have been preparing for it for several months. On Tuesday, May 12th, the fifth grade will be demonstrating their skills for the other students on the playing field adjacent to the Yellowwood Building at 8:45 a.m.

In passing, I have noticed a number of practices during drop-off and pick-up at the Tamarind Building that are troubling and endanger the safety of the children. We ask that you not make u-turns on Tamarind Road. If you are on the northbound side of Tamarind Road (the side adjacent to the building) and you need to turn around, please go to the intersection at Springarden Road and turn around. Please do not use the parking garage at Angelica Court for this purpose. Please do not let your child out of the car unless you are at the curb on either side of Tamarind Road. This is extremely dangerous. In the morning if you have to drop an instrument, please wait a few minutes and pull to the extreme north end of the drop-off lane. In the afternoon please stay with your car if you are in the pick-up line. If you need to leave your car, please park beyond the north end of the pick-up line lane or on the southbound side of Tamarind Road. The pick-up line parking prohibitions extend all the way to the gate at the entrance to the playground. If you leave your car in this area you cause other people to pull around you, which impedes traffic on Tamarind Road. Finally, if you have another person pick-up your child, please make sure that they are familiar with our rules. Thank you for your cooperation.

Larry Snyder

Spring Concert is this Wednesday

Grades 4-10 will present the annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

The pre-performance call for students is 6:00 p.m. to tune and warm-up in preparation for the night's

festivities. For all choral/orchestra performances, students are to wear Orchestra Dress.

Please invite your families to come. Students have been working together for

months with the musical faculty to put together an impressive program from a wide variety of musical styles and composers. Please contact kweisheit@twsb.org with any questions.

Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, dbufano@twsb.org; 410-367-0647

Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, emeade@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext 365

Lower School Chair: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext 371

Children's Garden Chair: Charlotte Landgraf, cdlandgraf@hotmail.com; 410-664-7714

Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, lsnyder@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext. 201

Share your ideas for Holiday Fair '09



The Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) and its Holiday Fair Team invite you to join us in a Holiday Fair brainstorming session during the WCA's last meeting of the year,

which will include a delicious pot-luck dinner—yum!

Bring your ideas and a dish or beverage to share to the meeting on

May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (Yellowwood Building).

Green Committee working in several areas

Several committee members have given input to the first draft of Green Guidelines for the school. The Guidelines will be widely circulated, and will address best practices for minimizing waste at all of our events, saving energy, buying locally, etc. It is likely there will be several iterations, as we get input from various groups, such as faculty, administration, WCA, and others. Many thanks to Chaddie Hughes for coordinating this effort.

Recycling program: The 8th Grade and the Upper School are actively involved in carrying out this program. Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang has spearheaded the program throughout the year, including setting up bins in the Upper School to collect compostable materials. The

program continues to be refined and improved, so that it is convenient and has maximum participation. If you have any suggestions, please share them with Larry Snyder or a member of the Green Committee.

Now that the Graul's lunch program is underway, Green Committee members and Larry Snyder will work with Graul's to encourage them to use earth-friendly packaging. This may not happen until next fall, but we hope to coordinate with other schools that also have the Graul's program. *[Editor's note: Graul's says the foil sandwich wrap is recyclable; put it with cans. The salad containers can also be recycled; just rinse out and put in the bins.]*

Acting on a suggestion from Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang, the WCA has purchased a gift subscription for the teachers of "Green Teacher" magazine. It is great resource that helps teachers enhance environmental and global education inside and outside of schools.

Julie Gabrielli will represent the Green Committee at the May 19 WCA pot-luck to begin the conversation about greening our events. Last year's Holiday Fair was a great first step for our zero-waste ambitions. We are well aware that the best way to have a light impact on the planet is to engage as many people as possible, early in the planning process—ideally, everyone involved in our events!

SCRIP News

SCRIP sales from week ending 5/1/09:

Total value of cards sold: \$2865

Profit from these cards: \$141.85

Total profit to date for the school year: \$2,758.10

Participants

- Cassie Carroll
- Virginia Efta
- Victoria Eisner
- Sharon Elder
- June Fletcher-Hill
- Joan Gelblum
- Chaddie Hughes
- Paris Kern
- Gail Ann Kuderko
- Gail Kurek
- Susan Manning
- Cate Mulvihill
- Caroline Norris

- Brooke Redgrave
- Rudiger Ruckmann
- Eileen Silverman
- Laurel Vincenty
- WCA

*These participants increased our profits to the WCA by \$141.85 during the week ended May 1, 2009, just by purchasing SCRIP. And they didn't spend any more money than they usually would to shop for groceries, school events and gifts, or for dining out. **Remember:** SCRIP gives to the school *without* stressing your pocketbook.*

Consider SCRIP for:

- *End-of-year gifts:* We will be place one last order on **May 29th**, just in time for the last day of school gift giving. For a wider se-

lection of available cards to order, go to <http://www.glscrip.com/shop/Default.aspx>

- *Summer vacations:*
 - Airlines
 - Hotels
 - Car Rentals

Go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>, log on. Under the Browse tab, click on the Travel link. (If it's your first time logging on, enter WSB's enrollment code: **D265A5CF12718**. After that, your ID will be your e-mail address.)

Thanks for all you do to support WSB's fund-raising efforts!

*Gail Kurek,
Sherry Frick,
and Claire Dorsey,
your Scrip Team*

Eighth Grade Graduation to be at WSB campus this year

As eighth grade graduation draws near, the Graduation Committee wants to bring the community up to date on some new traditions for the ceremony. This year, the eighth grade graduation will be at our own

school. Weather permitting, the event will be held on the plaza of the Tamarind Building at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11. (If it is rainy, it will be in the Multipurpose Room.) As in previous years, the sixth and seventh grade orchestras will play,

and the sixth grade parents will organize the refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you on June 11.

Charlotte Snyder
for the Graduation Committee

Eighth Grade self-portrait presentation is this Thursday

The eighth graders are busily finishing their self-portraits for the final exhibition in the Tamarind Building

Gallery. There will be a reception for the presentation on Thursday, May 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All are wel-

come. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Edna Emmet

Enjoy a yummy WCA potluck meeting



See old friends, meet new ones, and get updated on Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) activities—what we're wrapping up and where we're headed.

Join us at the WCA's last meeting of this school year on Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (Yellowwood Building).

Bring a dish or beverage to share, or enjoy what is already there!

This yummy meeting will include a brainstorming session on creating a super-successful Holiday Fair this fall. Do you have ideas about how we might encourage members of our community to join in the volunteer effort for this important event?

Bring them! How can we entice more people to attend Holiday Fair planning meetings? We welcome your suggestions!

We look forward to seeing you at this fun and inspiring evening.

WSB alumna returns for senior project

Celia Friedman, 8th grade class of 2005, is returning to WSB for her Senior Project, which is 3 weeks long from May 18 through June 5. She will be helping out in many areas and is looking forward to the

experience. Celia will be going on the 7th grade and 4th grade class camping trips. She will help out in the Children's Garden classes and in different elementary classes as well. Celia will enjoy being at the

school again for an extended time to participate in many activities and subjects that she did as a young child. Pat Whitehead and Laura Trosch will serve as her on-site facilitators. Please welcome her if you meet her.

First Grade field trip

Last week, the first grade visited

Cromwell Valley Farm. Here are some photos from parents of their

experience.



Community Notes

Edna Emmet is one of ten women whose art is exhibited in the show *Je Ne Sais Quoi*, which is having a closing reception on Sunday, May 31, 3-5 p.m., at the studio, 118 North Howard Street, Baltimore. All students and parents are welcome!♦

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Fifth Wall and Steve Yeager present Young Filmmakers Workshop, June 22-July 24. Quality hands-on training with working professionals for students who want careers in the arts or just to have fun; work on acting, film production, graphic arts and special effects, art and design, and documentary lab. Two sessions: Session I, June 22-July 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Session II, July 13-July 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 410-339-4198, x4605, or visit youngfilmmakersworkshop.org or parkcamps.com; also check out youtube.com/YFWcamp.♦

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Joshua Frick (3rd) will perform with the Maryland State Boychoir at the BALTIMORE BOYCHOIR FESTIVAL, Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson. Over 250 boy singers from

across the country! Guest appearance by University of Michigan Men's Glee Club. Tickets \$12-\$22. Call 410-554-8644 for more information.♦♦

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Upcoming Events at The Christian Community: May 30th 7:30 p.m.—*Anticipating the Spirit*, a talk by Rev. Patrick Kennedy. All events at the Parish House, 4221 Metzert Road, College Park, MD 20704. For directions, see www.ccgwb.org.♦♦

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Brent Flickinger (Sequoia, 8th and Emmie, 10th) has just released his first CD of original songs entitled *Flesh and Blood: Songs about Infertility and Adoption*. It is available in the Spring Garden Store with a portion of the proceeds going to the Waldorf School of Baltimore. You can sample the songs at <http://cdbaby.com/cd/brentflickinger> ♦

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Hawk Circle Summer Camps is celebrating its 20th year of offering unique wilderness experiences and authentic native crafts and skills for youth. Small groups, transformative, reasonably priced. For more information go to www.hawkcircle.com or call 607-264-3396.♦♦

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For the second year I am participating in a 140-mile bike ride to benefit Moveable Feast on May 16 and 17th. I will be riding from Rehoboth, DE to Baltimore. Moveable Feast is a tremendous non-profit that has been providing meals, groceries, and nutritional services to people in the Baltimore area with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other diseases for the last 20 years. They have recently expanded their work to include feeding the homeless here in Baltimore. I have volunteered at their kitchen and I am very impressed with how they carry out their work. Because all of the expenses of this ride are covered by corporate sponsors, every dollar you donate goes directly to client services. To put it more directly, every dollar that you donate will provide a meal for someone who is in great need. I encourage you to check out their website at www.mfeast.org <<http://www.mfeast.org>>. I hope you will join me in supporting Moveable Feast by sponsoring me as a rider. Any amount you are able to donate is welcomed. Ed Meade, 7th Grade Teacher.♦♦♦



Marketplace

Summer Activity Extraordinaire (Sax) Music and Dance Camp Program at Loyola College this summer, August 3-14. Instrumental, vocal, and dance instruction, visiting artists, field trip, and closing performance. \$300 for two weeks. Please call 410-944-2909 for more information. ♦♦♦

Baltimore Museum of Industry Green Kids' Camp gives campers the opportunity to participate in eco-focused, fun-filled educational activities. July 13-17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$160 for museum members, \$175 for non-members. Contact 410-727-4808 x146 or lfinkelstein@thebmi.org. ♦♦♦

Special Summer Camp Opportunity: Susan Nierenberg, former WSB Class Teacher, is offering two sessions of Beginner's Horse Camp at her property in Randallstown. The one-week camp is designed for 7-12 year olds and will be held during the first two weeks of August. Please contact Susan for a brochure at sdn1958@gmail.com or 443-540-0282. ♦♦♦

Spring is here! Experienced Arborist available for all of your tree care needs—proper pruning, removals, storm damage, and prevention. Affordable rates. Contact Brandon (Uncle of Zoe Moon, Dandelion Room) at 443-797-7915 or treezare-good@yahoo.com. ♦♦♦

Stay-at-home mother of toddler is looking to care for another child. I practice a Waldorf philosophy and believe in the importance of nurturing a child's spirit through imaginative play as well as providing opportunities to explore nature. I have many years experience caring for children of all ages. Please call or email for further information: Jessie Whitaker (Aunt of Zoe Moon, Dandelion Room), whitakerjessie@gmail.com or 443-797-7914. ♦♦♦

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Ever asked yourself what goes into creating a fantastic play? Ever wondered if you could do it yourself? Now's your big chance! This summer, Ben Redgrave (class of 2006) will be hosting a workshop for 6-8 incoming 9th through 11th graders on exploring the building blocks of good theatre. Topics will include everything from comedy to characterization, and will culminate in a heart-stopping performance. If you are interested, please email Ben at ben-redgrave@msn.com and we will try and work out the best time for everyone. Fees will be minimal. ♦♦♦

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Free cloth diapering system—used on only one child. Laundered, could use a hang out in the sunshine to freshen—some stains (but that will happen anyway!). Collection includes Motherease brand airflow covers: 5 large blue adjustable snap closure; 3 white and 3 whales print medium adjustable snap closure; 2 large velcro closure; 1 medium Bummi's brand frog print cover. 36 Motherease brand adjustable one-size terry diapers with snap-in liners for more absorbency. 3 DryBees brand fleece velcro closure pocket diapers with 6 hemp stuffers. 2 Gerber vinyl training pants 28-32 lbs. 4 Gerber cotton training pants 28-32 lbs. 2 waterproof washable wet bags for holding soiled diapers between washings; 1 large with air-planes print, and 1 small with blue fabric. Great deal for someone who wants cloth diapers but doesn't want to pay—everything you need to get started! Email abealer@comcast.net. ♦♦♦

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Summer art workshop in Roland Park for kids ages 6-8. Join two art graduates for a summer of creating; activities include painting, sculpture, recycling, baking, and much more. Tues-Thurs, June 3-August 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$70 per day per child or \$190/week. Contact Jessica Garman, [\[sica.garman@gmail.com\]\(mailto:sica.garman@gmail.com\) or 610-513-7032. ♦♦♦](mailto:jes-</p>
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Wanted: wooden, outdoor playhouse in gently used condition. Contact laleach@comcast.net. ♦♦♦♦

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Summer Child Care Provider Available: If you're looking for someone to care for your children while making sure they experience the simple joys of summer, with lots of time for water play, gardening, walks, indoor and outdoor play, and anything else you can think of, please call Jen Gaither, M.Ed., former teacher and mother of Jessie Pearl (Rose Room) at 443-974-7003. ♦♦♦♦

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Wanted: bread-maker (electric!) in good condition. Contact laleach@comcast.net. ♦♦♦♦♦

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Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) has two large rooms for rent in her furnished or partially furnished, sunny house in quiet tree-lined Arcadia, part of Greater Lauraville. Smaller room 12'x13': \$575/month; Larger Room 13.5'x15.5': 650/month. Each tenant pays \$150 for all utilities, including gas, electric, water, internet, and professional house cleaning once per month. Security deposit: 1 month's rent; can be paid over 2 or 3 months. 6 month or 1 year lease, with option to renew. No dogs; cats considered on a case-by-case basis. Available Immediately. I and my 11-year-old cat come home some weekends and possibly for longer periods in the summer. Call or e-mail for more information: 410-925-8532; frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com. ♦♦♦♦

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Healing, Relaxing, Meditative, Incredible! Hot Stone Massage with Bill Good, LMT, RMP. Husband of Christine Good, 3rd Grade Teacher. Bikram Yoga, Hampden, 410-243-2040; JHCP at Canton Crossing, 410-522-9940 Ext. 0. ♦♦♦