



Week of May 17, 2010

What's Going On...

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

Thursday, May 20
 WCA meeting
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21
 Upper School Art Showcase
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 31
 Memorial Day observed
 School closed

Monday, June 7
 Guided tours of Handwork and
 Woodwork displays with Ms.
 Emmet and Ms. Mulvihill
 Tamarind Building, 8:30 a.m.
 and 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 10
 Moving Up Day

Thursday, June 10
 Eighth Grade Graduation
 4:30 p.m.



About the Annual Fund

Your gift—of any amount—to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund is an investment in the school, an investment that truly makes a difference.

What is it?

The Annual Fund is a flexible, unrestricted resource used to provide support for our daily operations. Faculty salaries, specialty programs, tuition assistance, and facility upkeep are some of the important uses for gifts to the Annual Fund. Donations support the school's programs, teachers and students and provide for 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 helps make up the difference, bridging 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 tuition assistance so that as many families as possible can afford a Waldorf education. **Contributions to the Annual Fund make a meaningful difference to every student and faculty member.**

When does it take place?

The Annual Fund runs until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2010. 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, community members, alumni and their parents. Strong community participation is important for foundation and other major donor support. Donations by current parents, Board members and faculty demonstrate to philanthropists that the Waldorf School of Baltimore is worthy of their support—that the community believes in the mission and vision of the school.

What are the goals for the 2009-2010 Annual Fund?

The goal is to raise \$90,000 and to reach 100% participation.

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.

June Fletcher-Hill

Did you know?

- Students in the upper school recently participated in a Model UN Conference. See the story on p.5.
- Did you know that WSB received a check for \$145.00 from Box Tops for Education? Please keep sending them in—every little bit helps.
- Want to lazure but short on funds. Some financial aid available. See p.7.

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 5/7/10:

Value of cards sold: \$925
 Profit from these cards: \$49.75
Total profit (YTD): \$2,924.06

Cards purchased

- Chipotle \$10
- Giant (\$100)
- Giant (\$50)
- Panera (\$25)
- Safeway (\$100)
- Starbucks (\$25)
- Whole Foods (\$100)

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DEADLINE EXTENDED

You *still* have time to order your end-of-the-year gifts through the WSB SCRIP program! We are extending our final ordering deadline until **Friday, May 21, 2010**, for those who may be interested in giving appreciation gift cards to teachers or staff members.

If you have any gift card needs outside of our regular stock items, you can contact us via e-mail at wbsbcrip@gmail.com or go online to www.shopwithscrip.com and place

your order. The enrollment code for WSB in shopwithscrip: **D265A5CF12718.**

You can see Gail Kurek or Sherry Frick at the Tamarind Building on Friday afternoons to order or pick up cards.

SUMMERTIME SCRIP

If you would be interested in receiving Whole Food gift cards during the summer months, contact Gail Kurek at wbsbcrip@gmail.com

SCRIP PARTICIPANTS

(WEEK ENDED MAY 7, 2010)

**Sharon Elder, Christopher Field, June Fletcher-Hill, Diane Hrabal,
 Yan Jiang, Roslyn Lisberger, Kathy MacMillan, Jane Wolfrum**

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!)

What have they been doing all year?

All year long, students have been drawing, painting, carving, knitting, crocheting, dyeing fabric, and sewing. Here's your chance to see what they have produced, and an opportunity to see the work as it winds through the curriculum, from first to eighth grade.

All students' work from the year in handwork and woodwork will be on display throughout the school, June 7-10. Please come in and see how their skills of hand and eye have developed as they created objects of beauty and utility. On Monday, June 7, you can have a guided tour

of the exhibits. Meet Ms. Emmet and Ms. Mulvihill in the lobby at 8:30 a.m., or in the Handwork Room at 2:30 p.m.; they will discuss the importance of the students' work and how it develops all their capacities, both mental and physical.

Come visit the Spring Garden Store!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Stop by the store and pick up some lovely end-of-year and graduation gifts. We have recently received baskets from Ghana and purses from Nepal. We have a nice, affordable collec-

tion of jewelry and a new supply of rocks, gems and crystals. Show your students and teachers love by shopping for them at the Spring Garden Store!

We are open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please call if you

need to come in at a different time. We would love to see you here!

Support the school you love!

Shelly & Sherri

WCA meets on Thursday, May 20

Last WCA meeting of the year! Please join us as we close out our WCA meetings for this year. Light refreshments will be served and it will be a great opportunity to review

this year and to look ahead to next year. We will be holding the final 2009-2010 WCA meeting on Thursday, May 20th in the Tamarind Building Music Room at 7:00

pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Marc Silverman,
Anita Shefts and
Laurel Vincenty

More May Day thanks

Thank you to our May Day donors! May Day would not have been such a wonderful success without donations from area businesses for our plant and lunch sales. Please support our generous business donors:

- The Dutch Connection, Belvedere

- Square
- Farmer Tom's Farm Fresh
- Green Fields Nursery
- Konstant Candies, Lexington Market
- Mars Super Markets
- Matt Williams Naturally, Inc.
- Safeway

- Spring Meadow Farms
- Whole Foods
- Zeke's Coffee

June Fletcher-Hill
Development Manager



WSB fifth graders at the Olympics at Kimberton Waldorf School, Thursday, May 13. The Olympic flame is in the center. (Thanks to Kent Waymire for the photograph.)



Mrs. Good (4th grade teacher) and Ms. Mulvihill (Handwork teacher) accompanied fourth and fifth grade students at the opening of Cylburn's new Visitor Center, May 1.



Fourth graders try their hand at poetry

For their zoology block, the fourth graders worked on poems that describe the animals they wrote about. Here are their works.

Lion, Lion

Lion, Lion
Runs so fast,
Like you're flyin'
You'll never be passed.

by Liam Kaplan

The Cheetah

Cheetah, cheetah,
Running fast,
Hiding in the
tall, tall grass.
Faster, faster,
Flying free.

Faster than the manatee.

By Addison Helm

The Lion

The lion eats meat,
I surely hope that he
Won't eat me.
If I were a lion,
I would be the king,
But I would not wear a golden
crown,
Or a golden ring.
In the savannah,
Where it is dry,
I, the lion, would try to stay
Under the trees
To catch a cool summer breeze.

by Sami Weinburg

The Frog

Frog, frog,
In the fog,
Jumping from log to log.
You've slept all night,

Now it's light,
And there just might,
Be a fly in flight.

by Joshua Frick

Elephant

Elephant, elephant,
Big and strong,
With a nose,
Very long.
With those tusks,
Of ivory,
In the forest,
Among the trees.

by Kendall Laughton

The Snail

Slowly, slowly, the slimy creature
moves.
Icky, icky, slimy, slimy, it feels not
so tasty.
It is very weak and small, this herbi-
vore.
A very hard shell it has, this animal
the snail.

by Daniel Gittelsohn

Chimp

Chimp, Chimp in the light,
Swinging, swinging, out of sight.
High, high, in the tree,
Please watch out for a bee.

by Thomas Downs

Manatee

I am a manatee,
Floating free,
And I do not,
Live in a tree.
Floating, floating,
Near to me.

by Jack Connors

Blue Jay

Blue Jay, Blue Jay fly around,
Blue Jay, Blue Jay don't touch the
ground,
Blue Jay, Blue Jay go to a tree,
Blue Jay, Blue Jay look at me,
Blue Jay, Blue Jay build a nest
Blue Jay, Blue Jay take a rest.

by Acadia Kyle

The Cow

Cow, cow
Eating a lot
Eating feed out of a pot.
Eating, sleeping,
That's all you do;
I hope they don't eat you!

by Eric Freitag

The Monkey

The monkey got dunked in the pool,
He really did look like a fool,
He jumped right back out,
Let loose a loud shout,
And then jumped right back in the
pool.

by Jakob Raitzyk

The Baboon

Baboon, Baboon
Climbing high,
Found its prey,
And dragged it to the side.
It had to eat quick,
And run and hide,
For the lions were coming,
A whole pride!

by John Brown



Upper School participates in Model UN

Model UN was taught as an after school activity to a group of high school students by Philip Gallagher. The following was addressed at the sessions:

- Understand how the UN works and why it exists
- Learn how to research and debate current foreign policy issues.
- Develop presentation skills, include speech presentation.
- Have a greater understanding of the role played by international politics on the lives of ordinary individuals.

The series of Model UN sessions culminated with participation at the Model UN Conference that took place at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. on May 5th.

Congratulations to Collin Athas, Grace McClintock, Tucker Neill, and Najahla Olumiji (all 10th), Leo Kern, Chelsea Moss, and John Richardson (all 11th) for their work, energy, enthusiasm and commitment.

These students attended the Spring

Model UN Conference that took place at the State Department and the Pan American Health Organization, bringing hundreds of students from Washington metropolitan area schools and a delegation from Ghana. Here are two students' reflections on the experience.

"In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. They make position papers, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the conference rules of procedure, all in the interest of initiating 'international cooperation' to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world."¹

Prior to the conference, we were given a few choices of countries to research and write a position paper, in addition to preparing for a potential debate on that topic showing where their country stands. After registration, there was an hour-long opening ceremony, with guest speakers representing various

branches of the United Nations, the Pan American Health Organization, and the D.C. Public School System.

After the opening ceremonies we were separated into our previously assigned groups and began to present our position. I felt as if I were actually a part of the United Nations. The position papers at times were a bit tedious, but they made excellent points in ways to solve their issue. After the presentations were completed we were asked to make alliances and create a solution paper in ways to prevent the groups issue; it was a great way not only to come together as "replica" countries, but in ways to meet new people and getting to know them.

After this experience, I think going to the conference was a great experience. This was an excellent way of starting the engine of Model UN at Waldorf. I would be honored if we were to be invited back next year."

¹From the Model UN Brochure

John Richardson, 11th grade

"The Model UN conference was an enriching and very interesting experience. Leading up to the conference I was somewhat nervous about what we had to do, but when we began all of the people were so nice and explained everything. The whole time we were there it made me feel like I was doing something important. It was so much fun as well. I think everyone had a great time. I learned what it is like to be a delegate in the UN, and what gets put into making the world's important decisions. It seems like a very interesting and adventurous job. At first I thought it was going to be sort



Left to right: Grace McClintock, Chelsea Moss, Najahla Olumiji, Collin Athas, Leo Kern and John Richardson at the U.S. Department of State.

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Upper school at Model UN Conference (continued)

of boring but it was very engaging and the time flew by. I left sad that it was over. I hope we can do Model UN again next year, and I would

definitely like to go back to the conference. I plan to engage myself much more in the program next year as well, now that I have an idea about how it works. In conclu-

sion, it was a great experience, and I am glad that we were given the opportunity to do it. "

Collin Athas, 10th grade

Green tip: collect rainwater in barrels

Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40% of total household water use during the summer. Just one rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. It would be nice to have one on each

corner of the house. Saving water not only helps protect the environment by preventing runoff. It saves you money and energy (decreased demand for treated tap water). Maryland Environmental Design Program: <https://>

www.dnr.state.md.us/ed/rainbarrel.html

(From The Complete Guide to Energy Conservation)

The Green Committee

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.

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). **A limited amount of financial assistance is available. Please contact either Virginia Efta or Larry Snyder.** 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

Giant yard sale, June 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Ruscombe Mansion parking lot, to benefit AUM Center, Inc., Ruscombe's education nonprofit corporation. For more information: 410-367-7300.

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The Ruscombe Mansion Mostly Organic Co-op Cafe' will be open for lunch on Tuesday, May 18th, but will be closed on Tuesday, May 25th. It will then be open for the first two Tuesdays in June: June 1st and June 8th, before it closes for the season. Come while you still can to enjoy deli-

cious organic vegetarian fare at affordable prices. Open from 11:45-3:30.

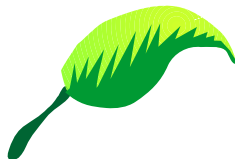
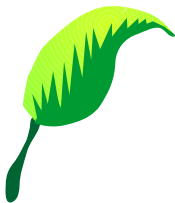
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Monthly Peace Circle on June 13, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Avenue, Ellicott 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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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.◆◆



Marketplace

Organic crib mattress and fitted organic wool puddle-pad for sale. Contact: abealer@comcast.net ♦ ♦ ♦

Hello my name is Celia Friedman (Mrs. Friedman's daughter). I will be back for summer from my first year of college at Savannah College of Art and Design and am available to babysit this summer. I am almost 20 and will have access to a car. I am available to babysit most of June and August. I went to Waldorf until 8th grade and love playing with children! Give me a call on my cell phone at 443-43-5212 or email me at cfried20@student.scad.edu. Thank you! ♦ ♦ ♦

Pet Sitting: Going on vacation? Taking a long weekend? Worried about who's going to look after the dog? Cat? Gerbil? Red-kneed tarantula? Let our family take care of your family. The Whitehead Gallaghers are offering pet-sitting this summer at our place or yours. (References available!) Call 410 666 8574 for details. ♦ ♦ ♦

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 Ku-

rek, 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: 1/2 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, swimming, 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.** ♦ ♦ ♦

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. ♦ ♦ ♦

Tutoring/Educational Support: Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher and Waldorf graduate, grades 1-12) brings tutoring and educational support to your child. Her practices utilize and support the pedagogy and artistry of Waldorf education, bringing subjects in a manner that students retain. Tutoring available in language arts, math, and all Main Lesson subjects, grades 1-8, and in English/Language Arts grades 1-12. Sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:45 and 4:30. \$30/hr. Please contact Ms. Mansuri at 410-925-8532 or frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com to schedule educational support for your child today! ♦ ♦ ♦

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Clothing alterations: men's, women's, or children's. Charge by hour or by garment; rates competitive with dry cleaner. Call Kimberly Field (former handwork assistant and mother of Lucretia, 6th), 410-366-5033. ♦ ♦ ♦