



Week of May 2, 2011

What's Going On...

Wednesday, May 4 &
 Thursday, May 5
 Orchestra Dress Swap
 (see article on p.4)

Friday, May 6
 May Day
 (see schedule of events on p. 3)
 All schools dismissed
 at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 6
 Final Senior Car Wash
 Fundraiser
 After lunch, behind Tamarind
 Building

Wednesday, May 11
 Spring Concert
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22-Friday, May 27
 Eighth Grade Trip

Monday, May 30
 Memorial Day
 All Schools Closed

Saturday, June 4
 First Twelfth Grade Graduation
 Upper School Field, 10:30 a.m.

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

Two Waldorf School Graduation Ceremonies This Spring

On Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m., the Waldorf School of Baltimore will graduate its first twelfth grade class. We heartily invite all our community to attend this long-awaited event, which will take place on the field outside the upper school on Yellowwood Road. A reception will follow in the upper school Art Room.

On Thursday, June 9, at 4:30 p.m., the eighth grade will have its ceremony on the pad adjacent to the Tamarind Building. A reception will follow. Again, we invite the school community to attend this event as we send our eighth graders to high school.

For both ceremonies, we remind parents of the following:

- Graduation ceremonies may be long, and it demands some maturity for young children to sit and listen for such a length of time.
- All children must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times (before the event begins, during the ceremony, and during the reception). Children may not roam the grounds or be dropped off alone to attend the graduation.
- All children must be seated with a parent or other responsible adult.

Orchestra Dress: Why Buy New for One Evening? Come to the Orchestra Dress Swap This Week

Drop off usable but too-small orchestra dress clothes (white collared top with sleeves, black pants or skirt, black shoes) in the Tamarind Building lobby on

Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3. Then come on Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 after school to find clothes your child can wear for the concert on

Wednesday, May 11. Questions? Contact Kimberly Field (Lucretia, 7th), 410-366-5033 or kcfield1@gmail.com.

Flowers for May Day!

Please help us by bringing in cut flowers, flowering branches pruned from trees, or potted flowers for our May Day celebrations.

Your kind donations may be left in the lobby of the Upper School (Yellowwood Building) on the morning of Friday, May 6, when we will

decorate the Multi-Purpose Room for the crowning of the May King and Queen.
 THANK YOU!

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: Carol Steil, csteil@twsb.org; 410-367-6808

Children's Garden Chair: Noris Friedman, nfriedman@twsb.org; 410-367-6808 ext.371

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

Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will perform in the Waldorf School of Baltimore's SPRING CONCERT, on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. ALL STUDENTS in grades 4-8 are REQUIRED to participate in the concert. Only in extremely compelling and dire circumstances are students excused from the concert, and communication with the conductor(s) is compulsory regarding any excused or unexcused absences. Remember, the students have all worked together to create the performances

for the evening, and the absence of a student in the group affects the work of the group as a whole.

Students are required to bring their instruments and to wear orchestra dress (see the handbook for details) and will report to their assigned rooms in the Upper School Building (Yellowwood) at 6:00 p.m., where they will have a chance to tune and warm up for all of their performances.

Please save the date, and invite

family to come hear the concert which features an energetic and varied program of orchestra and choral music performed by our orchestras and our Middle School Choruses.



Thank you for your support!

Kim Weisheit, Choral Teacher
Willis Keeling, Orchestra Teacher

We're Looking for a Red (or Blue) Carpet

We are searching for a 35- to 40-foot long aisle carpet for both the 12th and 8th grade graduation ceremonies. We would like to have a nice blue or red carpet for our

graduates to walk down on their way to the stage. However, any single color carpet would be great. If you are able to lend or give us

such a carpet we would be very grateful. If you can help, please contact Pat Whitehead (410 367 6808 ext 202) or pwhitehead@twsb.org

Upper School Snapshots

Mark your calendar now! **Our first Twelfth Grade Graduation is on Saturday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.** Watch *Newsbites* and the *Weekly* for details.

New main lesson blocks began on Tuesday, April 26. The Ninth Grade is studying Loci and Navigation with Jim Mesevage, while the Tenth Grade is learning Inorganic Chemistry with Marian Perry Tamburrino. Donald Bufano is teaching World History to the Eleventh and Twelfth Grades.

On Wednesday, May 4, our Upper School Model UN Club is attending an annual Model UN Conference at the State Department in Washington, D.C. The largest event since the program's inception in 2004, this international conference will have more than 600 students in attendance. Students will be exposed to issues and people they might not otherwise encounter through an exciting and diverse program.

All Upper School students are participating in a Eurythmy and Drum-

ming Workshop on Monday, May 9. Gail Langstroth and Fred Johnson are bringing their amazing talents and synergy to work with the students throughout the day. Each student will have a drum and will join in drumming, singing, and movement.

The Eleventh Grade recently participated in off-campus internships. They are making presentations about their experiences on Thursday, May 12 at 1:50 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.



May Day Schedule

Friday, May 6, 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

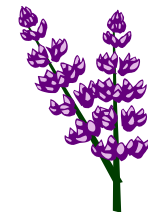
All Parents, Grandparents, and Grandfriends are invited to our May Day celebration! The day commences in your child's classroom.

- 8:15 Classroom Main Lesson observations for Grades 1 to 12
Observation of Math Class for Grade 6
- 8:30 Children's Garden classroom observations
- 9:15 Coffee available in both the Tamarind Building first floor lobby and the Yellowwood Building
- 9:30 Subject teacher presentations in both buildings
Classroom Main Lesson observation for Grade 6
- 10:30 Gathering in the Multi-Purpose Room, Yellowwood Building
- 10:45 Student Procession, Welcome, Crowning of the May King and Queen, Sixth Grade Class Play, followed by May Pole Dancing by the Fourth Grade, Sword Dancing by the Sixth Grade, with Recorder Music for both by the Seventh Grade, all on the big field

Then Lunch will be available from the Eighth Grade, the First Grade will offer a bake sale and flower mart, the School Store will have a table, and the Parents' Association is sponsoring a raffle!

In case of rain, all festivities will be held in the Multipurpose Room.





Sixth Grade Students Create Posters

Here are photos of the remaining posters created for UN World Environment Day and Earth Day by

sixth graders with direction and assistance from Edna Emmet, lower school art teacher.

Enjoy!



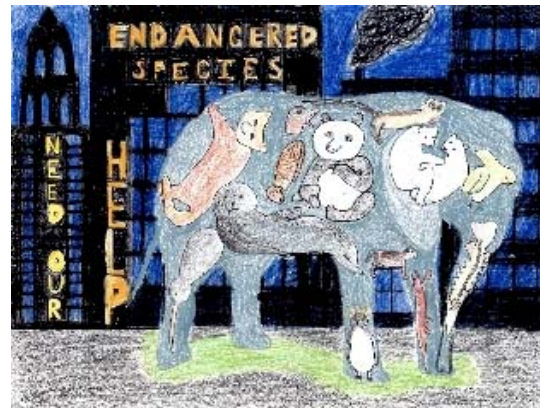
Wheeler Jarvis



Matthew Hannan



Katarina Volkov



Elise Hackman

2010-2011 Annual Fund

Celebrate Spring! Celebrate May Day! Celebrate the gifts our children receive from a Waldorf education by making a gift to the Annual Fund!

The Annual Fund is our community

fundraising effort. Our goal is \$90,000, and your donation—of any amount—can 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.

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

LAST CAR WASH

MAY 6, MAY DAY

immediately following the festivities
Because the rain deities decided
to rain out all but one of the 6
Senior Car washes,
we are having a

LAST FINAL PUSH

to raise money for the
Senior Class trip

Keep your cars dirty and bring 'em
down behind the Tamarind Building
(near garage doors)

Insides AND Outsides done

DONATIONS WILL BE VERY
WELCOME!!

POETRY, *MUSIC* and DANCE with Gail Langstroth and Maria Broom

On Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8, witness, participate, and contribute to the planned and the improvised. Gail Langstroth, innovative move-

ment artist/poet, and Maria Broom, illustrious medicine dancer, will host an event at 5712 Roland Avenue, #3C, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sparkling wa-

ter will be provided; bring juice and snacks to share. For more information, call 727-656-4087.

Business as a Force for Good

Profit sustains business, business sustains people, the earth sustains us all: a forum at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. Co-sponsors: Baltimore Green Works and Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance. On Friday, May 13, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (program begins at 7:15 p.m.), come to WSB and be inspired by the goodness, beauty and truth embodied by these businesses:

- Bridget Sampson of Dogwood Restaurant

- Brian LeGette of Big City Farms
- Keith Lasoya of Waste Neutral Group

Hear their real-life stories of starting and running businesses that:

- Embody ideals in business purpose and practices
- Serve the community
- Benefit people and the earth
- Practice creativity
- Celebrate beauty
- Honor the cycle of life

- Rebuild lives
- The Waldorf School of Baltimore is a certified Maryland Green School, dedicated to educating both the school and the greater communities about cutting-edge environmental and social sustainability. Admission (\$5.00) benefits programs of the Waldorf School's Green Committee and Student Green Action Teams. For more information: alorenzo@twsb.org 410-367-6808.

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.**



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!

Community Notes

SAVE THE DATE and register early! **Stoop Storytelling Workshop** to be held at WSB! Sponsored by Pivot Point. Saturday, May 14; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; leaders: Laura Wexler and Jessica Henkin of Stoop Storytelling; cost: \$50; make check out to Pivot Point (see website for more information: pivotpointprojects.com under upcoming events) and send to 2501 Manhattan Avenue, 21215.♦♦♦

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French student seeks exchange: Marine Mallégol, 19 years old and student at an engineering school near Bordeaux, is seeking a student exchange for the summer. She is offering to look after children and help with cooking and housekeeping for a host family for one or two months. Please contact her at marine.mallegol@gmail.com.♦♦♦

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Scottish Country Dance Class
The Caberfei Scottish Dancers are now meeting weekly here at WSB and cordially invite members of our community to join them. Adults and Upper School students are welcome at any time; younger children may attend with a parent (bedtimes permitting). The drop in fee is \$6 (or \$5 for any full-time student). You may

also pay by semester for \$45 (\$36 for students). Classes are on Tuesday nights in the Eurythmy Room from 7:30-9:30. The first class is free! Please wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes. Scottish Country Dancing is a form of social dance that involves figures and footwork. It can be slow and graceful or energetic and lively, depending on the dance. Sets are formed with three or more couples, but you need not bring your own partner. Dances are clearly explained for every level of dancer through the course of the evening. Read more about SCD at http://www.strathspey.org/what_is_scd or stop and chat with Christina Harris, First Grade teacher, who happens to consider this her absolute favorite pastime.♦♦♦

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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 vegeta-

bles, 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♦♦♦♦

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This year Kevin Frick is participating in two runs that will benefit charities that raise money to fight cancer and provide support to cancer patients. First is the Maryland Half Marathon in May, benefiting the University of Maryland Cancer Center; donations are accepted at <http://www.ummsfoundation.org/kevinfrick>. The second is the Baltimore Marathon in October, again for the American Cancer Society; donations at <http://determination.acsevents.org/goto/kevinfrick>. Kevin was successful in raising over \$1000 for the American Cancer Society last year, and looks forward to an even more productive year helping charities in the important battle against cancer that has affected us all either directly or by affecting a friend or loved one.♦♦♦♦



Marketplace

Penobscot Bay, Maine Summer Cottage Weekly Rental: Relax and rejuvenate in a vintage family summer cottage in Northport, ME. Comfortably fits up to 8 (possibly more for gentle but flexible groups) For location, photos, and other details: <http://www.saturdaycovecottage.com>. Contact David Platt (Olivia, 7th) at plattdk@yahoo.com. ♦ ♦ ♦

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 410.746.2019 or e-mail me at rodo217@verizon.net ♦ ♦ ♦

WANTED: outdoor wooden playhouse. Contact laleach@comcast.net ♦ ♦ ♦

Lovely, cozy house in Roland Park. Very convenient to Waldorf, Bryn Mawr or Gilman on quiet street. Cozy Cape Cod features wood floors throughout main and upper levels, fresh paint, fireplace, built-in cabinets, bay window, and a large studio upstairs with vaulted ceilings and plenty of windows. Spacious family room with sliders to deck overlooking beautifully landscaped yard. Lower level has laundry area with a half bath and finished room for office or spare bedroom. For more information or to ar-

range to see it contact the realtor: Rob at 443-984-7549. This is a must see! Home of Amelia Ann Downs Flickinger's (12th) grandparents. ♦ ♦ ♦

The DayJams Rock Music Camp will be held at the Roland Park Country School this summer, July 11-22. Waldorf dad and music teacher Michael Raitzyk will lead rock bands and perform live music. Children of all ability levels, including absolute beginners, aged 8-15 are welcome!. Instruments include guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, and voice. DayJams teaches songwriting and rock music performance and is directed by Tobias Hurwitz. Call 800-295-5956 or visit dayjams.com for more information. ♦ ♦ ♦

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Looking for a rental or "rent to own" condo in Coldspring/Newtown for a

July or August lease. 2 or 3 bedrooms. Please call Lida Lawrence at (570) 412-1511. ♦ ♦ ♦

Spanish tutor available: Spring and Summer 2011--WSB Senior, Amelia Ann Downs Flickinger. Individual sessions and/or small groups of students. \$12 per hour for individual; \$20 per hour for 2 or 4 students (cost divided). Available most week days after school and Sunday mornings. Contact information: email: tropical-paradise02@verizon.net ; cell: 443-928-1562. ♦ ♦ ♦

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 pbbalfour@gmail.com for pictures. \$75 OBO. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

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. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

