



Week of May 9, 2011

What's Going On...

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

Monday, May 16-
Saturday, May 28
Senior Trip

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

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day
All Schools Closed

Friday, June 3
Rose Ceremony

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

Thursday, June 9
Moving Up Day
12:15 dismissal

Thursday, June 9
Eighth Grade Graduation
4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 10
Last Day of School
Closing Assembly, Multipurpose
Room, 10:45 a.m.

Remember that Tues-
day and Wednesday
are
music lesson and
orchestra days—please
make sure your child
has his or her instru-
ment!

Spring Concert is this Wednesday



Students in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth 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

Red Carpet Needed

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



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

SCRIP NEWS

NEW CARDS PURCHASED:

Chipotle, Dunkin Donuts, Giant, Home Depot, Jiffy Lube, Panera, Safeway, Shell, Wal-mart, Whole Foods.

SCRIP NOW PURCHASES:

Amazon, Home Depot, iTunes.

RELOAD PURCHASES:

Starbucks

GIFT GIVING

Celebrate fathers and teachers and administrators and simultaneously gift WSB with the purchase of 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 SHOP-WITHSCRIP 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.

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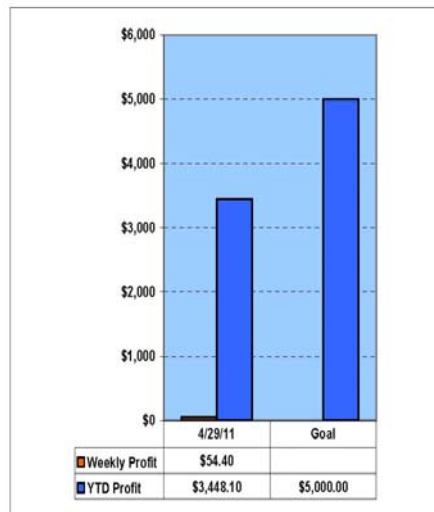
Once you have finished with your SCRIP cards, I ask that you please bring them in and place them in the designated basket in the Parent Library for recycling. (Of course this excludes cards that can be re-loaded.)

Thanks,

GAIL

(Adam, 8th grade)

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



THANK YOU

June Fletcher-Hill
(parent, faculty)

Sherry Frick (parent)

Gail Kurek (parent)

Kathy MacMillan (parent)

Cate Mulvihill (parent, faculty)

David Platt (parent)

Alex Williams (parent)

Upper School Snapshots

This is the last week of classes for the 12th grade. On Saturday, May 14, members of our senior class are attending the Prom at the Washington Waldorf School. Then the class departs on Sunday, May 15 for their long-awaited Senior Trip. Donald Bufano, Ashley Bragner (who accompanied the 12th grade to Hermit Island last fall), and the seniors are

traveling to the Outer Banks in North Carolina for sailing, kayaking, and tours of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the Lifesaving Station at Chicamacomico, and the Wright Brothers' Museum. The students will also help restore clam beds as part of a service project. After spending time at Ocracoke Island, they will then travel to Charleston,

South Carolina for more tours, including historic Charleston, the Old Slave Mart, and Fort Sumter.

After this full and rich experience, the 12th grade will return for Senior Week and many special activities leading up to their graduation on Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m.

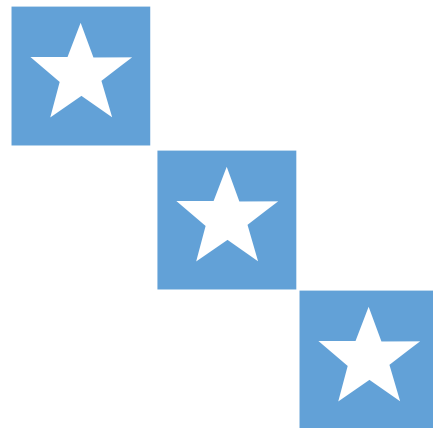
Spotlight on our first senior class: Chelsea Moss

Throughout my high school career, I have explored a variety of interests. This comes as no surprise to those who know me, due to my natural curiosity and spirit. I have since discovered engineering, a field that combines my love of design, math, and science, while also giving me the satisfaction of solving problems. Drexel University, located in Philadelphia, is renowned for their engineering department and unique co-op program; and as all of these

features appeal to me very much, I feel that it will be a good fit for the upcoming fall. As exciting as all this may be, I couldn't have reached this point if it wasn't for the support of our school.

I have been a student at the Waldorf School for 10 years and it has been an enlightening journey. Through my willingness, I have explored many a role that manifests in opportunity. For example, the senior play unearthed a passion for

acting, as well as offering insight during the transformation of myself into Beatrice. Also, going abroad for my senior project helped evolve my confidence and independence, both in routine living and in unfamiliar territory. These, among many other experiences, have prepared me for the future; and while I am sad to leave this home, I am ready to partake on a new journey of discovery.



Latin American Fiesta

On May 2, seventh and eighth grade students attended the performance Latin American Fiesta at the College of Notre dame. Students watched traditional

dances from different Latin American countries, such as, jarabe tapatío, salsa, merengue, cumbia, samba, and tango. Performers

interacted with the audience and invited students to sing along with them such familiar songs as Guantanamera.



WSB Eighth Grader Shines in Education Contest

Justin Alston recently won second place in an education contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of

the Americas (St. Bernadine Court). He wrote a poem based on the theme "The Lord is my Light."

His family and his Waldorf family are both very proud of this achievement. Congratulations, Justin!

2010-2011 Annual Fund

Recently Geri Peak, Board member and 8th grade parent/rising 9th grade parent, made a gift to the Annual Fund, dedicating it to "my love for the school, what it stands for, and the good that has infused my daughters' education." **Please join Geri in making a gift to this year's Annual Fund in honor of**

what the Waldorf School of Baltimore means to you.

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 Wal-

dorf 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.

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



Ed Meade, [5th & 6th Grade Main Lesson Teacher and Middle School Chair] and Dana Johns

[Wheeler Jarvis, 6th Grade] will be riding 140 miles over 2 days from Ocean City, MD back to Baltimore with the Meadow Mill Maniac cycling team this weekend. Please consider supporting this great fundraiser by going to their Ride for the Feast websites and making a donation! All the money raised by the riders will help feed and support Moveable Feast Clients. Thanks to everyone in the Waldorf School of Baltimore community who have already donated! Moveable Feast is a non-profit organization that, for 21 years, has provided free, nutritious meals to people living with HIV/AIDS or breast cancer. Moveable Feast delivers meals to clients and their families in Baltimore City, 5 surrounding counties and on the Eastern Shore. All of their clients live in poverty and are in need of Moveable Feast's services to improve their health.

In 2010, Moveable Feast delivered 534,527 meals to 924 clients, as well as 204,596 meals to drop-in centers of affiliated organizations, feeding an additional 1,065 people. This brought them to a yearly total of 2,013 unduplicated clients receiving over 739,000 meals!

Ed Meade's Ride for the Feast Website

<http://rideforthe Feast.kintera.org/EdMeade>

Dana Johns' Ride for the Feast Website

<http://rideforthe Feast.kintera.org/DanaJohns>

Moveable Feast

<http://www.mfeast.org/>

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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](http://www.kayamfarm.com)
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◆◆◆◆

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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.◆◆◆◆



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May 2011

A Newsletter for Waldorf School Communities
from the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America

Waldorf Inspired Service to New Orleans ...The weekend of April 7 – 10, 2011, was an extraordinary one for the Waldorf School for New Orleans (WSNO) and sixty Waldorf community volunteers. The Leadership groups of AWSNA met for the weekend and joined the work at breaks and lunches. Some volunteers went off to the St. Bernard Project to help in one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in the city. The school was transformed with color and a lovely play yard: the workers lazured the walls in three classrooms, an enormous wall, and two hallways. They dug up the mulch pit for the swing set. They fixed the cement walk. They built a brick patio for the play house, dug a new garden bed for the Kindergarten vegetable garden, soaked and scraped hundreds of wine bottles clean to line the vegetable garden bed and the flower garden with those scrubbed bottles turned upside-down. There are no “thank yous” big enough to all the players in this event: you can read more about this on our website www.whywaldorfworks.org, and on the AWSNA Facebook page.

NCPSA accreditation...Word arrived while we were in New Orleans that our Association's NCPSA accreditation has been renewed for accrediting schools through 2016. This great news is due to the good work of Carol Fulmer and Arthur Pittis and we have much to be thankful for in this current accreditation and "accountability" environment.

“A Moveable Classroom” in both the first and second grades is an innovation worthy of note at the Pine Hill Waldorf School in New Hampshire. Two courageous class teachers, with support of the faculty and administration answered the question of movement and flexibility in these early grades with the installation of a classroom with no desks and chairs, but instead with tables and giant, buckwheat-hull filled “bean” bags on which the children sit. The tables double as balance beams, painting tables, climbing and jumping devices, and multi-levels of circle work. Results after two months are positive and enthusiasm for the new approach to movement as part of the design of the rooms is high in the Pine Hill Community.

Screen Free Week ... was a high participation event in all of our Waldorf communities....of course!

Stories are trickling in now of innovations born in the absence of screens. Please vote for your favorite one: they're posted on Facebook and on www.whywaldorfworks.org.

Art from the Seventh Through Twelfth Grades...is being collected to represent Waldorf Education in North America. Beautiful submissions of sophisticated artwork done by our students have already been submitted. Get your students' art work to us soon! Scan and send to pmaynard@awsna.org.

Four ways you can further Waldorf Education in North America: Sign up for e-news and on the Alumni Corner on the www.whywaldorfworks.org and stay informed about Waldorf news; support your local Waldorf school every way you can; use GoodSearch (instead of Google) when surfing the web; and give a gift to AWSNA, as we stand together for holistic education and the protection of child development. Thank you for your commitment to Waldorf Education.

Marketplace

Addison Helm (5th) is selling lots of Pokemon cards. Includes: one of the most rare cards in the game; some-where around 750 commons and un-commons; lots of legendaries; 37 rares and 51 holo rares; 4 Level EXs and 11 Level Xs. If you are inter-ested call Addison at 410.323.9380 or use his mom's email (LRMalin@aol.com) and he'll send you a price list which will give all in-formation needed. ♦ ♦ ♦

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

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WANTED: outdoor wooden play-
house. Contact
laleach@comcast.net ♦ ♦ ♦

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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 up-
stairs with vaulted ceilings and plenty
of windows. Spacious family room
with sliders to deck overlooking beau-
tifully landscaped yard. Lower level
has laundry area with a half bath and
finished room for office or spare bed-
room. 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. ♦ ♦ ♦

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The DayJams Rock Music Camp will
be held at the Roland Park Country
School this summer, July 11-22. Wal-
dorf dad and music teacher Michael
Raitzyk will lead rock bands and per-
form live music. Children of all ability
levels, including absolute beginners,
aged 8-15 are welcome!. Instruments
include guitar, bass, drums, key-
board, and voice. DayJams teaches
songwriting and rock music perform-

ance and is directed by Tobias Hur-
witz. Call 800-295-5956 or visit day-
jams.com for more information. ♦ ♦ ♦

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(local, regional, and international ex-
hibition history) and my daughter at-
tends WSB in the Willow Room. ♦ ♦ ♦

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Summer 2011--WSB Senior, Amelia
Ann Downs Flickinger. Individual ses-
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dents. \$12 per hour for individual; \$20
per hour for 2 or 4 students (cost di-
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after school and Sunday mornings.
Contact information: email: [tropical-
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928-1562. ♦ ♦ ♦

