



Week of May 31, 2010

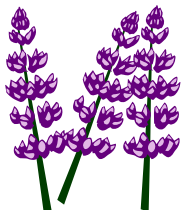
What's Going On...

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.

Friday, June 11
 Last day of school
 Final Assembly, 10:45 a.m.
 12:15 dismissal



From the desk of the Administrative Chair

This edition of the Weekly includes school calendar for next school year. There are several changes to the calendar which I would like to draw to your attention. The school year will begin on Wednesday, September 1st, with the start of classes for the Lower School (Grades 1-5), the Middle School (Grades 6-8), and the Upper School (Grades 9-12). At 11:30 a.m., there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new classrooms for the Children's Garden. All are invited to attend this event. Classes will be dismissed at the conclusion of the ceremony, at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Additionally, the dates for the Fall and Winter Parent Teacher conferences have been changed. The fall conferences will be on Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th. There will be classes on that Thursday for all schools until 12:15 p.m. Conferences on that day will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The winter conferences will be held on Thursday, February 17th and Friday, February 18th. Again, classes will be held on Thursday until 12:15 p.m. and conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Conferences will be scheduled all day on the Fridays. There will also be several teacher in-service days scheduled throughout the year. For the Upper School, those days will be November 8th, January 29th, and March 28th. For the Children's Garden, the Lower School and the Middle School, those days will be on November 12th and February 11th. On those days there will be no classes for the respective schools.

This one page calendar will be posted on the website under Parent Resources/Forms/Calendar 2010-2011. It will be posted on the regular school calendar before the start of the school year.

Larry Snyder

2009-2010 Annual Fund

The 2009-2010 Annual Fund continues from now until June 30. **Your gift—of any amount—is an investment in the school, one that truly makes a difference.**

Our goal this year is

\$90,000. Please join this community effort and help us meet—and exceed!—our goal.

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

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SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP Sales

For week ended 5/21/10:

Value of cards sold: \$925

Profit from these cards: \$43

Total profit (YTD): \$3,154.56

Cards purchased

Giant (\$100)

Home Depot (\$100)

Lowe's (\$100)

Pottery Barn (\$100)

SuperFresh (\$25)

Whole Foods (\$100)

Thanks for a good year. Our year-to-date profit is **\$3,154.56**—and that has been achieved with the participation of only 7% of our community. With 50% participation, we might have brought in *more than \$18,000*. Just consider this amazingly simple fund-raiser, where your participation would help our school *without* creating an additional financial burden for you.

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 purchasing **Whole Foods** gift cards during the summer months, contact Gail Kurek at wsbscrip@gmail.com

SCRIP PARTICIPANTS

(WEEK ENDED MAY 21, 2010)

June Fletcher-Hill, Laura Freitag, Sherry Frick,
Roslyn Lisberger, Victoria Mansuri, Cate Mulvihill

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!)

Waldorf Community Alliance

Can you believe it? Another school year is about to conclude. Time really flies by when you're a parent!! We would like to take this opportunity to thank the administrators, teachers, parents, students and friends who supported the Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) during our two year term. As we pass the baton to the next co-chairs, we would like to especially thank the following people: Larry Snyder, for always being there for us; Linda Zandler, for her support and direction regarding financial matters; Jean Engelke, for her email reminders and help with the Graul's lunch program; Kathy Lewis, for keeping the purchase orders and reimbursements

straight; Gail Kurek, for her ideas, wisdom and support, and for your team keeping Scrip an ongoing fundraiser; Yan Jiang, our dedicated WCA treasurer; Charlotte Snyder, for printing our WCA articles in the *Weekly*; Eileen Pollack Silverman, for her dedication, care and time purchasing refreshments for the many school events, and for setting up the tables in such appetizing fashion; Jo Keller, for being the Holiday Fair coordinator and for making it a huge success; Sherry Frick and Kimberly Field, our dedicated WCA meeting attendees; Phil Vincenty, for supporting us from Day One; the Green Committee, for our children's future, our school and planet; Rob Reichel, for your coffee

donations and Zeke's Coffee fundraiser; Terry Williams, for having the tables/chairs ready for us at school events; Dana DiCarlo, our WCA Central Team representative; Rachel Garner, for her time packaging and shipping the empty toner cartridges so the school can earn credits to buy office supplies; and to the unsung heroes whose names may not have been mentioned here, but who have helped us nonetheless. Have a great, safe and enjoyable summer!

Marc Silverman,
Anita Shefts
and Laurel Vincenty
(WCA co-chairs; 2008-2010)

Come visit the Spring Garden Store!

Our end-of-year sale is on! 20% off most items, 10% off books, except AWSNA books. We have great merchandise in stock, but come early for the best selection. Re-

member, all profits benefit the school.

We are open Monday-Friday, 8:30-2:00 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

WSB Upper School at the Esperanza Center

On Monday May 24th, 9th and 10th grade students ended their community service and intercultural, experiential learning for the school year at Esperanza Center, local aid organization. The Center offers legal, health and tutoring services primarily to families from Spanish-speaking countries. The main objectives of this service project are the following:

- Provide an experience for the

students to interact with people from a foreign culture beyond the classroom setting.

- Develop students' awareness of and compassion for immigrants with cultural and socioeconomic background different from their own.
- Develop students' understanding of what is involved in the learning of a foreign language.

- Enhance students' communication skills.

- To empower students to be of service to others.

The goal in the teaching of a foreign language is to go beyond the learning of grammar, to transmit a culture and to provide memorable experiences for the students so what is learned stays with the students

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Upper School at Esperanza Center (continued)

and evolves with them through adulthood. This experiential learning is achieved in a situation that also empowers the students to be of service to others.

Students tutor families once a month throughout the school year. This is our third year of service at the Esperanza Center. In most cases, students are assigned a tutee and they work one-on-one based on the needs of the tutee. In addition, students are currently creating bilingual material to be used by volunteers at the Esperanza Center.

A report that was written about WSB high school student's work at Esperanza Center was selected by

U.S. UNESCO and was sent to UNESCO headquarters in France for consideration to be published in the **Third Collection of UNESCO Associated Schools' Good Practices for Quality Education - Intercultural dialogue.**

Following are the reflections of a 10th grade student about his work at Esperanza Center:

"Visiting the Esperanza center is a great experience because it exposes me to a different culture. At first I thought it would be difficult teaching someone English, but once I got in there and got into a flow it came naturally. Teaching at the center also helps me build my conversational skills in Spanish.

Being able to talk to someone whose first language is Spanish is different than learning in the classroom. What I like most about the experience is the fact that the people there really want to learn, and even if they don't understand they keep trying. You never find anyone looking bored or unfocused. That kind of patience also helps when you are trying to explain something that you don't fully understand yourself. Even if you are not a fluent Spanish speaker, you can still contribute something." Collin Athas, 10th grade

WSB high school students at the Esperanza Center



Waldorf School of Baltimore School Calendar for 2010-11

Mon	Aug 30	Play Centers open all day
Tue	Aug 31	New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. Play Centers open all day
Wed	Sept 1	All U.S.*** Trip, Wednesday through Friday
Wed	Sept 1	SCHOOL OPENS for grades 1-12; Opening Assembly 8:30 a.m. MPR*, dismissal 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day)
Wed	Sept 1	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for new Children’s Garden—all invited, 11:30 a.m.
Thu	Sept 2	First day of classes for CG** 5-day classes; Grade 1 dismissed at 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day)
Fri	Sept 3	Grade 1 dismissed at 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day)
Mon	Sept 6	Labor Day, all schools closed. (Play Centers closed.)
Thu	Sept 9	All Schools closed in observance of Rosh Hashanah. (Play Centers closed.)
Tue	Sept 14	All School Parent Evening - MPR 7:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 1	Festival of Courage, Pageant - Tamarind Playground 8:45 a.m.;
		Tug-0-War on Tamarind Playground 1:45 p.m.
Fri	Oct 8	WCA Harvest Festival, grades 1-5, Tamarind Playground, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Mon	Nov 1	All Schools closed for AIMS Conference. (Play Centers closed.)
Fri	Nov 5	Children's Garden Lantern Walk 5 p.m./Elementary school Lantern Walk 6:30 p.m.
Fri	Nov 5	End of 1 st quarter for Upper School
Sun	Nov 7	All School Open House 2 p.m.
Mon	Nov 8	US Closed – Faculty In-Service Day
Fri	Nov 12	CG & Grades 1 - 8 Closed – Faculty In-Service Day
Thu	Nov 18	All Schools Dismissed 12:15, Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1 - 5 p.m.
Fri	Nov 19	All Schools Closed, Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wed	Nov 24	Thanksgiving Assembly 10:45 a.m. MPR; All Schools dismissed at 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day, closed Thu & Fri)
Thu	Nov 25	All Schools closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Fri	Nov 26	All Schools closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Sat	Dec 4	Holiday Fair (snow date, 12/5)
Thu	Dec 9	Festival of Light, MPR 7 p.m.
Mon	Dec 13	St. Lucia Play - in school
Fri	Dec 17	Holiday Assembly 10:45 a.m. MPR; All Schools dismissed 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day, closed remainder of break.)
Mon	Dec 20	All Schools closed for Holiday Break December 20 through January 3, 2010. (Play Centers closed for the break.)
Mon	Jan 3	All Schools re-open after Holiday Break.
Fri	Jan 7	Children’s Garden Closed - 1 st Grade Readiness Conferences Upper, Middle, and Lower Schools Open
Mon	Jan 17	All Schools closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Play Centers closed.)

School Calendar for 2010-11 (continued)

Fri	Jan 21	End of 2 nd Quarter for Upper School
Sat	Jan 22	“Next Steps – Moving Up the Grades” Open House 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Mon	Jan 24	US Closed – Faculty In-Service Day
Wed	Feb 2	All School Parent Evening – 7:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 11	CG & Grades 1 - 8 Closed , Faculty In-Service Day; US Open
Thu	Feb 17	All Schools Dismissed 12:15 , Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-5 p.m.
Fri	Feb 18	All Schools Closed , Parent-Teacher Conferences
Mon	Feb 21	All Schools closed for Winter Break (Play Centers closed.)
Mon	Feb 28	All Schools re-open after Winter Break
Sat	Mar 12	BINGO! 12 – 3 p.m. MPR Yellowwood Building
Sun	Mar 21	Music Recitals, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Eurythmy Room Tamarind Bldg.
Fri	Mar 25	End of 3 rd Quarter for Upper School.
Sun	Mar 27	Music Recitals, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Eurythmy Room Tamarind Bldg.
Mon	Mar 28	US Closed – Faculty In-Service Day
Thu	Mar 31	1 st Eurythmy Assembly, 1:45 p.m. MPR
Fri	Apr 15	2 nd Eurythmy Assembly 1:45 p.m. MPR
Mon	Apr 18	All Schools closed for Spring Break (Play Centers closed.)
Tue	Apr 26	All Schools re-open after Spring Break
Fri	May 6	May Day celebration 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; school dismissed 1:00 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day.)
Mon	May 30	All Schools closed in observance of Memorial Day (Play Centers closed.)
Fri	Jun 3	Senior Breakfast – off campus; All-School Rose/Closing Ceremony 10:45; Leaving Verse & Gift Ceremony for Seniors in evening
Sat	Jun 4	Senior Graduation Ceremony 2 p.m.
Thu	Jun 9	Moving Up Day, All Schools dismissed at 12:15 p.m. ; (Play Centers open ½ day.)
Fri	Jun 10	8th Grade Graduation Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. Final Assembly 10:45 a.m.; dismissal 12:15 p.m. (Play Centers open ½ day.) End of 4 th Quarter for Upper School

Note: In the event that school is closed for inclement weather, we may use Monday, April 25th, and/or Monday, May 30th, as make-up days.

*MPR - Multipurpose Room in the Yellowwood Building

**CG - Children’s Garden

***US - Upper School

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.

Community Notes

The Maryland State Boychoir has a joint concert with The Houston Boychoir on Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m. Concert is at the MSB Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Ave., Baltimore 21213. FREE and open to the public! Joshua Frick (4th grade) will be singing in this concert.



Chesapeake Shakespeare Company-in-the-Ruins returns outdoors with two amazing productions, June 11–July 11 at the PFI Historic Park in Ellicott City. **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (Lesley Malin, Addison, 4th, is Beatrice) is the beloved romantic comedy of the “merry war” between Beatrice and Benedick, and **HAMLET** is Shakespeare’s adventurous, exciting story of revenge. Thursdays–Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 5 p.m. are family performances, with storytelling, coloring, maypole dancing (kind of), and meet-the-actors-time. Gates open 90 minutes before showtime for picnicking and the Show Before The Show. Tickets are \$25-\$30 and, as always, **all children 18 and under are absolutely FREE**. An informal and lively way to bring Shakespeare alive for you and your kids!◆

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Compost Tumbler Construction Workshop, Wednesday, May 26, 6-8 p.m. at the Parks & People Foundation, 800 Wyman Park Dr, Ste 010, 21211. Learn how compost tumblers work, construct your own, and take it home that night! Cost is \$65, which is a GREAT DEAL compared to commercial composter prices. RSVP to Portia Smith at 410-448-5663 x115 or portia.smith@parksandpeople.org by FRIDAY IF POSSIBLE.◆



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.◆



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



Monthly Peace Circle on June 13, 3-5 p.m. Dances of Universal Peace are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. At the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Outside Circles held when weather allows. Followed by potluck dinner, optional, around the corner at our home. For directions, see www.oella.org. For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 8th) 410-465-1914. (The next circle is the second Sunday in September.)◆◆



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



Marketplace

For Sale: Girl's 16-inch Trek bike with training wheels. \$40.00. Contact Rachel Garner (Hannah 5th, Axel Rose Room), 443-825-5939. ♦

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Math tutoring: former WSB math teacher Shirley Kemp will tutor students in middle school math after July 10. Please contact her at karanscott@hotmail.com or 410-746-6791.

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Summer guitar lessons taught by Michael Raitzyk (upper school jazz/rock ensemble teacher). I teach absolute beginners, the super advanced & everyone in between. The operative word is ENCOURAGEMENT! Curious? Contact me at mrityk@aol.com ♦♦

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Home in Montego Bay, Ocean City available for rental. Off 133rd St. on Ocean Dr. Pool and tennis court access; also a short walk to Montego Bay Shopping Center and short walk or bike ride to Northside Park, great for skating, biking, crabbing, walking, or running. An exceptionally nice children's play ground within the park - one for little children and one for bigger children. During the summer just come watch the many baseball leagues compete at the park. And July 11 through Aug 29th enjoy 'Sundaes in the Park', a free concert with activities for the kids and ice cream sundaes to purchase, bring your own chairs! \$650/weekly, Sat to Sat; \$200/weekend, starting June 26th. Sleep six, w/d, close to restaurants, other nighttime events. Visit association website to get feel of location. <http://www.montegobaycivicassoc.com/>. Contact Mike Kurek, 410-422-2486. ♦

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Two wonderful, healthy male parakeets looking for a new roost. They have been with us for quite a few years, but as our lives have changed we feel they would be happier where they could get more attention and

love. All equipment provided! Let their wonderful twitters and chirps cheer up your home! Call Paris (Leo 11th) at 410-433-6066! ♦♦

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Pain Relief! Back pain, neck pain, joint pain, migraines, numbness, tingling, headaches. Dr. Lenny Shefts is offering all Waldorf families, friends and faculty a complete examination, consultation, and x-rays (if necessary) for only \$25. He will also donate \$15 back to the school! What our patients say: "Dr. Shefts is such a pleasure and I'm finally pain free!" Shefts Chiropractic, 410-560-0333. ♦♦

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

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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! ♦♦♦

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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. ♦♦

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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@twbsb.org ♦♦♦♦

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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. ♦♦♦

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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. ♦♦

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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. ♦♦♦

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Tutoring/Educational Support: Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher and Waldorf graduate, grades 1-12) brings tutoring and educational support to your child. 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 frecklenosedcat@gmail.com. ♦♦♦

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