



Week of June 1, 2009

What's Going On...

Wednesday, June 10
 Handwork/Woodwork
 Reception
 2:30-3:15
 Tamarind Building

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

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

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

Wednesday, September 2
 School reopens
 for grades 1-11



From the desk of the Administrative Chair

As I mentioned last week, I spent two days visiting the Redmont School in Birmingham, Alabama. My visit coincided with the end of their school year. They begin in mid-August and hence conclude by the end of May. I was treated to their end-of-year celebrations, which include the graduation ceremony for their second eighth grade class. This celebration included performances by each of the elementary school classes, as well as performances by the graduating students. In October of last year, each graduating student was asked to prepare an artistic presentation for the graduation ceremony. The performances included original art work, original musical compositions, poems, and essays. I was impressed with the presentations by all of the students.

I also spent time with many of the faculty and staff at the school and was impressed with their dedication and the hard work that energizes the school. It was also interesting to see the similarities in the way that they bring the curriculum to their students. The Redmont School will be a strong member of the Waldorf School community as it make its way along the path to full membership in the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America.

Larry Snyder

Handwork and woodwork reception

The handwork and woodwork items our students have created during the year will be displayed in the building during the last week of school. On Wednesday, June 10, 2:30-3:15 p.m., Edna Emmet and Cate Mulvihill will be available

to talk to parents about the handwork and woodwork curriculums and guide them through the display. We warmly invite everyone, including upper school and Children's Garden parents and students, to visit the Tamarind

Building and see the exhibit at any time during the last week of school. Projects will go home with the students on June 12.

Cate Mulvihill
 Edna Emmet

Eighth Grade graduation

We warmly invite you to join us for a new eighth grade graduation tradition on Thursday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m., on the plaza in front of the Tamarind Building. This

is the first year in a long time that graduation has been at our own school, and the first time that we will have it outside. We look forward to your support in making this a

new and delightful tradition for the Waldorf School of Baltimore.

Charlotte Snyder
 for the Graduation
 Committee

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

RUDOLF STEINER INSTITUTE Summer Courses July 5-25 Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts

Join us in July and experience our rich program of courses in: Arts, Education and Parenting, Health and Well-Being, Spiritual Inquiry and Social, Cultural and Ecological Renewal. Our family friendly environment includes Programs for Children ages 4-14. For information on Waldorf teacher/staff grants and general financial assistance contact Lynn Bufano, Registrar, at reg@steinerinstitute.org

Call 410-358-0050 to receive our brochure. See our new website at steinerinstitute.org. PO Box 5373 Baltimore, MD 21209; 410-358-0050.

A sampling of our courses:

- Between Heaven & Earth: A Journey through the World of the Human Embryo with Jaap van der Wal
- Community Building: Meeting the Challenge of the Time through Creative Cooperation with Robert Karp
- Creating Festivals with Children-Felting through the Seasons with Celia Riahi, Carol Petrash
- Manifesting the Word through Painting with Laura Summer
- The Courage to Be: Introduction to Clowning with Vivian Gladwell
- Imagination & Meditation with Dennis Klocek
- Storytelling to Build Healthy Families and Communities with Nancy Mellon
- How Children Learn with Timothy Hoffman
- Essentials of Waldorf Education with Jack Petrash
- Projective Geometry with Nick Thomas
- Re-Enchanting the World-A Creative Writing Workshop with Paul Matthews
- Painting & Drawing through the Waldorf Curriculum with Kevin Hughes
- The Joy of Singing with Jeff Spade
- Exploring Hamlet with Hans-Joachim Mattke

Challenge yourself with this math puzzle

Using all the numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 and any mathematical operations (+, -, X, ÷, exponents, factorials, parentheses), make an expression = to 26. Each number is used only once. For example, $(3 \times 5 \times 4) \div 2 = 30$ or $(5 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) =$

23. Submit your answers to Ms. Breen's mailbox and get your name in the last Weekly. There is more than one answer. (Thanks to NPR's *Car Talk* for this puzzle.)

Kudos to Thomas Schneider and to

Jason Gelblum, who have been the most regular participants in the challenge math this year.

Kathleen Breen
410-664-2135

SCRIP News

SCRIP sales from week ending 5/22/09:

Total value of cards sold: \$850

Profit from these cards: \$43

Total profit to date for the school year: \$2,993.78

PARTICIPANTS

- Sherry Frick

- Rachel Garner
- Rebecca Hanson
- Roslyn Lisberger
- Cate Mulvihill
- Larry Snyder

*These participants increased our profits to the WCA by **\$43** during the week ended May 22, 2009, by purchasing SCRIP. And they didn't spend any more money than they usually would have to shop for groceries, school events and gifts, or*

for dining out. Remember: SCRIP gives to the school without stressing your pocketbook.

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

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

Spring Garden Store: Come on in and visit!

Spring Garden Store Year-end Clearance! 20% - 50% off everything in the store now thru June

12. Come early for the best selection. Stock up with school supplies

for next year or find that perfect gift. Sherri

A last word from the Waldorf Community Association



My heartfelt thanks to the many individuals who helped with their time and energy in supporting the Waldorf Community Alliance (WCA) this year. Special thank you's to my co-chairs Anita Shefts and Laurel Vincenty, Julie Gabrielli for attending Central Team meetings as the WCA rep, Gail Kurek for her invaluable support and guidance, Yan Jiang for her time as our Treasurer, Jo Keller and Alex Williams for their hard work in making the 2008 Holiday Fair such a huge success, Eileen Pollack Silverman for her time purchasing food and drinks, and setting up for WCA sponsored

events, Pat Whitehead and Rudiger Ruckmann for their input and support, Sherry Frick, Eva Roque and Kathy McMillan for attending just about every WCA meeting this year, Larry Snyder for his guidance and telling us what we can and cannot do (since we were rookies at this WCA thing) during the year, Charlotte Snyder for getting our late submitted articles in time for the Weekly, Paul Marvenko and Christa Athas for building the Change For Change treasure chest, Linda Zandler for guiding us on our budgets, Jean Engelke for sending out reminder emails about our WCA meetings, Alejandra Lorenzo-

Chang and her Green Team for setting out the recycling bins during the Holiday Fair and WCA-sponsored events, all the class parents who supported us this year, and to all those that I may have missed who helped out with their time, suggestions, and spirit. Keep an eye out for the WCA Handbook late this summer and please consider volunteering for a specific team next school year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Marc Silverman
(Landon 4th)
WCA co-chair

WSB students' work at Esperanza Center

Tenth grade students have concluded their second year of experiential service learning at Esperanza Center, a local charity located in Fells Point, that offers health, legal and tutoring services to immigrant families

The students' participation at Esperanza Center is part of the experience-based Spanish curriculum in the Upper School. This experiential service learning opportunity enlivens classroom work and gives meaningful tasks to the students according to each one's level of fluency. Their experiences engage their sense of social justice and enhance their awareness of immigrant issues. There is opportunity for each student to feel their work makes a significant difference in someone else's life. Students tutored immigrant families and also helped in customer services.

Emmie Downs-Flickinger assisted with the creation of the following thank-you card that was sent to all volunteers of Esperanza Center:

Dear Volunteers of the Esperanza Center,

Thank you so much for offering your time to people who would like to learn, practice or improve their English. Your help, be it tutoring, working at customer services, helping in the health center or working in immigration legal services, is highly appreciated.

**Sincerely,
Esperanza Center**

**"He who knows not another language knows not his own."
-Goethe**

Estimados voluntarios de Esperanza Center:

Gracias por ofrecer su tiempo para ayudar a la gente que quiere aprender, practicar y mejorar su inglés. Su ayuda, sea en tutoría, servicio al cliente, atención médica o servicios legales de inmigración, es muy apreciada.

**Cordialmente,
Esperanza Center**



In March, eighth and ninth grade students visited Esperanza Center as an introduction to future experiential service learning opportunities. The students toured the facility, observed a tutoring session and did a treasure hunt in Spanish. They also had lunch at "Los Arcos" restaurant.

Thank you to Sra. Pasión for her support and guidance, to Terry Williams for helping the class with the transportation to the Center throughout the year and to Diana Simmer and Sra. Rosa for their dedication and time spent.

Thank you to the students for another year of wonderful work!

Alejandra Lorenzo-Chang
Upper School Spanish Teacher



EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL WHILE USING THE INTERNET

Help the WSB earn money every time you search the Internet—not only on your home computer but at work as well! Here's how: The search engine GoodSearch.com donates about a penny per search to the charities its users designate. You use it like you would any search engine, and because it's powered by Yahoo!, you get great results. Go to www.goodsearch.com. Be sure to enter Waldorf School of Baltimore as the charity you want to support. Every penny helps! And make sure you spread the word!

Don't forget www.schoolpop.com and www.escrip.com are other ways to earn money through the Internet.

Go, Wolves! WSB Tennis Team is a winner!

The Waldorf Tennis Wolves celebrated its undefeated season with a dinner last week at Chipotle with team members, parents, and fans. The Wolves won all four of their competitions this spring against teams from the Jemicy, Norbel, and Shoshana Cardin schools. Photo by J. Brough Schamp.

Rüdiger Ruckmann



Left to right: Justin Alston, Vincent Robinson, and Justin Gelblum (all 6th); Garrett Denzler, Chelsea Connor, Tucker Neill, Charlotte Jones (all 10th); Najahla Olumiji, Sam Gallagher, Grace McClintock (all 9th); Paul Newill-Schamp (10th). In the back, Coach Rüdiger Ruckmann. Not shown: Christopher Jones and Asher Gruver-Williams (both 6th), Anders Culiner (7th), and Kevin Dunn (10th).

Therapeutic Eurythmy news

For years, therapeutic eurythmy has had its own balance beam. It was handmade by an alumni parent, Peter Kuypers. He did a fantastic job, and it is the balance beam the students have used for the last 9 or 10 years or so. As the years progressed, it became warped and unstable. I have long wished for a new beam to replace it.

On Friday, May 22, a wonderful present arrived for the therapeutic eurythmy room: a new balance beam! It is the gift of Vicky D'Anna and her carpenter Alex Robinson. It is flat and solid and stable. Oh happy day!

All of the children have noticed and are very pleased with it as well.

My heartfelt thanks go to Vicky and

Alex for proposing and making this wonderful new addition to the Therapeutic eurythmy space.

My heartfelt thank also go to Peter Kuypers for the very first balance beam that served us for so long. I am blessed to have parents so supportive of the program. Thank you so much.

Virginia Efta

Play Centers will be open the last afternoon of school, Friday, June 12.

No excuse to be dirty!!! ☺

The 9th grade students, joined by Chaz Brown (10th), held their first car wash on Saturday, May 30th. The sun shone, the team worked well, and the washed cars gleamed!!

Have your car washed for the summer

There will be one more chance for you to get your car washed in time for the summer vacation.

WHEN: Friday June 5th from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: behind the Tamarind Building

COST: \$5:00 (what a bargain!!!)

Proceeds will go toward the WSB Upper School Class of 2012 Senior Service Weeks.

Thanks!

Marian Perry Tamburrino for the 9th Grade Class



WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE

Class of 2009 • Yearbook Order Form

The 8th grade would like to invite you to share their memories by purchasing a yearbook celebrating the Class of 2009. The cost for each yearbook will be \$10.00 if you order by Friday, June 5, 2009. After that date, the cost will be \$15.00 per yearbook. It is estimated that the yearbook will be approximately 42 pages in length and will be full-color throughout. To pre-order your yearbook, complete the gray section only below. Thank You!!

Student Name _____

Student Grade _____ Class Teacher _____

Number of Yearbooks ordered _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cash Check Check No. _____

Date Received: _____

For additional information, contact
Michelle Wright (Alex, 8) at
michelle@threesistahspress.com.

YEARBOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Community Notes

Join Chesapeake Shakespeare Company in the Ruins for great drama under the stars in Historic Ellicott City. *CYRANO DE BERGERAC*, the great romantic swashbuckler of the poet soldier with a big nose and a bigger heart runs June 5–June 27. *TWELFTH NIGHT*, Shakespeare's great comedy of love, laughter, and loss runs June 26–July 19. Fridays and Saturdays at 8. Family Friendly Sundays (with chaotic maypole dancing, coloring and storytelling) are at 5. Adult tickets are \$25-\$30 and children 18 and under are FREE! (Addison Helm, 3rd grade, is appearing in *Cyrano* on 6/5, 6/7, 6/14, 6/19, and 6/27.)
www.ChesapeakeShakespeare.com or 866.811.4111.♦

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The new **GreenpeaceBmore** invites Waldorf School of Baltimore students of all ages for a Banner Painting Party: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Greenpeace Office, 1209 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Please RSVP by email to: Tracy Wax, tracy.wax@greenpeace.org, so that Tracy will know approximately how many people will be attending. (For more information about **GreenpeaceBmore**, see <http://www.twitter.com/GreenpeaceBmore>, or for information about the parent organization, **Greenpeace**, see www.Greenpeace.org.)♦

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Dreams: What They Might be Telling You. Spend a day exploring this fascinating subject with an experienced guide, Kiri Cardegna, LCSW-R, MS Ed., on Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (with a light lunch), at the Waldorf School; \$95. *Dreams: Where do they come from? What are they trying to tell me? Who are all the people in my dreams? Why do dreams seem so strange? Do they relate to my life?* Leonore Russell will do a brief session of eurhythm during the workshop. For details and to register, contact Jennifer Downs at jdownslac@gmail.com or 410-258-9343. Register online: www.jenniferdowns.com with Paypal or by check.♦♦

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Brent Flickinger will be joined by other local musicians at his CD release party to be held in the Eurhythm Room on Sunday, June 7, beginning at 4 p.m. His new album is entitled "Flesh and Blood: Songs about Infertility and Adoption." Come enjoy live selections from the CD as well as other music, snacks, and company. We hope to see you there!♦♦

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12 students from Spain looking for hosts for the month of July. Becoming a host family for part of your summer is a great way to share the American culture and make international connections that can last a lifetime. Host families just need to provide a place to sleep, meals and a warm,

supportive environment. During the week, students will be engaged with classes, recreational and cultural activities. Reputable program with a teacher with 12 years of teaching experience. Interested in hosting? Call or email Jeffrey Brotman for more information. 410-299-8308 Jabrotman@msn.com
www.globalfriendships.com.♦♦

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

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

Tutor available: For American Government, American or World History, Social Studies. Degrees in History and Public Administration. Sister of Kathleen Breen, (math teacher). Hourly rate: \$30.00. If interested email me at: cmb94875@juno.com.♦

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For sale: 20" boy's bike, red, good condition, just too small now! \$25. Call or email Jane (Christopher, 4th) at 410-375-3792 or jcwoolftrum@earthlink.net.♦

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Breath of Joy Healthy Living/Organic Choice sells health and beauty products at incredible prices including:

Maryland Raw Natural Honey, Weleda Products, Homeopathic and Bach Flower Remedies (including Rescue Remedy!), leading brand Vitamin and herbal supplements, Multi-pure Water Filtration Systems and homemade yummy made-to-order

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Marketplace (continued)

granola! Please email me at: breathofjoy@hotmail.com and check out my website: www.breathofjoy.com. Thank you for your business and have a wonderful summer!♦

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Oil Dispersion Bath Therapy: Oil dispersion baths are a contemporary therapy presently being used in Anthroposophical communities throughout the U.S. and Europe and a homeopathic way of treating illnesses. Rudolf Steiner pointed to the inner relationship of the oil-forming process in nature to the warmth nature in humans. A glass apparatus was developed which is capable of dispersing an essential oil into a bath, making the oil potent and allowing it to work directly into the blood and circulatory system. The sun energy in the oil is released as a unique and strong healing force that directly influences the ego organization of the patient and stimulates a healing process. For more information about Oil Dispersion Baths, please contact Susanna, 443-388-9215.♦

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Upper School Jazz/Rock instructor Michael Raitzyk is accepting students for Summer lessons. I teach guitar to ages 5 and up. I have extensive knowledge in the worlds of music, improvisation & theory. Please contact me at: mrailzyk@aol.com for more information. Thank you & have a great summer!♦

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Shirley Kemp, former middle school math teacher, is available for tutoring middle school math this summer. Please contact her at 410-746-6791.♦

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Pain Relief, Finally! Back Pain, Neck Pain, Headaches, Joint Pain, Migraines, Carpal Tunnel, Arthritis Pain, Herniated Disc...Dr. Lenny Shefts (Lexi, 2nd) is offering a FREE Exam and Consultation to all Waldorf School Families, Friends, and Faculty! Xrays, if necessary, are only \$25 and \$10 will be donated back to the school! (This is a \$330 value.) Come in May or June and you will also receive a FREE 30 minute massage from our neighbor Enigma Day Spa! Call Shefts Chiropractic, 410-560-0333.♦

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The 2009 pool season is just around the corner! Coldspring Swim and Tennis Club memberships are available at a special rate for Waldorf School faculty, staff, and families. Applications are available from the school offices.♦♦

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Please join Chef Nikki and Chef Michelle Bharmal for a Taste of India Cooking Class at Chef Nikki's in Ellicott City. This is a grown-ups only class! Thursday, June 18th, 7:30 p.m. - ?; \$35 per person. Potato and vegetable patties, Butter chicken and Rotis, Rice Pilaf and Yoghurt Raita, Mango Lassi. Feel free to bring some wine/beer. Registration closes on June 15th; make checks payable to CKCS and send to: 8419 Church Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Space is limited! Let us know ASAP! Nikki McGowan, Executive Chef, founder, 978-223-3068. nikki@CulinaryKidsCookingSchool.com, CulinaryKidsCookingSchool.com. Check us out on the cover of Maryland Family Magazine! <http://>

MarylandFamilyMagazine.com/2009/04/01/crossing-party-lines/ ♦♦

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

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

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

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

