

Library News

Many thanks to Kristina Waymire (7th) for her gift of Scott Westerfeld's *Pretties* to the library. We had later books in the series, but not this one. Now the middle school students can borrow the book that

started off the story.

If you are interested in donating a book in honor of your child's birthday or other special occasion, take a look at the *Waldorf School of Bal-*

timore wish list on Amazon.com or ask Mrs. Snyder for a suggestion.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Keep reading.

Charlotte Snyder

ACE Leadership Training at George Washington University

The Alliance for Climate Education (ACE) is a new organization whose mission is to educate high school students about the science behind climate change and inspire them to take action to curb global warming. On Saturday, February 18, Mrs. Lorenzo-Chang and I traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual ACE Leadership Training held at George Washington University. High school students from all over the region represented their schools at the day-long event. While there, we learned the essential elements of planning a successful project, setting measurable

goals, gathering resources, creating a project timeline, and delegating tasks. It is our hope to take what we learned from the Leadership Training to reduce our school's carbon foot print and, in particular, our electric consumption. As such, our school, is poised to participate in a contest with other high schools: **BIGGEST LOSER: ENERGY COMPETITION.** Our efforts on behalf of this contest will, also, if successful, reduce the school's monthly electric bill. Look for our new signs: KILL A WATT and SHUT 'EM DOWN!

Christopher Tufts
9th Grade
Student Green Action
Team member



Christopher Tufts (9th) is second from left

First Eurythmy Assembly is Friday, March 16

**Featuring the Upper School
and Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7
1:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose
Room**

The Upper School and all the elementary grades are working with energy, effort, and enthusiasm as they prepare for their performances in the Eurythmy Assemblies. There will be a second Eurythmy Assembly on Thursday, April 5 at 1:45 PM, which will feature Upper School, Grades 1, 2, 3, and 8. More on this at a later date.

The Upper School is working on

exciting and intriguing music and poetry. They will share poetry by Robert Frost and Etheridge Knight and music by Glueck and Grieg. The students will also demonstrate from their work with poetic elements. Grade 4 has many new geometric forms they have learned to both move and draw. They are also becoming quite skillful with copper rod exercises and having fun with them as well. Major and minor have been experienced with a piece by Robert Schumann. Grade 5 has poetry from the Persian epoch and a new humorous poem, which will remain a surprise. Copper rod skills

are growing, especially rod flipping. Grade 6 explores heaven and earth in eurythmy with the octave and with many geometric forms. Throwing and catching the copper rods are the new skills for this year. The class is practicing quick changing patterns with throwing and catching with poetry. Grade 7 meets the challenge of performing different routines with copper rod exercises to a Ragtime piece. They are also exploring choreography and humor with some new limericks and an old favorite. Music by Robert Schu-

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