



Week of January 23, 2012



Leopold Education Project Workshop at WSB

What's Going On...

Tuesday, January 17
 Crafts and Conversation
 Children's Garden Aftercare
 Room, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 26
 School Spirit Day
 Wear your Waldorf gear
 Pep Rally

Friday, January 27
 Faculty In-service Day
 School closed

Thursday, February 9
 Half day; 12:15 p.m. dismissal
 Parent/Teacher Conferences,
 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 10
 Reenrollment contracts due
 School closed for
 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Saturday, February 11
 Mask Making Workshop
 Upper School Art Room, 2:30-
 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 16
 Second Annual Fashion Show
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00-
 9:00p.m.



On January 7, WSB faculty and staff participated in an all-day workshop led by Peggy Eppig, Director of Agriculture Curriculum and Professional Development at the Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation. This professional training supports WSB work as a Maryland Green School. We had two special guests at the workshop: Chaddie Hughes, alumni parent, former ASWNA and WSB board member and WSB Sustainable and Global Awareness Committee Chair, and Tom Horton, Environmental Journalist, author and professor at Salisbury University in the Environmental Studies Department.

Information from the Leopold Education Project site:

The Leopold Education Project (LEP) is an innovative, interdisciplinary, critical thinking, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on the classic writings of the renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold.

The Leopold Education Project teaches the public about humanity's ties to the natural environment in the effort to conserve and protect the earth's natural resources.

"The problem, then, is how to bring about a striving for harmony with land among a people many of whom have forgotten there is any such thing as land, among whom education and culture have become almost synonymous with landlessness. This is the problem of conservation education."

Aldo Leopold



Peggy Eppig presenting at the WSB Leopold workshop.

More photos on p.4.

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Children's Garden Chair: Lisa Bechmann, lbechmann@twsb.org; 410-367-6808

Upper School Snapshots

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY ...

Bandana Dance Party, Saturday, January 28, 7:30-11:00 p.m. to benefit the Waldorf Class of 2012 Senior Service Trip.

January can be a cold and dark month . . . so shake it off and put on your dancing shoes! Join us for an *80's Dance Party* with live music from **Bandana** (featuring *Christa and Collin Athas*). Check the back of your closet and find something

fun to wear from the '80s. We will have food, wine, beer and live music. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 plus handling. No one under 21 will be admitted! Enjoy the company of your adult friends! *See the flyer for ticket purchasing information.*

Junior Class College Process Workshop: On January 26 at 6:30, Marta Schley, College Counselor at the Washington Waldorf School, is meeting with 11th grade students and parents about the college ad-

missions process.

As part of their International Studies Class, 12th graders regularly visit Casa de Maryland where the students learn about the organization and volunteer. Trips to other local service organizations are also planned as part of the course. As well, speakers from service organizations meet with the students to talk about their agencies and service opportunities.

Reenrollment Contracts Due February 10

Reenrollment contract packages for the 2012-2013 school year have been mailed. Please review the package carefully. If you have not received your package, please contact the elementary office. If you have questions, please contact Linda Zandler at ext. 206, email

lzandler@twsb.org or Kathy Lewis at ext. 205, email klewis@twsb.org. They will be happy to assist you with the reenrollment process.

Please note that the deadline to return your enrollment contract and \$500 per child deposit is Friday,

February 10. Financial aid grant letters will be mailed by February 6. Timely reenrollment helps the faculty and staff plan effectively for next year. Send in your contract on time to reserve your child's place in the school and receive a 1% discount on your tuition!

SCRIP News

DO YOU KNOW...

ScripNow and Reload purchases really added to our profit last week! It's so easy: You order a ScripNow card and it's usually available to print, or send as an e-card within an hour. Reloads are available by the next morning. If you need a gift card immediately you won't need to leave your office

or home to purchase it . . . and the WSB benefits!

NEW CARDS PURCHASED

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Panera Bread, Staples, Stop & Shop/Giant Foods

RELOADS PURCHASED

Whole Foods

SCRIPNOW PURCHASED

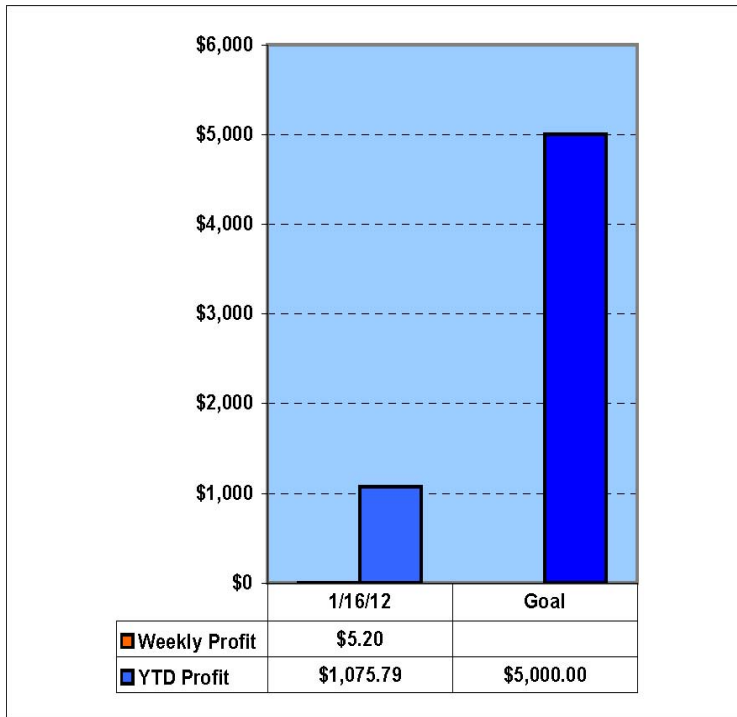
Amazon

Thank you for your support.

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If you have questions, e-mail wsbscrip@gmail.com.

Profits



PARTICIPANT THANK YOU

Sherry Frick (*alumni parent/parent*)
Gail Kurek (*alumni parent*)
Kathy MacMillan (*parent*)

Crafts and Conversation

Beginners and experienced crafters alike are invited to meet in the Children's Garden Aftercare Room every Tuesday, 8:30-11:00 a.m. Bring your own project or join in making crafts to be sold in the

Spring Garden Store. Participation is free.

Planned projects include wool roving fairies, gnome hats for children, felted Easter eggs, and plantable cards.

Bring your own mug for the tea provided or buy coffee from the school store.

Led by Jane Emory (Abby, 4th): fancyjaneabc@aol.com or 410-882-0259.

REPURPOSE · REUSE · REINVENT: Fashion Show Month is

MASK MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Upper School Art Room. The MASK MAKING WORKSHOP is open to all students and parents—students in 5th grade and younger must attend with a parent (child care is *not* available). \$5.00 per person to cover costs. Taught

by Lauren O'Brien, fashion designer and artist. TO REGISTER: contact Brenda Wolf Smith at bsmith@twsb.org or bwolfsmith@aol.com.

Fashion + Music + Performance + Refreshments + Vendors, and more! All are invited. \$6.00 per person OR \$5.00 if you wear a mask. With a Carnival flavor and PG rating!

FASHION SHOW

Thursday, February 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Yellowwood Building.

Contact Brenda Wolf Smith for more information or if you would like to get involved!

Eurythmy mending help is needed

If you have a little time that you could give and would like to mend some of the costumes and eurythmy tunics, please let me know. The eurythmy assemblies are in mid-March and the first week in

April, so I'm looking through things and seeing what needs repairing.

Please contact me via email or put a note in my mailbox at school if you can take some mending home

to do. Thanks so much, Noris Friedman, for Eurythmy and Drama. nfriedman@twsb.org

More Photos from the Leopold Education Workshop

Right: Marian Perry Tam-burrino, Tom Horton, Charlotte Landgraf, Larry Snyder, Charlotte Snyder, and Brenda Wolf Smith.



Left: Chaddie Hughes, Eric Ebert, Willis Keeling, Noris Friedman, and Graciela Pasion.



Workshop participants in an outdoor activity.



PIZZA ORDER FORM "PIZZA DAY" WEDNESDAYS

2/1/12 – 6/6/12

SUBMIT FORMS BY WEDNESDAY, 1/25/12

NEW PIZZA SESSION BEGINS ON WED. 2/1/12 !!!

Looking for a way to save time in the morning and provide a yummy lunch for your child? Well, we have the answer for you!!

Pizza Day is an easy, convenient way for you provide a pizza lunch for your child(ren) every Wednesday. Again, we've divided the school year into two sessions to reduce paperwork. Pizza is \$2 per slice and there are 18 Wednesdays during this, the **SECOND** session (we've thrown in one free day in case of absence.)

Order Forms For The **SECOND Session Are Due By JANUARY 25TH !!** Please mail your form to: WSB, 4801 Tamarind Road, Baltimore, MD 21209 or return to Jean Engelke at the Front Desk or Diane Hrabal in the Upper School.

PIZZA ORDER FORM (2/1/12 – 6/6/12)

\$2 PER SLICE X # SLICES X 17 WEDNESDAYS (1 slice = \$34; 2 slices = \$68; 3 slices = \$102)

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

Child's Name : _____ CLASS: _____ # Slices _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Waldorf School of Baltimore."

Community Notes

A new Study Group has formed to study the Five Basic Books of Anthroposophy. They are *Theosophy*, *Knowledge of Higher Worlds*, *Christianity as Mystical Fact*, *Esoteric Science*, and *The Philosophy of Freedom*. The leaders will be Michael Judge and Carol Kelly. The group will meet every Sunday 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Over the course of one year, each book will receive eight weeks of complete study, and then it is on to the next book. We shall break for July and August. The material is to be read before the

study group meets if you would like to be part of the discussion. This discussion will be after a single presenter goes over the section of material for that meeting. If you have not read the material you are still warmly welcome to come, listen, and observe. Attendance is totally flexible. Come as you wish. The study group shall begin this Sunday, January 22, at 5:30pm. We shall begin with the first one-eighth of *Theosophy*. Michael Judge will be the first presenter. The group will meet at 4221 Metzert Road in College Park (20740) at the Parish

House meeting rooms of the Christian Community. Contact for any question or concern: Michael Judge: mjudge2000@gmail.com or 301-441-2223.

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Psychotherapy: Mindfulness and Loving Kindness for individuals, couples and families. For more information visit my website: www.presenceproject.net or contact me: **Yeshe Clarke, LCSW-C, CT**; 3000 Chestnut Ave. Suite 204; Baltimore, MD. 21211; 443-388-2166; yeshe@presenceproject.net

Marketplace

Back in Business! Virginia Efta, Therapeutic Eurythmist, is again taking private clients for special eurythmy. She works out of her home and can be reached at 410-358-7274. Usual charges per session are \$60. A minimum of 7 sessions is recommended. It helps if she is able to speak with your child's teacher and physician if necessary. Please call if you have any questions, even those regarding cost.◆◆

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For sale: Toddler tricycle with back handle for parental guidance. Like new! Make an offer. Call Virginia Efta 410-358-7274. (Therapeutic eurythmist)◆◆

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For sale: Elves and Angels Wooden Kitchen, Chalkboard Easel, 3 Panel Chalkboard /Performance Puppet

Stage, Skittles Board Game and Stand. I have some other wooden toys as well. Check out the links below or contact Diane Hrabal at dhrabal@twsb.org or 410-542-4034.

<http://baltimore.craigslist.org/tag/2785532473.html>

<http://baltimore.craigslist.org/tag/2785537227.html>

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Position wanted: Mature woman seeks part-time position as a chef and/or elder/child care. I have reliable transportation, a good driving record and excellent references. I prefer to be contacted by email as I

have a neurological voice disorder. Please e-mail ger-maine.lanaux@gmail.com.◆◆◆◆

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Tom Bufano Counseling: I am a licensed counselor and psychotherapist (LCPC) who provides online counseling and therapy for individuals, couples and families that are experiencing life crisis or seeking self-improvement. My training and practice are geared towards healing the whole person: body, soul, and spirit (examples: what do we eat and how do we move, what quality of thoughts and feelings do we have towards ourselves and others, and understanding our unique spiritual destiny). www.holisticonlinecounseling.com/cms/index.php?id=3w◆◆◆◆