



Week of April 25, 2011

What's Going On...

Monday, April 25-
 Saturday, April 30
 Third Grade Farm Trip

Tuesday, April 26
 School reopens

Wednesday, April 27
 Children's Garden
 Spring Festival

Wednesday, May 4 &
 Thursday, May 5
 Orchestra Dress Swap
 (see article on p.4)

Friday, May 6
 May Day
 (see schedule of events on p. 3)
 All schools dismissed
 at 1:00 p.m.

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



Remember that Tuesday and Wednesday are music lesson and orchestra days—please make sure your child has his or her instrument!

Earth Day Celebration at WSB

On April 8, Children's Garden through high school students gathered in a large circle to celebrate Earth Day with poems, songs and stories presented by different grades. In the afternoon, grades broke into different service activities. Students in grades 9-11 participated in ivy removal from trees in the neighborhood. This initiative was led by upper-school science teacher Marian Perry Tamburrino. Ivy chokes off air, water, and nutrients from trees; this is why it is critical to remove ivy from tree trunks.

As part of their service learning in their International Studies class, on Earth Day the twelfth grade students helped at ASTT, Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma, to build a mosaic mural for their Healing Garden.

ASTT is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to alleviate the suffering of those who have experienced the trauma of torture, to educate the local, national, and world community about the needs of torture survivors, and to advocate on their behalf.

The Healing Garden features native perennials, flowering plants, and shrubs that provide year-round greenery. Aromatic herbs abound—basil, parsley, rosemary, thyme, lavender, sage, and mint. For many clients, these plants evoke memories of traditional dishes, favorite recipes, and botanical remedies. Conversations spark around the various uses of the different leaves and blossoms, or the names for plants in clients' native languages. Garden visitors regularly gather herbs and harvest the tomatoes and peppers that flourish in oversized planters.



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Flowers for May Day!

Please help us by bringing in cut flowers, flowering branches pruned from trees, or potted flowers for our May Day celebrations.

Your kind donations may be left in the lobby of the Upper School (Yellowwood Building) on the morning of Friday, May 6, when we will

decorate the Multipurpose Room for the crowning of the May King and Queen.
 THANK YOU!

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

Students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th 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

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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.)

(Adam, 8th grade)

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



WSB seniors creating a mosaic for ASST Healing Garden on Earth Day.





Upper school students freeing community trees of choking ivy on Earth Day.



Sixth Grade Students Create Posters

With direction and assistance from Edna Emmet, lower school art teacher, the sixth grade created

posters for the United Nations World Environment Day 2011 poster contest and Earth Day

poster contest. We will share some with you this week and the rest next week. Enjoy!



Adriana Lobel



Benjamin Latting



Catie Turner