



Week of April 4, 2011

What's Going On...

Friday, April 8
 Earth Day
 In School Celebration

Thursday, April 15
 Second Eurythmy Assembly
 Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8
 Multipurpose Room, 1:45 p.m.

Monday, April 18-
 Monday, April 25
 Spring Break
 All Schools Closed

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

Tuesday, April 26
 School reopens

Friday, May 6
 May Day
 All Schools dismissed
 At 1:00 p.m.

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

UN World Water Day: One Drop, One World

During the week of March 22, WSB celebrated UN World Water Day with several schools, universities and other institutions all over the Globe. For more information on participating centers please visit <http://www.worldwaterday.org/page/3234>

At WSB, grades 1-3 worked on a demonstration of how nature filters water that runs into streams. Students made filters using bottles with small and large stones, hay, and pine needles. They found that small stones left water most clear.

Laura Baker, representative of Maryland Environmental Services visited the fourth grade. Ms. Baker told them that certain deposits that accumulate in the port of Baltimore are removed and used to restore Poplar Island, where terrapins live due to the lack of predators. The class also handled terrapins during the session.

Julie Gabrielli, Gabrielli Design Studio LLC, gave two presentations to grades 6-8 and the upper school. Ms. Gabrielli introduced the video *The Story of Bottled Water*, bringing to awareness the environmental impact of using bottled water. Ms. Gabrielli also addressed the amount of water required to process different everyday consumables. Students brainstormed on modification of daily practices toward change.

Following are ideas that resulted from the brainstorming session:

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2010-2011 Annual Fund

Remember this year's Annual Fund ... Our community fundraising effort. Our goal is \$90,000, and we need your gift—of any amount—to help us reach it.

Your gift is an investment in Waldorf education for all students and in Waldorf education in Baltimore for years to come.

Waldorf School of Baltimore. On-line donations are also welcomed at www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org.

You may contribute with a check, payable to

June Fletcher-Hill
 Development Manager

See our Tower of Power winners!

Remember our spaghetti and marshmallow tower builders? See a slide show of their building on

the Hopkins website at <http://engineering.jhu.edu/>

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Go Wolves!
 Kathleen Breen