

Calendar of Events

Nov. 17 Wed. 12th Grade Parent Evening 7:30pm
Nov. 18 Th. 10th Grade Play "The Crucible" 7:00pm
Nov. 19 Fri. 10th Grade Play "The Crucible" 7:00pm
Nov. 23 Tues. HALF DAY 12:00 NOON DISMISSAL
NO AFTERSCHOOL/AFTERCARE
Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30 Tues. 8th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
Dec. 1 Wed. 10th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
Dec. 2 Th. 4th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
Dec. 3 Fri. Choral Concert Grades 5-12 6:30pm

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10th Grade Play—"The Crucible"

The 10th grade is putting on a dramatic and frightening production of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. This is a dramatization of a true story about the Salem, MA witch hunts that occurred in the 17th century. We will be doing a school show for the Middle and High School on Thursday after lunch and two evening productions on Thursday at 7:00pm and Friday at 7:30pm. We hope everyone will attend. —*Jessie Onuf-Rabius*

Thanksgiving Assembly

Please join us on Tuesday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. in the Brown Wing for Grades 1-12 Thanksgiving Assembly. Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m.

New Nursery Class

We are hoping to add a second Nursery class in January. We have the classroom available and it is beckoning for children. We need a few more students to join the class to ensure that it will happen. If you have a younger child who is now ready to attend school for three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), or know someone who does, please help us by passing the information on. I am happy to contact a family that might be interested and I love to receive contacts by phone or e-mail. Thanks for passing on the word! - *Mary Leonhardi, Admissions*

EWS Yard Sale a HUGE Success!

Thanks to everyone who donated including parents of EWS, members of the Anthroposophical society, Blue Skies riding students, and neighbors and friends. Thank you to Deborah Pearson-Moyers for managing the whole event. Thanks to Lockhart's for letting us set up and sell our wares. Thanks to the Durovich family for letting us borrow their barn. How many carloads did we get out of there? It felt like a real community building exercise.

The Class of 2011 raised just over \$1,000! Ten percent of that will be donated to Change for Change. Thank you again everyone!

— *Class of 2011*

Pizza After the Holidays for Grades 1 - 8!

The eighth grade is continuing pizza on Wednesdays for the rest of the school year. For details, see the pizza forms attached. To order for your child, please print and fill out one order form per child and put them in the pizza orders envelope available at your child's classroom by Wednesday, Dec. 1. Make sure to sign the form, as pizza will be billed through TADS. Pizza delivery will continue uninterrupted after break, every school week starting Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Contact Joyce Felder joycefe@gmail.com or 619-4900.

Main Office: 967-1858

Mon-Fri 8:00am—4:00pm

High School Office: 932-1195

Early Childhood Office: 967-3362

The deadline for *The Gnome News* is Friday, November 19 by 3:00 p.m.



Announcements

SCRIP to GO

SCRIP to Go is available at the SCRIP table, set up on the following days:

- ◇ Mondays at Nursery/Kindergarten at pick-up
- ◇ Tuesdays at Coffee Table (drop-off at Lower Grades)
- ◇ Thursdays at Lower Grades at pick-up
- ◇ Fridays at Lower Grades at pick-up (Farmer's Market)

You can also create an account on www.shopwithscrip.com using the EWS code: 5LCAC2187165 and order from hundreds of other retailers & restaurants!!

Need SCRIP FAST?? Create an account and buy ScripNow!, which are gift cards you can print out immediately or simply use to shop online! Participating retailers are Home Depot, Lowe's home improvement store, Maggiano's/ Macaroni Grill/Chili's/On the Border, Amazon, CVS, Subway, & Toys R Us, as well as others!! Many companies give a bonus contribution throughout the year. Here are some that are happening now:

	Before	Now
Itunes	5%	8%
Kmart	4%	6%
Sears	4%	6%
Lands' End	16%	18%
Chili's/Maggiano's/On the Border/ Macaroni Grill	9%	11%
TGI Fridays	9%	10%
Shutterfly	9%	14%
Dell	4%	6%
JCPenney	5%	6%
Gap/Old Navy/Athleta/Banana Republic/Piperlime	9%	14%

It's a great time to participate in the EWS SCRIP Program!! Questions? Contact Danielle Tanzer at www.9195445181@earthlink.net or (919) 523-1744

Foundation Studies

We now have dates for furthering our familiarity of Steiner's work intellectually, artistically and spiritually. Sessions will begin on January 15 and generally run two Saturdays from 9:00 am-1:00 pm through April. The weekend of May 6 and 7 will be an intensive weekend. We are now beginning the registration period that ends November 19. It is a two year program, and there is still time to join the class. Any questions or to get registration materials, contact Claire Viadro (phone 967-8215 or e-mail Viadro@mindspring.com) or Mary Leonhardi (phone 967-1858 x 14 or e-mail admissions@emersonwaldorf.org).

Extracurricular Calendar

Nov. 17	Wed.	H.S. Boys Basketball vs. Camelot @ Lincoln Park Rec. Ctr. 1313 Halley St., Durham 27707 4:00pm
Nov. 19	Fri.	High School Boys Basketball @ HOME vs. Clover Garden 4:00pm
Nov. 29	Mon.	High School Girls Basketball @ HOME vs. Woods Charter 4:15pm
Nov. 30	Tues.	Old Time Music Band Ensemble 3:30pm
		Middle School Boys Basketball @ HOME vs. Friends 3:45pm
		Middle School Girls Basketball @ HOME vs. Friends 4:45pm

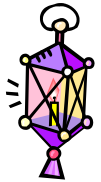
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Lantern Walk Thank You

Many, many thanks to all the teachers, students, friends and family members that came together last Friday evening for a beautiful, special, and lovely Lantern Walk. Special thanks to the flexibility shown by those families with children in different parts of the school—it was a wonderful event for all.



Holiday Fair Updates and Needs!

- ◇ Holiday Faire has a link on our website! Click on it to learn more about the Faire, get a preview of the vendors, and find answers to some common questions.
- ◇ Want to help during Holiday Faire but worried about childcare? Willing to trade childcare for an hour or two during the Faire? If so, contact Kate Bentley at 349-1911 to offer or request assistance.
- ◇ Second grade needs SMALL glass jars with lids for their craft activity; there will be a box outside their classroom for donations. The jars can be any shape but not more than 4-5 inches tall. There is a box outside the 2nd grade classroom for jars—many thanks in advance!
- ◇ The 6th grade is collecting acrylic yarn for jump rope making. Please leave donations outside the classroom. Bright colors rolled in balls make for especially beautiful ropes. Thanks!

BOXTOPS Fundraiser

Before you take that recycling bin out to the curb, please check and see if you have any packaging with a BOXTOPS label on it. The little red rectangular labels can be found on a wide variety of participating paper goods and food items. (Kleenex, Cottonelle, Kotex, Ziplock, Cheerios, Cascadian Farms, and many more.) Just clip and save these labels, and turn them into the lower school office or kindergarten foyer by the end of February. For each label, EWS gets 10 cents cash—no strings attached! Family members and neighbors may be willing to clip and save them for you too. Please see the website, www.boxtops4education.com, for a complete list of products with labels. You can also contact me at beth.shirey@yahoo.com with any questions. —Beth Shirey

Exercise Doesn't Compensate For Kids' Screen Time

Time spent in front of the computer or television screen is associated with psychological problems in children, no matter how physically active the child is, according to a new study. That means kids can't make up for lots of TV time by spending extra hours running around, the researchers report in the November issue of the journal *Pediatrics*. The findings also suggest that the way kids spend their sedentary time, not just how much of it they have, matters for mental health. (Please click on the title above for the online article.)



**PARENTS, PLEASE CLAIM YOUR CHILD'S THINGS
– LOST & FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED
AFTER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH.**

**Thanksgiving Break will start at 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, Nov. 23.
School will resume on Monday, Nov. 29th**

GR4THDS 1-8 PIZZA ORDER FORM
Due Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Pizza will be delivered to the classes each Wednesday school is in session.

This order covers 21 weeks of pizza from
Wednesday, January 5th – Wednesday, June 8th

Please fill out one form per child. Parent signature is required as
pizza will be billed through TADS.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Indicate Number of Slices PER WEEK of each type ordered:

_____ Cheese _____ Pepperoni

Total Cost:

1 Slice/week: \$47.25

2 Slices/week: \$94.50

3 Slices/week: \$141.75



Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Small Print: If you know ahead of time that your child will not be in school for a given week or pizza has already started before you turn in this form, please indicate this and deduct \$2.25 per slice missed. If your child misses school due to an illness or other reason, no refund will be given and the pizza will be donated to a teacher or staff member. Reasonable effort will be made to make up cancellations due to inclement weather.

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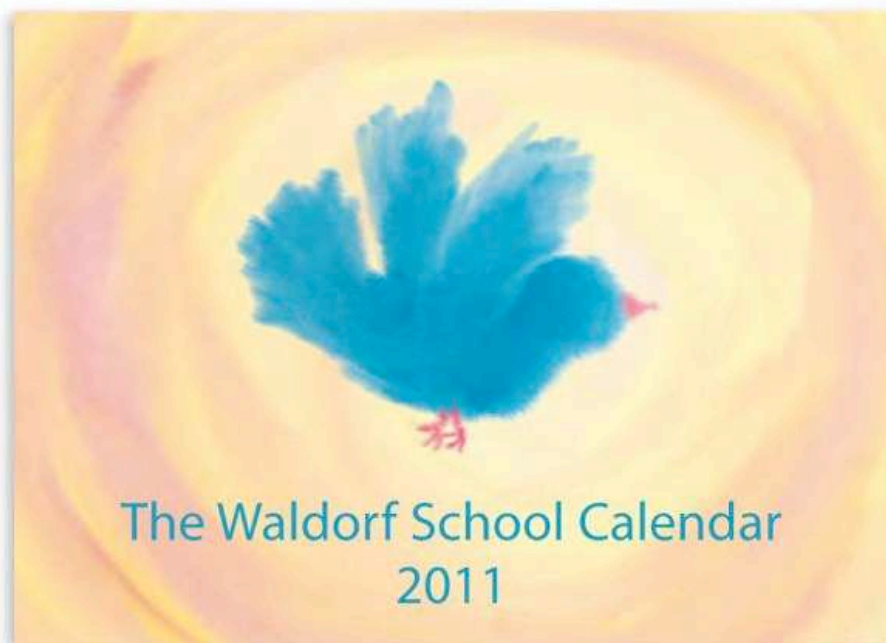
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Order your calendars by 3 p.m. 22 November

These calendars feature winsome artwork by Waldorf students from across North America. A description of the painting curriculum through the grades is included in this year's calendar along with the twelve beautiful wet-on-wet watercolor paintings.

All orders must be pre-paid and the profit will go to the Class of 2012 fund.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

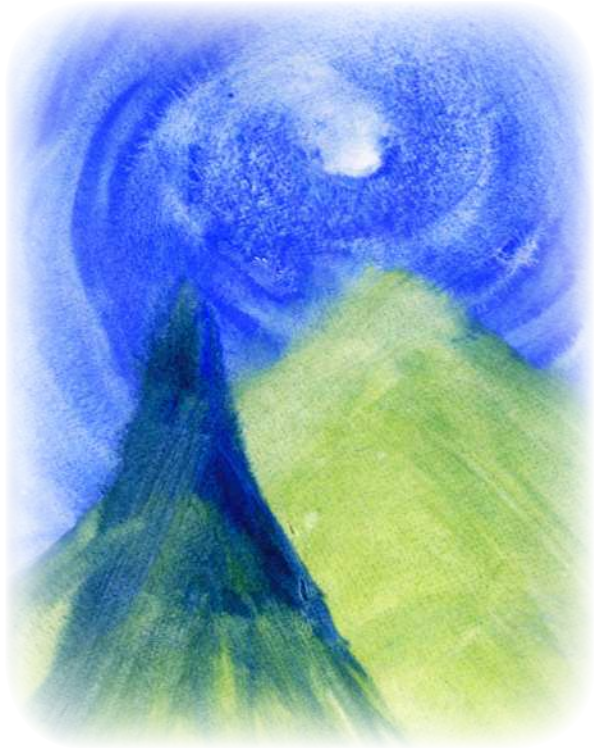
NUMBER OF CALENDARS @ \$15.00 EACH: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Give your order form to Karen Durovich (942-9307 kjbd@me.com) or place in the order box in the Main Office. Checks payable to "EWS Class of 2012"

EMERSON WALDORF SCHOOL

2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH HOLIDAY FAIR FUNDRAISER

December 4th



Believe it or not...

it's time again to order your Christmas Tree and Wreath from EWS and help the school make the Holiday Fair fund raiser another success.

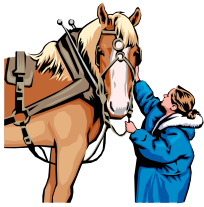
All trees are cut 2 days before the Holiday Fair and ready for pick-up at the Fair.

- * All Trees will be 7 ft tall Fraser Firs grown in North Carolina and cost \$55
- * All Wreaths will be fresh and 24" across and cost \$16

Reservations for trees and wreaths are kindly requested by Nov. 29th.....

* please E-mail Jens Hoeg (EWS parent) at jchoeg@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET TO TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!



Holiday with the Horses

**Saturday, November 27, 2010
of Thanksgiving weekend
12noon-4pm**

A festive afternoon for children of all ages.

Four timeslots available for pre-booking:
Noon-1:00, 1:00-2:00, 2:00-3:00, 3:00-4:00

Fee: \$40 includes riding session with one of the sweet horses of Blue Skies, hot cider, holiday treats, and a small gift.

100% of the proceeds go to the Senior Class trip fund of Emerson Waldorf School.

Spaces are limited. Please reserve your spot with a check made out to EWS Class of 2011, your preferred timeslot and send to:

Deborah Pearson-Moyers
Blue Skies of Mapleview LLC
3609 Pasture Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Questions? (919) 933-1444
Raindate: Sunday, November 28

