



March

- 12 Fri Re-enrollment Deadline ***
 - 13 Sat Puppet Show at Springfield Library 2:00 pm
 - 13 Sat Spring Auction: A Night in Venice 6:00 pm
 - 15 Mon Board Meeting 6:00 pm
 - 16 Tue Grade 8 Play 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
 - 17 Wed Grade 8 Play 6:30 pm
 - 18 Thu P.C. Community Café Bake Sale 12:00 pm
 - 19 Fri Early Dismissal PS & Kindergarten 10:30 am
 - 19 Fri Easter Assembly 11:00 am
 - 19 Fri Early Dismissal Grades 12:30 pm
- Mon March 22 - Mon April 5 Easter Break

April

- 6 Tue School Resumes



V E N I C E

White swan of cities, slumbering in thy nest
 So wonderfully built among the reeds
 Of the lagoon, that fences thee and feeds,
 As sayeth thy old historian and thy guest!

White water-lily, cradled and caressed
 By ocean streams, and from the silt and weeds
 Lifting thy golden filaments and seeds,
 Thy sun-illuminated spires, thy crown and crest!

White phantom city, whose untrodden streets
 Are rivers, and whose pavements are the shifting
 Shadows of palaces and strips of sky;

I wait to see thee vanish like the fleets
 Seen in mirage, or towers of cloud uplifting
 In air their unsubstantial masonry.

Henry Longfellow

A Night in Venice

Dust off your finery and don your opera cape for ‘*An Evening In Venice*’ this Saturday, March 13 in the Vet’s Club Ballroom from 6-10 pm. A delectable Italian buffet under a starry (guaranteed) night sky sets the stage for an evening of mysterious treasure and revelry. Discover the magic of Venice! Free fancy opera masks to the first 40 attendees! Buy your tickets early from the school office for a discount. Reserve a table for eight in advance for \$120.

After dining, shop the maze of tables laden with silent auction treasure. Feast your eyes (and your pocketbook) on the abundance that has travelled from east and west to affirm and support the wonderful work of the Waldorf Movement.

That’s only the beginning! Don’t miss the 2nd annual EWS Dessert Auction sponsored by Coconut Bliss in which each table will have a chance to bid on decadent desserts donated by Metropol, Hideaway Bakery, Ian Stearns, Joy Archer and the Dumitru-Borie Family. The highest bidding table will have first choice!

Our live auction, sponsored by Eric Sprado, who donates his services every year in benefit of EWS, assisted by the lovely and talented Karen Tyler, will guide us along the canal of wonders provided by generous donors far and near in hopes of supporting the Eugene Waldorf School. May your hands fly up!

A taste of things to come: **Like new full size violin** with padded case and bow- \$300 value: Courtesy of Lynzie Kronheim

Learn the Ukelele! with a ukelele, case, songbook and tuner - \$120 value: Courtesy of Pacific Winds

Enjoy 4 fun filled fabulous nights in Squaw Valley, CA at a family cabin that sleeps up to 10 friends- \$1,200 value: Courtesy of the Magee Family

Wonderful bench handcrafted of reclaimed and recycled wood- \$200 value: Courtesy of Thom Whipp

Lovely stained glass window handmade by Waldorf grandparents - \$100 value: Courtesy of Suzanna Epler

Reminder: Every ticket counts! It’s not too late to sell that last round of raffle tickets and turn them in! There is still one shift at Market of Choice on Friday March 12, from 4-6 pm. Find a friend, tie on your grass skirt and send someone to Hawaii! See you at the Auction!

Submitted by: Jade Elms

Scholarship Program

We want to let all of our families know about our up and coming scholarship program. The Board has approved this pilot program and the Tuition Assistance Committee and Finance Circle are hard at work to get everything in place in time for the 2010-2011 school year. While we have a well-established tuition assistance program, our financial awards are based on income and assets. We have found through the years that there are certain situations where tuition assistance is not sufficient to allow a family to attend the school. Sometimes, it's because a family's income is too high to qualify for tuition assistance, but they have unusual expenses. Sometimes, families cannot afford even the minimum tuition.

While our tuition assistance program is also designed to accommodate short-term, exceptional situations, such as the loss of a job or a debilitating illness, it has been a challenge to address some of the more long-term needs in a caring, yet objective way. We have therefore expanded our range of financial options by instituting a scholarship program. Families applying to receive a scholarship will be asked for financial information, but they will also be asked to submit written materials detailing their commitment to the school and to Waldorf education, and explaining their specific financial situation. We will also use supplemental information from the child's class teacher and the business office to complete the application packet.

It is important to stress that the funding for this program will, at least initially, come from the same funds that are now set aside for tuition assistance. Creation of the program has not brought in more financial support for the coming year for families in need; it will, instead, allow us to create a new process and unburden the Tuition Assistance Committee from doing work that has been outside the scope of their mandate. However, it is our deepest hope that with the creation of this program, we will be able to attract outside funds for the purpose of scholarship. We welcome donations for the scholarship program and anticipate some special types of offerings—such as grade specific scholarships. We are excited by the potential of this program to assist ever more families and to attract donors who wish to give specifically to enable more children to attend the Eugene Waldorf School.

The first step in applying for a scholarship will be to apply for tuition assistance. This year, we hope to inform all families of their tuition assistance awards in early May. At that point, families who have not received enough help through tuition assistance can begin the rest of the scholarship application process. All families, including new families and families who do not qualify for tuition assistance, are eligible to apply for scholarship. We expect to have the application materials ready for those wishing to apply by early April. They can be turned in after completing all the sections including the tuition assistance application.

We will be sharing more with the community in the coming weeks. Please feel free to contact Molly in the Business Office with any questions about this new and exciting program.

Re-enrollment Reminder – Deadline is Tomorrow, Friday, March 12!

Re-enrollment forms are due **tomorrow**. These forms were put in each family's mailbox in early February. If you need more forms, please contact either the Reception Office or the Business Office. If you require any assistance in completing your tuition contract or your application for tuition assistance please don't hesitate to contact Molly in the Business Office.

Thank you to those families who have already turned in their forms. Once our re-enrollment deadline has passed, we will begin offering available spaces to new families.

Thank you for your timely responses!

No Break Care

After much consideration, we have decided to cancel our break care for March 30 and 31, as well as for April 1, 2 and 5. There were no children pre-scheduled for the March times and it is difficult for our childcare teachers to be on call for times when they may end up not receiving much work. We hope that this does not create a hardship for any families.

Many of our after care teachers are happy to do private childcare in their homes. We find that with just one or two children, this may be a more pleasant alternative as it allows for walks and park time. It can be challenging for a very small group to be at the school all day. Thank you for your understanding. Please speak with Molly in the Business Office with any comments or concerns.

Wherefore Art Thou, Romeo?

“Two households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life...”

Romeo and Juliet is a tragedy written early in the career of playwright William Shakespeare about two young "star-cross'd lovers" whose deaths ultimately unite their feuding families. It was among Shakespeare's most popular plays during his lifetime. Grade 8 will give three performances of an adapted version of this classic play next week: 10:30 am on Tuesday, and 6:30 pm on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

(Evening performances will be by donation to help support the upcoming class trip.)

Handwork Department Wish List

For 25 years our lovely wool hand carders have served us well. Now they are ready to retire and we are in need of new or gently used hand carders. Also, if you have a sewing machine in good condition and ready to be used by students that you would like to donate to the handwork department, it would gratefully be accepted. Thank you.



The Gifts of the Goose

Just like a little treasure box tucked away in the Early Childhood building, the Golden Goose is full of wonderful and amazing goodies. Do you remember the first time you found your way into the cozy little room filled with delightful toys, books, art supplies, and smelling of the sweetest beeswax candles? Or how long you lingered over conversations sharing important parenting experiences that opened windows of insight into your relationship with your child?

The Golden Goose is not only a source of income, contributing \$5,000 yearly, it is also a wonderful resource for parents seeking support for a simpler, more natural way to raise a family. From beautifully made natural toys and seasonal hand crafted items, to hard to find books on topics related to education and parenting, festivals and celebrating the seasons, and plenty of Elsa Beskow books for you and your children to read together.

The Golden Goose really needs your support. To keep the doors open, sales shifts need to be filled and volunteers for creating displays and general merchandising are greatly needed. You are warmly invited to help support this important resource. Please contact Monica Prince at 541-686-3181.

Free after School Care is available for enrolled children during your shift by signing up ahead of time in the office.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30-9:30am
12:15-1:15pm

Tuesday & Thursday
2:45-3:30pm



Wood Ash Wanted

The Site Committee is seeking wood ash donations. If you have a wood stove or fireplace and would like to bring your cool, clean wood ash to the garden to help keep our gardens beautiful, please contact Kathy Reardon at 541-485-8101. Thank you.

Classifieds

Treat yourself and help EWS with an EWS parent's practice of acupuncture, herbs, facial-rejuvenation and new Pain-Free Clinic with non-needle techniques. Reiki, Chinese massage, moxa, emotional clearing techniques and nutritional counseling. Sliding scale for EWS community, on insurance panels, and 10% towards your scrip earnings. Ina at **541-653-9501**.

Childcare and Japanese classes available by a Waldorf trained mom. Please call Yuka at **541-688-0996**. Thank you.

Seeking Occasional Childcare in our house in the SW hills. High-schooler with experience and own transportation O.K. Please call Craig at **541-520-3412**.

Raw milk available from a hand-milked family Jersey cow. \$10 per gal., a.m. delivery. Call **836-7068** for details - ask for Anna.

Mrs. Carolina of The Mother Tree, a childhood haven for love, laughter, and learning, is enrolling children now. If you are a parent looking for a joyful, artistic, in-home morning program for your 2-5 year old, Monday thru Thursday, contact me at **541-302-8201** or wandersend1@aol.com. I am a certified Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher.

Adult Eurythmy Classes: You are warmly invited to experience eurythmy for adults: **Fri, March 12, from 2:15-3:30**, with Keith Hess. A \$10-\$20 donation is requested for each class.

For Rent: Available March 15, sunny ground floor apartment on small organic farm, 15 minutes from EWS. \$650 includes all utilities and WiFi. Some work trade available; call Robin: **541-343-1557**.

Hideaway Hills Farm (a Biodynamic family farm) is offering CSA shares this season!! Treat your family to a beautiful harvest basket full of vibrant fresh veggies each week. We begin our season May 22nd and go through October 2nd. We have two size shares available this season, small and large. The cost is \$375 for a small share and \$475 for a large. The baskets are delivered once a week to Hideaway Bakery in Eugene. Talk to Brooke (grade one mama) if interested or call **541-338-9657** for more information.

Childcare help needed from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm Monday and Friday while I help with handwork. We live right behind EWS. Renee: **541-383-0779**.

Historic Home for Sale! \$179,900 Beautiful 1926 home - 2 bed, 1 bath. Full livable basement inc. laundry room, guest room, family room and more. Original charm + many updates! Private, fenced, landscaped back yard - raised organic garden beds, fruit trees, berries and flowers. Walking distance to river bike path. Please contact Marc & Andrea Donofrio for a private showing. **541-343-4812**.

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The *Community Bulletin* is produced by the office receptionist, with input and editorial assistance from faculty and community members. Submissions relating to our school community and Waldorf education are welcome. We print and distribute on Thursday mornings. The weekly deadline is **Wednesday, 3:00 pm**, one week prior. Please put your article, with your name on it, in the mailbox outside the door of the reception office. *All submissions are edited for length, clarity, and content.* Any inquiries regarding the *Bulletin* may be directed to Mary Cole, office receptionist.

E-mail submissions are preferred, and are accepted until **noon on Friday**. E-mail to: info@eugenewaldorf.org

If you have a full page insert for the *Bulletin*, please talk to Mary and have a copy available by Friday afternoon.

Advertising runs in the *Bulletin* on a weekly basis, and is also due **Wednesday, 3:00 pm**. Ads cost \$1.00 for the first 20 words, and \$1.00 per 10 words thereafter, each week. Business card size display ads are \$15.00 per month. Please pay for ads when submitting them to the Reception Office.

The Portland Branch of
the Anthroposophical Society proudly presents:

Colony Collapse Disorder:

A Blessing in Disguise

A weekend workshop with bee experts:

Gunther Hauk and Vivian Struve-Hauk

March 19-21, 2010 at Portland Waldorf School,
2300 SE Harrison St, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Plus a special screening of "Queen of the Sun",
a new documentary film about bees from Taggart Siegel.

Gunther Hauk

Beekeeper for over 30 years; co-founder of Spikenard Farm and Apiary; Waldorf School teacher for languages, religion, and gardening for 22 years; co-founder and Program Director of The Pfeiffer Center and faculty member of Sunbridge College from 1996 to 2007; author of *Towards Saving the Honeybee* published in 2002.

Vivian Struve-Hauk

Co-founder of Spikenard Farm; Social worker—ran a program for socially disadvantaged families and children in Chile; Waldorf early childhood teacher in Germany; planned and implemented national conferences for therapy organizations; rhythmical massage therapist, LMT and hydro-therapist.

For information and to obtain a registration form contact Cathy Lusa at beeworkshop10@yahoo.com or **503-235-1741**. For more info: www.portlandbranch.org.

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