



May

31 Mon No School: Memorial Day

June

- 1 Tue** Strings Pizza Party
- 2 Wed** WTEE Eurythmy Performance **TBA**
- 2 Wed** Grade 8 Dinner **6:30 pm**
- 3 Thu** Grade 8 Graduation **11:00 am**
- 4 Fri** WTEE Graduation and Art Exhibit **7:00 pm**
- 5 Sat** One Man, One Cow, One Planet **6:00 pm**
Movie and Pizza Night
- 8 Tue** All School Outing
- 10 Thu** Early Dismissal PS/K **10:30 am**
- 10 Thu** End of Year Assembly **11:00 am**
- 10 Thu** Last Day of School

Annual General Meeting

The school's Annual General Meeting was held Wednesday evening, May 19. Congratulations to Carrie Jackson, Carolyn Munroe and Shannon Reilly on their election to the Board of Directors for two-year terms. They join Jade Elms and Joann Wu Shortt as parent directors. Currently Marie-Christine Lhomond and Ian Stearns are our college-appointed board members. Molly Wilson, the Business Manager, is an ex-officio, non-voting member, as well.

Every Annual General Meeting includes a time when the community can ask questions and offer recommendations to the Board. This year we heard a presentation on the school's finances, including a look ahead at next year's budget. We then used our community forum time to discuss the school's mission statement.

Our school's mission statement has served us well for over ten years now. We use it as an outreach tool in brochures and on our website, but also as an important foundation for our internal decision making and sense of identity. Reviewing it is helpful—not only to check in and make sure that the written mission we're using still meets our school's needs, but also to reflect as a community on who we are and what we're working towards. The mission statement of the school will be a key part of our accreditation work in the coming year.

The faculty has taken up the work of reviewing and re-drafting the mission. They have read the mission statement aloud at meetings and spent time discussing the mission of the school. At the Annual General Meeting, a conversation was held to gather more material for the work of re-drafting a mission statement.

Tis like the birthday of the world,
 When earth was born in bloom;
 The light is made of many dyes,
 The air is all perfume:
 There's crimson buds, and white and blue,
 The very rainbow showers
 Have turned to blossoms where they fell,
 And sown the earth with flowers.

- Thomas Hood



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The conversation at the meeting revolved around questions of purpose and identity. We talked about what drew us to EWS, and what keeps us here. We discussed the different ways the school serves the community and how our alumni go out into the world. We talked about seeds of social renewal and anthroposophy's role in our school.

The material gathered from the faculty's work and from the Annual General Meeting will be worked on over the summer and checked against our existing mission statement. A small group will present a proposed change to the faculty and then to the community.

We would like to thank Lysbeth Borie for facilitating this forum portion of the meeting.

We encourage any parents with additional thoughts or questions to speak to a board member or a college member and to join us at any of our monthly board meetings. Minutes from this meeting, as well as financial statements, will be posted in the community room next to the parent mailboxes.

EWS Summer Camps

We have been offering summer camps based on various nature based themes, for many years now. Children and teachers alike enjoy the freedom, playfulness and more casual environment being together in the summer sun. This year, our camps include:

"Water Play" for Kindergarten age students, taught by Lisa Platt, June 21-25

A taste of Waldorf Kindergarten for ages 4-6., taught by Robyn Mundrick, July 19-23

Camps meet Monday through Friday,
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Cost per week: \$145

For students in grades 1-5 (ages 6-11)
we will be offering

Wildberry Summer Camp, taught by Karen Tyler
and Karen Clarke to be held June 21-25

and

Circus Arts and Crafts, taught by Erika Finstad,
Karen Tyler and Karen Clarke to be held July 19-23.

Camps meet Monday through Friday,
9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Cost per week: \$235

News from Our Early Childhood Program

The Early Childhood teachers are very pleased to share the changes that will occur in the EC program next school year. Starting in September we will open our doors to younger children aged two and a half years.

The Kindergarten classes will become completely mixed-age classes where the children's age will span from 30 months to six/seven years old. These children could spend up to four years in the kindergarten allowing them to develop under the care of the same teachers and with a strong group of friends. Through much study and our teaching experience, we see the value in creating an environment for the young child that is inclusive of a wider age span of children.

The preschool will also be a mixed-age class with young children from 30 months to five years old. This class will serve children whose parents prefer for their young child to be in a smaller group of children and with younger children.

We are extremely happy to see a positive increase in the enrollment in our early childhood program and if this trend continues, the Board and College will consider re-opening the Sunflower class as a second preschool. Please share with your family, friends and acquaintances that we still have room for children whose Waldorf education is calling. Enrollment is ongoing throughout the summer.

Blessings on your summer,

The Early Childhood Teachers

Gratitude

Thanks so much from the graduating 8th grade for all of your generous support for our class fundraisers — wreath sales, car wash, potatoes, flower baskets and especially pizza day. We had an amazing trip!

-The 8th Grade students and families



One Man, One Cow, One Planet Documentary Screening

Saturday June 5, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

6:00-7:00 pm: Pizza party featuring
Mazzi's wood-fired oven pizza. \$10 per person.
7:10-8:10 pm: Screening of the film, \$5 per person.
8:10 to 9:00 pm: Panel discussion of questions raised by
the film with local biodynamic farmers.

**Children welcome, film and discussion for students
5th grade and up. Childcare provided for younger
children, \$5 per child.**

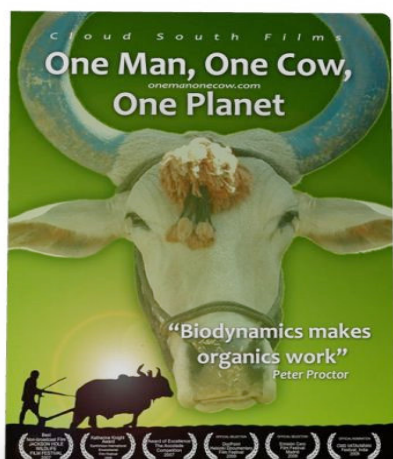
"This documentary, filmed primarily in India, explores the challenges facing our food systems, our social systems and our future. The film asks, what does an environmentally friendly biodynamic food system capable of feeding everyone actually look like?"

The Funds Development committee is hosting this event as an outreach to our greater community. With our increased focus on biodynamic practices on our own campus gardens, we are excited to have an opportunity to share in this movement towards greater planetary health.

The proceeds from the pizza sales will benefit our desk and chair fund. Thank you to Brooke Raph and Mazzi Ernandes for their continued support of reaching this important goal of each class having comfortable, functional desks and chairs.

Please join us for "A simple recipe to save the world—One old man and a bucket of cow dung."

More info on the film at: <http://onemanonecow.com>



Dogs on Campus

We encourage walking to school—which is also a great time to give your dog some exercise. However, we would like to remind our families that leaving dogs unattended on campus can create an atmosphere that feels unsafe to some of our students and families.

Please avoid or minimize tying dogs up outside our buildings unattended and please at no time tie a dog along walkways or in areas where children will be passing by to get to class. Also, pets are welcome in the classrooms only with the prior agreement of the teacher. Thanks for your help making our school feel safe and friendly!

Classifieds

Cello Lessons at the Reach Center. For information please call Donna Blanc at **541-747-7247**.

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

Summer Childcare available Monday through Friday by a Certified Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher at The Heart Garden beginning June 28. Please call Lisa at **541 686-8467**.

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.

Room with adjoining, private 3/4 bath **\$350** plus utilities, and **room** with a shared bath **\$300** plus utilities for rent September 2010 House in S. hills, 6 minute drive to Waldorf school. Walking, biking, bus riding potential. Contact Leora: **541-338-3082**. **adkasa@peak.org**

Parents: We offer a quality art & nature program for after school kindergarten care in the fall – *with busing* – plus a small, Wonderful morning art & nature class for your preschoolers called “Mr. Jim’s Exploratorium!”. **Check us Out!!** @ Amazon Community Center: **541-682-5373**

Magical Child's Platform Bed: Twin size pine platform bed comes with case with sliding doors (that fits underneath) and desk that slides under--in and out with bookcase. Has ladder and play-area underneath. Very nice condition. \$375 (Will give \$25 to the school) Call Meg at 541-485-3246 or 541-915-8649.

Advertisement and Editorial Policy

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 Monday afternoon.

Advertising runs in the *Bulletin* on a weekly basis, and is also due **Friday, 3:00 pm**. Ads cost \$1 for the first 20 words, and \$1 per 10 words thereafter, each week. Business card size display ads are \$15per month. Please pay for ads when submitting them to the Reception Office.

Grateful to be coming to Eugene in Sept. for Foundation Studies year! Would like to do full or partial trade for studio, one bedroom apt., or cottage. Have beginner's skills with Beekeeping, would like to learn more, lots of experience with all aspects of goat care: nail trimming, milking, cheese making, and basic farm skills; would like to learn Biodynamic methods. Please call Jan: **505-310-0828** or email: jcaviness@archeologicalchemistry.org

Green's Lawn & Garden Care - offering lawn clean-ups, maintenance, assistance with veggie garden planning/planting, compost tea and organic fertilization applications. 15 years experience in organic lawn maintenance. Contact Jason Green, **541-942-8562**.

Eurythmy Workshops and Presentation

July 5–10, Cosmic Dance of the Nine Beatitudes: In this five-day eurythmy workshop with **Robert Powell** we will approach the nine Beatitudes from various perspectives, including working with the nine Beatitudes in cosmic and sacred dance, rooted in the mystery temples of antiquity, where the temple dances were central to the path of initiation. The cosmic dance of eurythmy provides an opportunity for meditative movement for each planet in each sign of the zodiac.

July 9–July 11, Sophia and World Pentecost: Humanity Crossing the Threshold: This week-end eurythmy workshop with **Robert Powell** is dedicated to uniting with Sophia (Divine Wisdom) in preparation for the coming World Pentecost.

July 9, Sophia and the Present Time: 2010–2012: A public presentation by **Robert Powell**, eurythmist and author of *Christ and the Maya Calendar*, will be held Friday evening, July 9 from 7:30 – 9:00pm at the Eugene Mennonite Church, 3590 West 18th in Eugene. A fee of \$15 will be collected at the door. For more information, call 541-343-0536 or email renee@rhythmofpeace.org.



Share in the Healthy Harvest
A weekly box of organic produce delivered fresh from our farm to your family
Convenient neighborhood delivery locations
Visit our new Wednesday Farmers Market location
Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1250 W. 18th Ave.
June - October, 3pm - 7pm



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