



## March

4 Thu	Grade 4 Play	11:00 am
5 Fri	Grade 4 Play	7:00 pm
6 Sat	Grade 3 Parent Meeting	10:00 am
6 Sat	Open House	11:00 am
9 Tue	Grade 2 Parent Meeting	6:30 pm
9 Tue	Grade 7 Parent Meeting	6:30 pm
10 Wed	Windows on Waldorf	8:30 am
10 Wed	Parent Council Meeting	3:30 pm
10 Wed	Grade 8 Mentor Evening	TBA
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
16 Tue	Grade 8 Play	10:30 am & 6:30 pm
16 Tue	Board Meeting	6:00 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
<b>Mon March 22 - Mon April 5</b> Easter Break		



We give thanks for the Sun even when  
behind clouds it hides.  
We give thanks for the Wind  
though it bend the birches low.  
We give thanks for Rain gentle or torrential.  
We give thanks for the Earth.  
For its Beauty and Glory and Power we give  
thanks.  
Give us Grace to be good stewards of this  
Our Inheritance.

~Annabelle Woodard

## Grade 8 Mentoring Evening

We celebrate many traditions at the Eugene Waldorf School, and one of the most inspiring is the Grade 8 mentoring project. Students are given the opportunity to create their ideal assignment and pursue an area of interest with the help of a mentor in the greater community. The mentorship allows the students to give their time to others while learning new skills and learning about themselves.

During the course of the mentorship, students will have met with their mentors for at least 20 hours, kept detailed journals of their experiences, prepared written summaries and created visual displays. These displays will be in the upstairs hallway this Friday; please come and see what these students have been focusing on. It is beautiful to see our students grow into the adults they will become. Here is a list of the projects that the students have chosen to explore:

Aaron Poor	architectural design
Alia Pearlson	dance choreography
Anyasha Aragon-Herbert	karate
Cody Wiley	drumming
Emile Beath	photography
Julian Mullins	video game design
Sebastian Coslow	guitar
Shayla Archer	tango
Wayne Chang	music composition
Zannie Peck	teaching gymnastics to children

This group of graduating students will share their experiences and the realization of their goals in an oral presentation next Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall. Please join their celebration!

Submitted by: *Sally Wiley*

## Re-enrollment Reminder: Deadline is Friday, March 12!

Re-enrollment forms are due by March 12. 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 siblings and then to new families. Thank you for your timely responses!

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## Mailbox Protocol

It recently came to our attention that someone from outside of the immediate school community was putting brochures for a family business in our parent mailboxes. In addition, they obtained email addresses from a parent directory and sent similar information via email to some school families.

We have been able to speak with them and have asked them not to use parent mailboxes or emails. We informed them that visitors to the school need to check in with the Reception Office and that posting of information is subject to approval by the Reception Office.

We apologize for this misuse of both the school mailboxes and the parent directory. We want to assure families that we do not endorse the use of the mailboxes or any directory information for the purposes of soliciting business. Our mailbox policy is posted by the parent mailboxes. Our new all-school email list is used solely for school purposes. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Did you know...

... you can receive a link to our weekly *Bulletin* via email? Just visit our school web site. The bulletin email list subscribe form is at: <http://eugenewaldorf.org/maillinglist/bulletin> or stop by the Reception Office and let us know you would like to be added to the mailing list.

## Auction Raffle Update

Rolling towards the raffle drawing I am surprised to see some raffle tickets still in mailboxes. It's not too late! EVERY TICKET COUNTS!! A quick email to family and friends will give them a chance they won't want to miss out on!

If ALL the tickets sell we will break the record and raise over \$30,000 for the school. If each one of us can sell our assigned tickets, the final \$12,000 will go towards chairs and desks for EWS! The winning ticket will be drawn at 10 pm during...

...An Evening in Venice: Saturday, March 13th! Make sure you've marked the calendar, lined up childcare, and prepared your partner for a night out! The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual EWS Benefit Auction requires your abundant attendance and participation to be a success. The event will feature a buffet Italian dinner served from 6:00 -7:15, silent auction sponsored by EWS handwork teachers: Karen & Karen, live auction sponsored by auctioneer extraordinaire, Eric Sprado. Buy your tickets in advance from the school office and save! Dress Venetian and come enjoy an adult evening of celebration and community in honor of the school that has brought us all together. Tables of 8 are available through the office for \$120 while they last. It's all happening at the Vet's Club Ballroom 1626 Wilamette St. from 6-10!

If you'd like to donate a beautiful handmade dessert to be auctioned off or help out during the evening please call soon! Jade Elms @ 954-6982.

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## Soup Pot on a Walk-a-bout

Our Rose Kindergarten has been missing their soup pot since winter break. If anyone has found an eight to ten quart stainless steel pot with a glass lid, please return it to the Rose Kindergarten.



## Award Winner!

Julian Mullins, of our eighth grade class, earned Gold Key recognition in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2010! Each year, more than 165,000 works of art and writing are submitted to The Awards. Only 10,000 students (or 7%) earn Gold keys as decided by leaders in the creative industries.

In its 87 year history, The Awards have recognized some of America's most celebrated artists and authors while they were teenagers, including: Truman Capote, Bernard Malamud, Joyce Carol Oates, Robert Redford, and Andy Warhol.

Julian's submission was in the writing category. These works are now automatically forwarded to national-level judging, which happens in March.

Congratulations to Julian for being recognized through The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Scholastic Art and Writing Awards!



## 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 grounds beautiful, please contact Kathy Reardon at 541-485-8101. Thank you.

## Upcoming Outreach Events at Waldorf

This weekend we will host an All School Open House from 11 am to 1 pm. As a special treat, at noon there will be a puppet show in the kindergarten. If you have a friend who's asked about Waldorf, this would be a great event to invite them to! Lesson work from the grades children will also be out, and teachers will be available to help you explore through the grades and see what's next in the Waldorf curriculum.

Saturday, March 13 at 2 pm the kindergarten teachers will offer a puppet show performance of The Three Billy Goats Gruff at the Springfield Library. You are welcome to come, bring a friend and enjoy the show!

If outreach is something you enjoy, or would simply like to learn more about, please join the PR and Enrollment Committee at our next meeting, Thursday, March 11 from 12:45 to 1:45 in the Handwork Room. Free after-care is available if you sign up in advance!

## Desk and Chair Fundraising

**Ravioli Desk Project:** One can buy a \$30 voucher good for 4 lbs. of fresh pasta or ravioli from Hideaway Bakery. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the Eugene Waldorf School Desk and Chair Fund for our grades classrooms. You can buy the gift certificates at Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon Drive.

Our thanks and gratitude to Brooke Raph and Mazzi Ernandes, parents in our first grade, for the generous support of the school!

## News from the School Store

The Golden Goose has recently had the volunteer position of Merchandiser open up.

If you like to create displays then we welcome your talents.

Please contact Monica Prince at 541-686-3181.



### Hours of Operation

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

Tuesday & Wednesday  
2:45-3:30pm

## 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**.

**Edible Landscape/Permaculture Design** and, or Handyman with Heart. I will serve your every garden need... Accurate CAD prints, Plant Profiles, Garden Calendars. Raised garden beds, Cold frames, Chicken Tractors. I can start all your starts for you so you get them in the ground at the right time and in the right place... saving you money and providing your family with a fully organized garden system that heals the earth- one garden at a time. For more info, go to edible-landscape.com or call **541-514-9893** ask for Levi.

**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](mailto:wandersend1@aol.com). I am a certified Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher.

**Adult Eurythmy Classes:** Parents and friends of EWS are warmly invited to experience eurythmy for adults: **Friday, March 5 and Friday, March 12, from 2:15-3:30 pm**, in the EWS eurythmy room with Keith Hess. A donation of \$10-\$20 is requested for each class.

**The Hazelwood House**, a mixed-age, outdoor kindergarten is now enrolling children ages 4-6 for summer and fall. We offer a warm, joyful in-home program Monday - Thursday from 8:15-2:30 pm (with an option to pick up at 12:45 pm) Both of the Hazelwood teachers are Waldorf trained. For more information or to attend our open house on March 14, please call Ms. Rachel at **541-343-2770**.

**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**.

**Come and enjoy** an exhibit of new musical instruments made by local artisans Saturday, March 20, 12-5:00 pm, at the Campbell Senior Center. \$3 for adults, children are free. Proceeds will be donated to area schools music programs.

## 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](mailto: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.

### A Cycle of Talks with Reverend Sanford Miller of the Christian Community

*"THE HIDDEN STREAM: BUDDHA,  
ST. PAUL, ST FRANCIS"*

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm

*"BALANCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS:  
THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN BEING"*

Friday, March 5, 7:00 pm

**NEW TESTAMENT STUDY: LUKE 11: 14-36**

Saturday, March 6, 2:00 pm

In the Art Building at the Eugene Waldorf School  
Suggested donation: \$5-\$10

Sunday Service - September 20

Religious Instruction 9:15 am (for children grades 1-8)

Children's Service 10:00 am (for children grades 1-8)

The Act of Consecration of Man: 10:30 am (adults only)

In the Eurythmy Room  
At the Eugene Waldorf School

Please contact Carolina Allen: **541-302-8201** in advance  
for childcare.

For any questions, to schedule appointments,  
Or for sacramental consultation and baptisms  
contact Caitlin at **541-684-6813**.

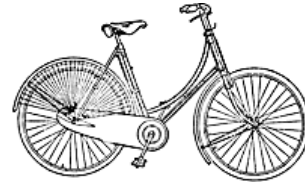
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## Annual Giving Campaign Update

### *Why Do I Give to the Annual Giving Campaign?*

The way children are held and nurtured by the teachers at the Eugene Waldorf School is an important part of why I choose Waldorf education for my family. I remember watching my older children Raven and Savannah playing creatively, singing songs, and making soup in preschool and kindergarten at EWS. Now as I gaze upon my four year old son, Alexander, and see him learning the same stories and songs and care for others, I feel fortunate and blessed to have these wonderful early childhood teachers a part of all my children's lives.

Shortly before my son Raven's ninth birthday, our family received the shattering news that he had lymphoma. During the winter and into the spring of 2007, Raven underwent treatment for his illness in Portland. Raven's treatment involved long stays at OHSU's children's hospital and I am still amazed at his strength, courage, and patience throughout the entire process. During one of those long stays at the hospital, Raven's teacher, Mr. Stearns, made a special trip to Portland to visit with Raven and sat with him playing legos and reading stories. Mr. Stearns even brought with him the class quilt that was knitted by the students in their first grade handwork class for Raven to keep with him during his stay. As most are aware, one of the side effects of chemotherapy treatment is hair loss which Raven took in stride, although, upon returning to school that March, he requested to wear a hat at all times. May, of that same spring, Raven's third grade class went on an overnight class trip to the Oregon Coast. Raven wore his hat on the trip but, then, while there amidst the comfort of all his friends and teacher, the hat came off! I still look at the pictures from that trip, reveling in the way his face was beaming as he climbed sand dunes and splashed in the waves. Raven has emerged out of his experience boldly and I am ever so grateful for the consideration of the children in his class, his teachers, their kindness, and for the community's prayers that supported us through that difficult time. It is this type of caring and compassion that Waldorf education inspires.

My family has been a part of Waldorf education and the EWS community for nine years now and I have noticed that the education and life experiences my children have been given by their teachers and the broader EWS community is encouraging their development into fine social beings. Waldorf education instills the potential in children (and adults alike I would argue!) to be ethical and moral human beings which in turn makes them greater contributors to society.

Several years ago I recall listening to an EWS teacher discuss how her eighth grade class would be learning about coffee production and, in particular, the social relations of coffee production. Therefore, not only would students learn about how coffee is grown, harvested, and roasted but the underlying social conditions under which production takes place would be examined as well in order to gain insight into who really benefits most from coffee production. Is it the coffee growers in Columbia? Is it the workers in Ecuador who harvest the coffee? Or is it the corporations in the U.S. who sell the finished product? Upon hearing of this middle school curriculum I thought to myself this is the kind of education I want for my children. An education that fosters the development of critical thinking, compassion, and a sense of integrity as one acts in the social world. As I consider the benefits of Waldorf education and contemplate on why I give to the Annual Giving Campaign the words of Paulo Freire come to mind: "Education either functions as an instrument which is used to facilitate integration of the younger generation into the logic of the present system and bring about conformity or it becomes the practice of freedom, the means by which men and women deal critically and creatively with reality and discover how to participate in the transformation of their world." (Pedagogy of the Oppressed, 1967)

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To me, Waldorf education has the potential to offer such freedom that Freire speaks of and so contributing financially to EWS seems matter of fact when I consider the gifts my children are receiving at EWS. I am filled with gratitude for all of the love and creativity the dedicated teachers and staff have graciously given over the years and continue to instill in my children and all others who attend.

Amy Miller

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We'd like to thank the following parents, teachers, alumni, grandparents and friends of the Eugene Waldorf School who in the past week have given so generously to this year's Annual Giving Campaign.

*Mimi Dvorson & Nir Pearlson*

*Nicole Holck*

*Xuong Ly & Ann Gahr*

*Brooke Raph & Mazzi Ernandes*

*Brent Reindel & Marjorie House*

*Melody & David Spear*

We have raised **\$17,928** out of our total goal of \$20,000 and **81%** of our parent, teacher and staff community have participated to date.

**Participation Matching Gifts:**

We have been offered the following challenge grants:

- \$2,000 for 90% school-wide participation**
- \$200 for 100% participation by Grade 3**
- \$200 for 100% participation by Rose Kindergarten**
- \$25 for 100% participation by Grade 2**
- \$50 for 100% participation of grades classes**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADES 4, 5 and 7 FOR REACHING 100% PARTICPATION!**

**It's still not too late to participate!**

Rosebud is at 55%; Starflower is at 60%; Rose is at 95%;  
Grade 1 is at 95%; Grade 2 is at 90%; Grade 3 is at 93%; Grade 6 is at 87%;  
Grade 8 is at 90%

**Please help us earn these additional challenge grants. Our financial health depends on it. More now than ever, the school needs your support! We only need 11 more families to participate to earn our \$2,000 participation challenge! We can do it.**

