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Calendar of Events

Jan. 15	Fri.	P.O. Meeting 5:30pm in the Brown Wing High School Boys Basketball at Hopewell 4:00pm
Jan. 18	Mon.	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
Jan. 19	Tues.	H.S. Girls & Boys Basketball at Woods Charter 4:30pm M.S. Girls & Boys A at Home 3:30pm
Jan. 20	Wed.	11th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm H.S. Girls & Boys Basketball at St. Thomas More 5:00pm
Jan. 21	Thurs.	3rd Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
Jan. 23	Sat.	Waldorf Education Day 9:00am – 1:00pm Open House 1:00-3:00pm
Jan. 25	Mon.	H.S. Girls & Boys Basketball at HOME 4:00pm M.S. Girls & Boys A Basketball at HOME 3:30pm
Jan. 26	Tues.	12th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
Jan. 27	Wed.	4th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm Joint Board/College Meeting 4:30pm M.S. Girls & Boys A Basketball at Durham Academy 4:30pm

Reenrollment Applications Coming This Week from TADS

Please look for an email this week from TADS (support@tads.com) with a link to start your reenrollment process online. As mentioned in the letter that was mailed over break, we are trying to streamline our reenrollment process to make it easier for the families and more efficient for the administration. If you have any questions please contact Tara Furze at 967-1858 x12 or tfurze@emersonwaldorf.org.

—Joanne Andruscavage, Administrator



WALDORF EDUCATION DAY IS COMING!

Saturday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Become a student for a day! This is the day that EWS parents have a chance to discuss issues related to Waldorf Education with each other and with our teachers. Please join us for a stimulating morning of activities and debate. **Sign up by Jan. 21 for childcare in the office or on our website.** (Workshops are free. Childcare cost is \$15.00.)

True Connections in a Hyper-Connected World Workshops include:

- Media Literacy: Building a Healthy Connection with the Media
- Slow and Meaningful Childhood
- Connecting to Math through Imagination, Practical Work, and a Hands-On Approach
- Connecting with Geometry and Yourself through Form Drawing
- Connecting with Science through Work on the Farm
- Non-Verbal Communication through Movement: Connecting through Eurythmy
- A Computer Lesson--Without the Computer
- True Research in an Online World

A high school eurythmy performance will be held on Thursday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brown Wing. This performance is open to all!

P.O. Cook-Out/Eat-In This Friday

Bring a cook-out side dish and we'll provide something from the grill. Carnivores and herbivores both will be fed! Come to the Brown Wing at 5:30 ready to eat. Afterwards we'll discuss changes to the by-laws (we'll vote on changes in February!), upcoming fun events, Grandparent's Day and more. Childcare will be provided, and donations for this will be heartily accepted. Thanks, see you then!

- Will Hicks, P.O. President

Main Office: 967-1858

Mon-Fri 8:00am—4:00pm

High School Office: 932-1195

Early Childhood Office: 967-3362

Announcements

The Contest Continues!

Waldorf Education in Six Words

Emerson Waldorf School in Fifty Words

Enter our contest: it's fun and you might win a t-shirt! Email: events@emersonwaldorf.org

Some entries so far:

- A small school. A big experience.
- Clear head, open heart, willing hands.
- Helping a child become a child.
- For the love of a child.
- The school you wish you had.
- Childhood fully embraced, encouraged, and natural.
- Liberating knowledge your child already possesses.
- Helping a child discover their path.
 - Depth, diligence, and wonder.
 - Love of learning for life.
 - Putting the magic back into learning.

Passing the Torch

The time has come for me to pass the campus gardening torch to another hand. I've really enjoyed coordinating projects and working with you to enhance the beauty of our campus over the last several years. I still delight daily in the many positive changes we have brought about together, the many plantings that are still thriving despite the deer and weather, the beautiful pictures that pop up on my screen-saver from past all-family workdays, the memories of music, laughter, tractor rides, and, of course, the children, lovely children with shovels and treasures found. I've learned so much from so many of you, wisdom that will stay with me forever, wisdom that I will take into my garden.

Many thanks to all of you who have participated in campus gardening over the last several years. And special thanks to the regulars who participated in the weekly gardening program: Penny Sparacino, Wilson Lamb, Ian Ostrowski, Mary Beth Mueller, Mary Lou Bethune, Karla Boyce, Warner Passanisi, Patrick Groft, Whitney MacDonald, Tim Dowdall, Lauren Mills, Janet Buehler, and Matt Furze.

If you would like to take the torch, please let me know, and I will pass along the Hands list. I look forward to continuing to work with you all on future landscaping projects at EWS. There's nothing like working together with friends in the fresh air. Warmest regards.—Barbara Holloway

Century Center Cinema Presents Buster Keaton Silent Classic Film

"Steamboat Bill, Jr." Saturday Night, January 16th, 7:00 p.m. at Carrboro's Century Center (\$4.00 admission). This is the film where Keaton stands in front of a house in a cyclone and the house facade falls on him, only for him to be standing in just the right place that the upstairs window saves him.

Erich Lieth, our Jazz ensemble teacher, will improvise an original score on the grand piano. If you have not seen a silent film with a live audience in a while, this is your rare chance!

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on Facebook!**

The deadline for the Gnome News is
Friday, January 15th by 3:00 p.m.

JAZZ!

Now Enrolling
Two ensembles for a new semester.

Jazz Club

Thursdays 3:30pm Music Room

- A learning ensemble
 - Basic proficiency required
 - Instruction in improvisation and jazz style
- Current session: January through March**

Also

→ A new ensemble ←

Advanced Jazz Combo

For proficient instrumentalists
Focus on combo playing, improvisation, style and
learning standard jazz repertoire
Dates and times TBA

Interested? Talk to Mr. Child

**Do not pay the instructor. Charges will be
added to your next TADS bill.**