

### Calendar of Events

- Sept. 30 Wed. 11th Grade Parent Evening 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 2 8th Grade Trip to Manteo
- Oct. 1 Thurs. Photo Day for all 3 kindergartens  
HS Varsity X-Country at Home 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Fri. Photo Day for grades 1, 4, 6 & 7  
High School Soccer @ Home 4:00 p.m.  
HS Coffee House 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Sun. HS Futures Committee Parent Forum for 7-12th  
Grade Parents 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Tues. Windows Into Emerson Tour 8:00 a.m.  
Middle School X-Cntry Meet at Home 3:30 p.m.  
7th & 8th Grade Parent Evening w/ HS 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Wed. Photo Day for grades nursery, 3, 5 & 8  
*Understanding Learning Challenges* talk by  
Connie Helms in the Brown Wing 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Thurs. Photo Day for grade 2  
Middle School Invitational Wake Med 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Fri. Photo Day for high school  
**HALF DAY 12NOON DISMISSAL FOR E.C.**  
**and GRADES ONLY FOR P/T Conferences**  
**FULL DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
High School Soccer @ Home 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12-16 FALL VACATION – NO SCHOOL  
Fall Break Camp 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Sat. PSAT's for High School 8:00 a.m.

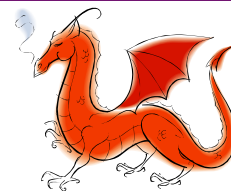
### Attention 7th & 8th Grade

All 8th grade and 7th grade parents and students are cordially invited to an informational evening in the High School on Tuesday, October 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Brown Wing. Presentations and conversations will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m., followed by refreshments and socializing 'til 9:00 p.m. Come and meet us and experience a snippet of high school life!

- Warmly, *The High School Faculty*

### Directory Additions/Updates

Ciaran Harris – High School Athletic  
Director phone # 968 9103



### Fall Break Camp - October 12-16, 2009

With the first hints of fall in the air, it's already time to sign up for Fall Break Camp! Camp is available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily during our EWS Fall Break. The cost is \$200/week (\$40/day) and the charge will be added to your next TADS invoice. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available in the Main Office and at [emersonwaldorf.org](http://emersonwaldorf.org).

Thanks, and Happy Autumn!

- Shannon O'Connor, 259-5252

### Light & Love Photography—All School Photos

Dear Emerson Waldorf School and Families,  
What an honor to be providing the school photos this year! I have been photographing professionally and artistically for 20 years and am the mother of five children here at the Waldorf school.

We will be taking class pictures as well as individual portraits on the following dates:

- October 1—All three kindergartens
- October 2—Grades 1, 4, 6 & 7
- October 7—Grades Nursery, 3, 5 & 8
- October 8—Grade 2
- October 9—High school



Information packets will be handed out for each child, with ordering and payment information.

I want to provide fresh, bright and loving pictures; thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve the families and our school. —Corey Alicks

The deadline for the October Emersonian is today, September 30th by 3:00 p.m.



**Main Office: 967-1858**  
Mon-Fri 8:00am—4:00pm  
**High School Office: 932-1195**  
**Early Childhood Office: 967-3362**

# Announcements

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## **Home Cross Country Meet TOMORROW!**

The EWS Fighting Gnomes will host their second home cross country meet tomorrow at 4:30. The starting line is at the purple mailbox, so come down and cheer our elite squad of hard-working athletes! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for simple tasks like directing runners along the course and calling mile splits. Bring a stopwatch if you have one; the more the merrier! Saturday we compete in Greensboro at Hagan-Stone Park in a regional meet. See you tomorrow! - *Will Hicks*, Cross Country Coach

## **High School Futures Committee Parent Meeting**

The High School Faculty and the High School Futures Committee warmly invite 7-12th grade parents to join us at the High School Parent Forum on Sunday, October 4, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Brown Wing. We hope to see you there to continue the discussions begun at the High School Parent Forum held last May.

—*Nancy Balasubramanian*

## **TADS Information Update**

TADS recently sent out the October 2009 invoices via email or postal mail, depending on how you chose to receive them. An email would have come from support@TADS.com stating the invoice number, due date and total amount due. If your account is configured for automatic bank payments, it will state when the payment will be debited to your account. There is also a link to log into your TADS account where you can select the invoice to see a detailed list of the charges. Some people find that the email goes to their “junk” or “spam” account so please check and allow permission for emails from TADS to be accepted.

Please remember that even if you do not receive a monthly invoice for tuition, you may still have charges for class trips, books, sports, etc. Please contact me with any further questions or concerns. Thank you.

—*Tara Furze*, Finance Director x12.

## **Important After School Updates**

As many of you know, our After School program at EWS is happily growing and the end of the day is a big transition time for everyone. To help it flow smoothly, the following points are important for ALL EWS families.

- Dismissal is now at 3:15 p.m. daily.
- After School starts promptly at 3:25 p.m. and ends promptly at 6:00 p.m.
- If your child is not picked up by 3:25 p.m. s/he will be directed to the program and will be enrolled. All children who are signed in will be billed for that day.
- If you picked up your child from their teacher and they are not enrolled into After School, please take them off the playground - the playground is for the program at this time. This is for the welfare of your child as well as those in the program's care. Although this may sound strict, it is to ensure the safety of all children.

I know that families like to visit and chat while their children play (or while they wait for other children to finish sports/tutoring/etc.). In consideration of this, After School will remain inside until 3:45 p.m., but we ask that the playground be clear when we come outside and ring the bell at that time. Again, this is for the safety of the children. If you stay on campus with your child after school, but are not enrolled in the After School program, other fun outdoor opportunities are walks to our farm, the Fairy Meadow, or strolls through the wooded trails. The trails behind the high school wind into Duke Forest where there is a beaver dam and very large tree-- and our community garden across Mill House Road has been tended beautifully by the 3rd and 4th grade classes--so visit and enjoy!

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Please know that I will do everything I can to create a safe, positive and fun environment for our children. Thank you for your community-wide support and cooperation~ we are looking forward to a wonderful year full of art, homework, games, healthy snacks and nature. Last week we were visited by "CLAWS"--the Creative Learning About Wildlife Species center so that we could witness the release of a fledgling owl! I'll post more updates as the year rolls on. Thank you. - *Shannon O'Connor*, After School and Summer Camp Director, 919-259-5252

## **Window Into Waldorf Tour**

Parents: Has it been a long time since you visited a classroom at EWS? Would you like to see what is happening in a higher grade than your children are in? Do you wonder what happens at the high school? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might consider joining us at one of the monthly Window Into Waldorf tours. We spend a few minutes giving an overview of the Waldorf curriculum and then visit at least one early childhood, one grades and one high school classroom. The next tour is Tuesday, October 6 from 8:00-10:00 am. I do ask that you let me know you are coming so we can determine if we need to have more than one group. - *Mary Leonhardi*, Director of Admissions

## **PO Meeting a Big Success Thanks to You!**

The PO would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fun and productive evening we shared at the shelter on Friday night. A special thanks goes out to Shannon and Kelley Wiley as well as Alex Wiley, Kimani Hall and Hans Lie-Nielsen for the time and care they gave to the children while parents attended the meeting. - *Will Hicks*, P.O. President

## **EWS Community Garden**

Do you wish that you had a vegetable garden, but you've got too much shade or feel overwhelmed by the thought of starting and caring for a garden all by yourself? If so, then the EWS community vegetable garden is the place for you! Come out and share in the conversation and the laughs (and later share in the harvest) at our school's Farm. Cooler fall weather is great for planting and growing all sorts of cold hearty veggies here in NC. The next couple of weeks' EWS community garden schedule is:

12:30 to 3:00, Thursday, 10/1: Weed broccoli, dill and cilantro. Plant flowering perennials.

8:30 to 10:30, Saturday, 10/3: Weed cabbage, chard, kale, green onions, collards, lettuce, parsley as needed. Plant spinach.

8:30 to 10:30, Monday, 10/5: Weed leaf crops. Sow rye and alfalfa. Work on paths between beds.

Fall Break starts 10/9, but the garden still needs helpers. Scheduled dates during fall break are below. If you would like to spend some time at the garden, but can't be there at the times listed below, please call Mary Beth Mueller (929-9791) to set up a time that works for you.

If you have any questions about the garden or would like to get more involved, please call or Mary Beth Mueller 929-9791 ([marybeth@bitesizephysics.com](mailto:marybeth@bitesizephysics.com)) or Mary Leonhardi 967-1858 ext 14 ([admissions@emersonwaldorf.com](mailto:admissions@emersonwaldorf.com)).

Many thanks for all of the cardboard and pizza boxes. Our paths are slowly taking shape. Thanks especially to much hard work by the 4th grade and several large loads of wood chips obtained by Barbara Holloway and delivered by Wilson Lamb and Ian. Please keep the cardboard coming. It's a huge help!

- *Mary Beth Mueller*



Coffee House this Friday  
At the High School  
7:00 p.m.