



Calendar of Events

- Oct. 29 Thurs. H.S. Soccer Conference Tournament 3:30pm
- Oct. 30 Fri. Halloween Celebration
H.S. Soccer Conference Tournament 3:30pm
- Oct. 31 Sat. Happy Halloween!
H.S. Soccer Conference Tournament 11:00am
Unicef Student Strings Performance at
University Mall 10:00am
- Nov. 1 Sun. **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**
- Nov. 2 Mon. 8th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
- Nov. 3 Tues. 4th & 5th Grade to NC Symphony 9:00am
- Nov. 4 Wed. Kim Payne Lecture 7:00pm
- Nov. 5 Thurs. 3rd Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
- Nov. 6 Fri. **HALF DAY-KIM PAYNE IN-SERVICE
12:00NOON DISMISSAL**
- Nov. 7 Sat. H.S. Varsity Cross Country @ Hagan-Stone Park
- Junior Olympics State Championship
Kim Payne In-Service – Full Day for Faculty
- Nov. 9 Mon. High School Parent/Faculty Tea 3:30pm
9th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
- Nov. 10 Tues. Window Into Emerson Tour 8:00am
1st Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm
- Nov. 11 Wed. 11th Grade Parent Evening 7:00pm

Welcome New Families!

Please welcome our new families and update your directories:

Herron, Janet & Patrick

Address: 831 Shady Lawn Road,
Chapel Hill, 27514; Phone: 923-3552
Booker Herron—Nursery



Lombard, Willem & Charlotte Schnetler

Address: 1607 Skye Drive, Chapel Hill,
27516; Phone: 401-3683
Mollie Lombard—1st Grade

Ujvari, Carolyn & John

Address: 5106 Gable Ridge Rd., Durham
27713; Phone: 699-0908
Emily Brietenback—10th Grade

Photography Update!

Hello Dear Families - Your child's portrait proofs are almost ready! Please be on the lookout for your packets with samples and ordering information. These will be handed out by me or your teachers. What wonderful sessions we had--I hope you are all pleased with the lovely and light-filled results. Blessings - Corey Alicks (4th, 7th, 10th & 12th Grade Parent), Light & Love Photography



Jump Ropes for Holiday Faire!

The 5th grade is collecting acrylic yarn for jump rope making. Please leave donations in the box outside the classroom. Bright colors rolled in balls make for especially beautiful ropes. Thanks. – Gaye Weaver



Social Inclusion Welcomes Kim Payne

Kim John Payne, social inclusion expert (www.thechildtoday.com) and author of recently released *Simplicity Parenting* (www.simplicityparenting.com), will be joining us in just two short weeks! His visit begins with a lecture open to our community and the public on Wed., Nov. 4th around the topic of his latest book. Invite your friends and arrive early to get a good seat!

Mr. Payne, along with his colleague Lezlie Diaz, will spend the next three days in professional development with the faculty, the SICG, or the SAC leading us further into the social inclusion process. Eventually, through this process, EWS will develop a school-wide social inclusion policy and procedures for challenging social issues. Questions? Contact Merideth Tomlinson, SICG Parent Volunteer, MeridethT711@gmail.com.

Main Office: 967-1858

Mon-Fri 8:00am—4:00pm

High School Office: 932-1195

Early Childhood Office: 967-3362



The deadline for the November Emersonian is Wednesday, October 28th by 3:00 p.m.

The deadline for the Gnome News is Friday, November 6th by 3:00 p.m.

Announcements *Fall*

Annual All School Meeting

Everyone is invited to our yearly All School Meeting on November 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brown Wing of the EWS High School. At this meeting, school leaders will review the accomplishments and celebrations of last year and the goals and objectives for this year. Annual Reports will be available, the Parent Representative to the Board will be elected, and there will be opportunity for tea and good conversation.

This meeting is a requirement of WEANC (Waldorf Education Association of North Carolina), the 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that administers the Emerson Waldorf School. It is also an opportunity to find out more about the details of governing our school. We hope to see you there! – EWS Board of Directors

Thanks from the P.O.

The Parents Organization would like to thank Mark Eisen for taking the time to come speak how parents can better handle flu season. A big thanks also goes out to Susan Hart and Therisa Pienaar for the work they did in preparation for this talk. Important talks like this one could not happen without our wonderful parent volunteers. Thanks! - Will Hicks, P.O. President

Garden News

Here is the garden schedule for next week. Please note the later start time for Saturdays. We'll also be at the garden a couple of extra days next week to stir and apply fall biodynamic preps. See you in the garden!

- Thursday, 10/29, 12:30-4:30: Plant remaining potted perennials and bulbs. Weed broccoli and dill. Harvest any broccoli or basil that is ready.
- Saturday, 10/31, 9:30-11:30: Weed cabbage, chard, spinach, kale, cilantro and sorrel. Harvest any spinach, kale, cabbage, cilantro, or chard that is ready. Define and turn beds for spring planting.
- Tuesday, 11/3, 2:00-3:30: Stir and apply biodynamic preps.
- Wednesday, 11/4 1:30-3:00: Stir and apply biodynamic preps.

Please keep the cardboard coming! Leave it by the green dumpster on the driveway behind the lower school or by the grey shed at the farm. Your contributions make a huge difference. Thank you! If you have any questions about the garden or would like to get more involved, please call Mary Beth Mueller 929-9791 or Mary Leonhardi 967-1858 ext. 14.

Upcoming Workshop...

...entitled, *Air Beneath Your Wings - Financial Literacy for Free Initiative* will be taught by Arthur Edwards of The Centre for Associative Economics. The workshop dates are Oct. 30 and 31st at the Threefold Educational Center in Spring Valley. To get more information or download a PDF go to www.steinereconomics.com - hit the Events link and you will see a description of the event with the download buttons.



**We're celebrating 25 years
for 25 days in 25 ways!
November 1-25
Be on the lookout:
there will be surprises on
campus, starting next week!**