

# All-School Meeting Tuesday April 14, 8:00 pm via ZOOM



## The Anchorage Waldorf School

*Awakening Wonder*

Dear AWS Families and Friends,

I hope you all are doing well and finding ways to stay active and connected. I am enjoying the springtime light coming through my window, and am watching a raven on the roof of a house behind the school shed. It's a strange place for a nest, so I suspect its just a lookout spot, but the raven has been there every day for more than a week.

Our second week of distance learning is almost behind us. I know faculty has been working hard to establish a new rhythm for their classes and also learning what works best for distance learning. Thank you all for your continued patience, suggestions, and feedback.

Things have been pretty quiet in the office, but there is still a lot to do. Thank you everyone for your check ins and forwarded information. I am working with our bookkeeper to get our taxes finished up while also applying for a couple of grants and the new SBA loans. I am now managing multiple email accounts, and just learned how to manage all the settings in GSuite for those students that were given school email addresses.

An exciting development is the number of new families that have reached out to us now regarding enrollment for next year, with four families accepted already. We are looking forward to getting to know them in the fall.

Whether you've started your Pesach celebration, or are celebrating Easter this weekend, or are preparing for Ramadan, or are celebrating the Spring, I hope the coming weekend and weeks ahead find you with health. with joy, and with peace.

Warmly,

Stephanie Smith  
Executive Director

Please join us for our first-ever **All School Zoom Meeting!** We will meet **Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m.** We hope this later 8:00 p.m. time will accommodate bedtimes better than our previously scheduled early meeting. We are still new to this, but plan to record the meeting so you can watch at a later date if you can't make it.

Originally scheduled for March 25, the purpose of the yearly All School Meeting meeting is to hear from our Board of Trustees on financial and social the state of the school, with time for our community to connect and collectively brainstorm ideas for the future. This year's annual meeting will include new topics such as the current COVID-19 situation. An evite will be sent in a separate email. Please plan to join us!

## It's Time to Enroll for Next Year!

[Click Here](#)

Early enrollment is important so we know how to plan for the 2020-2021 school year. As an incentive, everyone who has enrolled by May 8 will be entered in a drawing for a gift card donated by Board President Kim Thomas.

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## Packets!

PACKETS Please note that we have extended the time period for picking up packets. Each Monday, packets may be picked up from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. Please continue to practice social distancing and to sanitize all touched surfaces when picking up. Note that the pick-up day for packets is Monday only.

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### Invitation

Please contribute photos for our next edition of the Waldorf Weekly, to be published Friday, April 17th. The intent of this photo essay edition is to



connect with one another, and perhaps inspire each other, through snapshot moments. Submit photos of joyful family events and meaningful projects that have occurred during distance learning. Please limit photos to 1-2 per family, with short captions, and send them to [ed@waldorfak.org](mailto:ed@waldorfak.org) by Wednesday, April 15th.

I'll start, with this Meister I made at home over the last few weeks. He will be cast in porcelain. -SS

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