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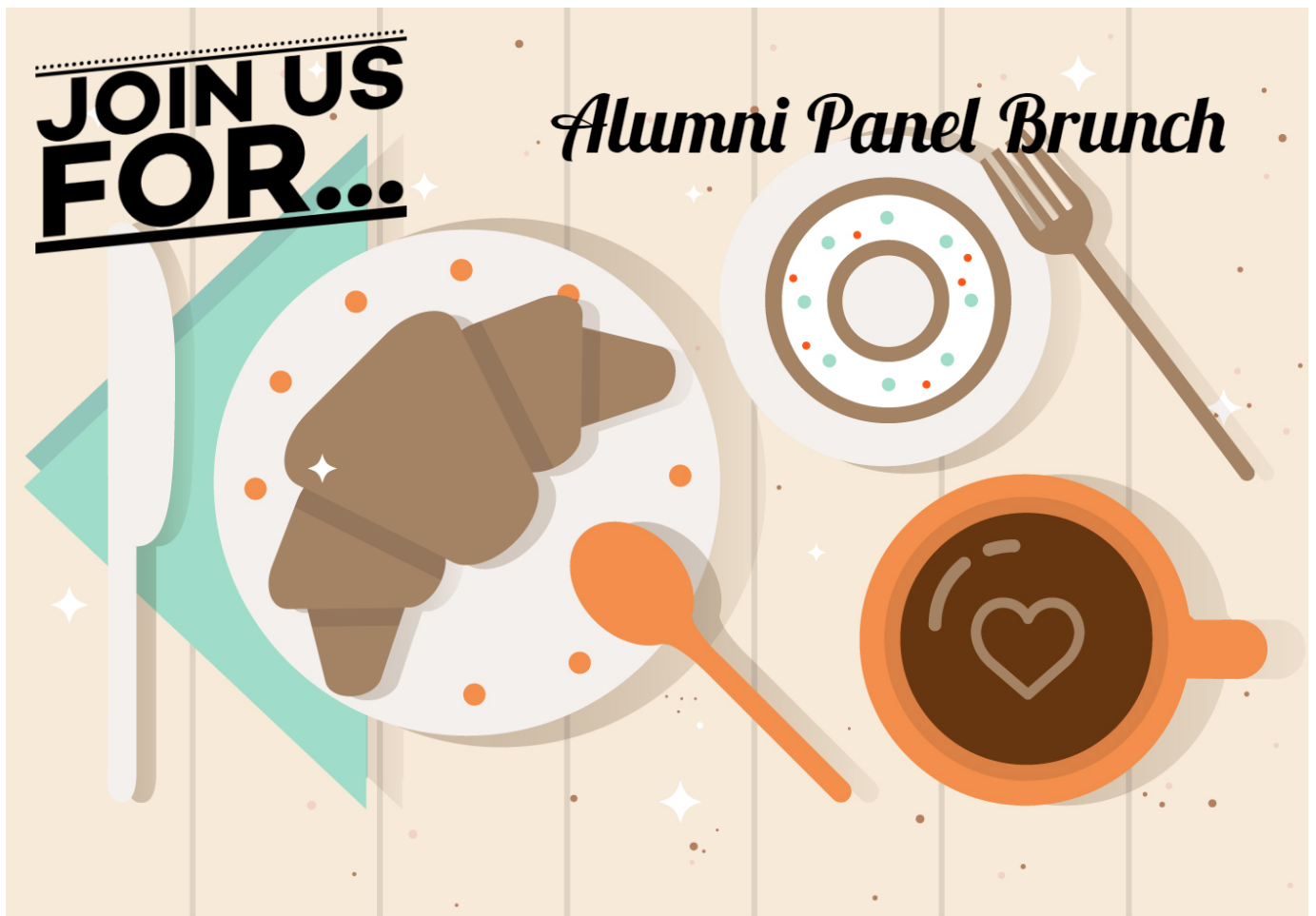
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Waldorf Weekly

Do you have ideas you would like to see added, or contacts that should be on the list?

Please let us know and we will work on making our newsletter the best it can be.



Have you been wondering what it's like to continue through the classes to 8th grade, and how a Waldorf Education prepares students for high school and beyond? Hear from students, teachers, and parents as they share with honesty how AWS prepared (or didn't prepare) them for life after 8th grade.

Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend a panel discussion and brunch to hear from some of our alumni. Learn what they've been up to since attending Anchorage Waldorf School.



Annual Giving

Thank you for all the love and financial support you showed our specialty classes during annual giving. Watch for more info on how your donations are benefiting the school.

GALA 2020

2020 Gala event information will be sent out exclusively,
separate from the Waldorf Weekly.
Be on the lookout for Gala communication coming soon!

It's time to log those volunteer hours!



If you haven't met your 20 hours of volunteer service or maybe haven't logged them in the book, now is the time. Shannon Herda will be making phone calls checking in to see how it is going for those that are missing some hours. The office has the log book and can assist you with logging the hours as well. If you would rather pay the \$200 donation please feel free to stop by the office or call with a credit card.

Starting Jan 14, 2020

TUESDAY TEA: A WALDORF CLASS FOR PARENTS

Parents who wish they could have gone to a Waldorf school can join me each Tuesday morning after drop-off for an hour of tea, activities, and a study to answer the whys of Waldorf education. Class begins January 14th.

What: Waldorf Education for Parents



Where: In the Great Hall

When: Tuesdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Who: Donna Levesque

Occasionally, the class will meet in the Handwork room so that Craft Guild members can also participate. RSVP by Jan. 13th so that I can have enough supplies on hand.

Warmly,

Donna

Parent Class Teacher

Citrus Fundraiser Update!



In order to bring the highest quality of citrus fruit, the delivery was delayed until after Christmas. We are expecting the shipment to arrive any day now and will notify everyone as soon as it comes in. thank you for your patience.

2020 Waldorf Calendars! Limited Supply on Hand!

The 6/7 class would like to remind everyone to stop by and pick up a copy of the new 2020 Waldorf calendar. These are in limited supply and once they are gone we will not be printing more. The calendars make a great gift and feature artwork from students in every grade. stop by the front desk to purchase one today!

Cost is \$20 each



Fireweed Preschool

Fireweed preschool started the New Year off with **3 new students!** Welcome new friends Raylinn, Saeviyn and Rona! **-Miss Michele**

Grade 1:

Happy New Year! First grade has jumped back into school with our second math block. We are eagerly learning about the adventures of the four chief Number Gnomes: Peter Plus, Mildred Multiply, Molly Minus, and Kind Old David Divide. We have been counting, adding, and multiplying our time away (we

haven't gotten to Molly or Kind David yet). The best part of the day is counting and grouping our gems and taking them to the King. We're having lots of fun in 1st grade! **-Mrs. Parks**

Grade 2/3

Coming back from the holidays, our classroom has been filled with happy discovery and quiet work time. We started the year with a math block and are exploring, with the help of some basic geometric shapes, how repeated shapes and basic geometry relate to numbers and multiplication. We are finishing our review of the multiplication tables and ancient Chinese fables are being told to give us something else to ponder at the end of our Main Lesson. Also, the cold weather has definitely not dampened our enthusiasm for being outside! -

Mr.Jensen

Handwork

Handwork has joined the Animal Rescue Effort in Australia from around the globe! We have spent this last week making bat blankets and will be sending them to Australia to provide a little support. Our hearts have been touched hearing of the animals hurt and still in danger and we were challenged to try and help from afar. **-Mrs. Even**

Movement

Winter has finally arrived! Welcome back from the Holidays everybody, and let's look forward to making this year the best ever. In movement class we are spending these cold weeks inside our Great Hall. We are stretching our bodies, feeling our bones and muscles, dancing, tumbling, practicing for Native Youth Olympics and playing hockey with the upper grades.

Our local Cheney Lake is getting hot mopped and after the next week, we may begin skating during class. I have a lot of skates available to borrow for the younger grades but not as much in bigger sizes for the upper grades. If anyone has skates they have outgrown, we would love to have them at the school. Helmets too, are required on the ice. I only have a few of those to loan. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to join in on one of our skating classes, or skiing when that time comes. **-Mr. Unterberger**



Help us reconnect with our community members. We need someone to sort our records and call old contacts as we build a centralized database. Email Tasha at outreach@waldorf.org for more info.

Please note that due to the nature of this project, we will require a background check and signed confidentiality agreement. Let's build our community together.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 11:** Alumni Panel Brunch, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Jan 14:** Tuesday Tea, 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 20:** MLK day No School
- Jan 31:** Assembly 11:30, 12:30 Dismissal
- Feb 1:** Open House
- Feb 5:** Native Youth Olympics

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