



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

May 9, 2022



Baird C. - 5/10
Mordechai M. - 5/11
Ms. Michele - 5/11
Nili R. - 5/12
Layla C. - 5/13
Aurora A. - 5/29
Blake R - 5/31



Upcoming dates to remember:

- **Tuesday, May 10th** - Spring Concert Grades 4-8 in Great Hall and on Zoom (12:00pm)
- **Wednesday, May 11th** - Craft Guild in Handwork Room (8:30-10:30)
- **Thursday, May 12th**- Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm in person
- **Tuesday, May 17th** - Field Day for Grades
- **Wednesday, May 18th** - Rose Ceremony (morning) & Graduation (6pm)
- **Thursday, May 19th** - Last Day of School - end at 12:45 - ALL SCHOOL PICNIC!
- **Friday, May 20th**--End of School year day at Eklutna Lake. (If you want to camp, reserve a campsite. Or, come for the day. Hike, bike, hang out and celebrate the start of summer.)

CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

Thank You Volunteers!!!

May Faire 2022 was a Huge Success!!



Thank you
to ALL
Attendees
and Donors!

Chugach Dental (flowers)

Luff Orthodontics & LaTouche Pediatrics (petting zoo)

Anchorage Sand & Gravel (cooking and providing the grill)

Alaska Sausage & Seafood (wild game sausages)

Anchorage Baptist Temple (providing tables)



Spring Concert by Grades 4-8



Dear community,

Grades 4 through 8 are excited to invite you to their spring concert to be held in person, (with masks) or on zoom at 12 noon on Tuesday May 10th. Please come and enjoy some lovely music with the orchestra students and Mary Schallert at 12 noon on Tuesday May 10th.

Zoom invite here:

Shannon Herda is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74268611175?pwd=dmY3k0u_CRC8ELo7J6m5OecJVBWf3w.1

Meeting ID: 742 6861 1175

Passcode: 0mwBV2

Summer of Wonder Camp 2022 June 6 - August 5

Early Childhood Camp
(preschool & kindergarten)

Big Kid Camp
(Grades 1-6)



Full-Day & Half-Day options available

fun weekly themes such as: Mud week, Weird Science, Summer on the Trails + more

Register online @ [Waldorfak.org/summer-camp-2022](https://waldorfak.org/summer-camp-2022)

Mary Schallert is retiring at the end of this school year. We will be hiring a part-time Orchestra Teacher for 2022/2023 school year. If you know anyone who might be interested, have them check out job posting at <https://waldorfak.org/employment/>

LOST AND FOUND

We have placed all of the lost & found on a picnic table in front of the school. Please come by and grab your missing items! We will be packing the rest up for donation by May 19th if not claimed.

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Venue for Hire
at the Anchorage Waldorf School
3250 Baxter Road - Anchorage



Facility Rental
weddings reunions classes
retreats private parties
holiday events

- Main Hall Holds 75 People - tables and chairs available
- Kitchen Access -Piano
- 4 Separate Bathrooms - Easy Parking
- Beautiful Outdoor Space

For Pricing and Availability
Contact office@waldorfak.org
or (907) 333-9062

GRADE 1

One of the things the first graders LOVE to do is act out the stories we hear each week. Here, they're acting a part of the story "The Boots of Buffalo Leather" where the robbers all get turned to "stone" with their hands in the air and their mouths wide open. It's so much fun experiencing their joy in stories, acting and each other.



All 1st Graders finished their Kitties - we went on a Kitty Parade through the school and students sang their "Kitty Song."
Great Work
1st Graders!!

GRADE 4/5

This week Grade 4/5 began their study of North American geography. The students have been enjoying walking to the bog and noticing all of the changes that have been happening there this spring. The class had a busy week preparing their tunics, odes, and training for the Greek Pentathlon at Goose Lake. A big congratulations to the 5th graders who performed so well in all of their events at the Pentathlon!



GRADE 5 - PENTATHLON

What an exciting week to have the May Faire and the 5th grade Pentathlon back at Goose Lake with Winterberry School:

In the 5th grade history blocks Ancient Greece is studied. During this time, in the spring, Waldorf schools across the globe are re-enacting the very first Olympic Games and participating in the 5 events that make the Pentathlon- running, long jump, discus, wrestling, and javelin.

Our fifth graders have been training through the year and this culminating event is a highlight in the Waldorf curriculum. The 4th grade classes were in attendance since they will be Pentathletes next year.

The students From both schools were previously divided into Four City/States- Athens, Sparta, Corinth, and Thebes. These city/states rotated through the day to the different events, with their 7th grade helpers, participating with their team members.

The last event was javelin, where we all watched together as the Pentathletes sent one representative from their city/state at a time to throw, and the crowd cheered each time.

After the closing ceremony and presentation of their medals, which were handcrafted by a local metalsmith in Wasilla, an amazing Greek feast brought by parents, was enjoyed by all.

Thank you all who helped set up, break down, bring good, support your children, and cheer all the athletes. I was so proud of all our students in upholding the finest virtues of the games. The gods and goddesses smiled on us all.

Hail to Zeus and Hera,
Mr. Unterberger



GRADE 6

Dear community,

With the end of the year coming pretty fast it is hard to believe that so much has happened recently. Class six enjoyed a lovely trip to visit St. Tikhon church as part of their medieval studies, they have also been picking up a lot of trash and completing their community service projects. They have also loved making some beautiful faux stained glass ornaments!



GRADE 8

Apologies from the 8th grade teacher for a lack of updates in the last two weeks. We have had a crazy couple of weeks, with our 8th grade play and our trip. We had a lovely time in the San Juan's on a lovely sailboat. When we got back we immediately jumped into tech week for our play, which culminated in the performance of *The Storm* in the Barn.

Ms. Spencer

