



WALDORF WEEKLY

October 17, 2022

WINTER FAIRE 2022 IS DECEMBER 17TH

Want to be a part of the
Winter Faire Committee?

Email

holly.wiley@waldorfak.org
to sign up!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A BOOTH TO SELL YOUR CRAFTS OR FOOD OR ARE A MUSICIAN AND WOULD LIKE TO PLAY MUSIC FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT HOLLY WILEY OR THE FRONT DESK. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR SET UP AND/OR BREAKDOWN, PLEASE CHECK IN WITH EITHER OF THE ABOVE CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TIME.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Oct. 20** - Board Meeting
- **Oct. 28** - ASSEMBLY 12:15 (EARLY DISMISSAL 12:45) - HARVEST GATHERING 1-2:30
- **Oct. 28** - 7/8 Grade Pizza Pickup 12:45
- **Oct. 31-Nov. 1** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 10** - Martinmas Lantern Walk
- **Nov. 11** - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

happy
birthday

Raylinn - 10/5
Raven - 10/6
Nashon - 10/6
Aria - 10/20
Henry - 10/23

There are LOTS of Ways to Volunteer at AWS!

Be sure to mark your Volunteer Hours
(binder in shelf at front desk).

Please check the chalk board next to front doors at
the Great Hall for something that is in line with your
talents!

**Craft Guild is every Wednesday 8:30-10:30
in the Handwork Room**



AWS Craft Guild is a wonderful way to
gather with other crafters and help our
school to make items for our store,
special events, or just to craft together.
This week we are currently working on
fall crafts for the school store.

*Substitutes
Wanted!*

WE ARE ABLE TO PAY \$150 A DAY FOR
SUBSTITUTES AND NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING
TO STEP IN
IN SITUATIONS OF TEACHER ABSENCE/ILLNESS.
PLEASE LET RENEE PARKS KNOW AT
ED@WALDORFAK.ORG.

*Thank
you!*

for listing AWS
to receive FM
Rewards
Benefits

Fred Meyer

01-Jul-2022 to 30-
Sep-2022

24
Households

\$ 101.31
Total Donations



Harvest
Gathering
October 28
1-2:30
(after Assembly)

**Bring a pumpkin for your child to carve—
tools and helpers provided!**

**We will have small pumpkins to be painted!
Face Painting! Bobbing for Apples! Sling Shot!
And MORE!**



SUNFLOWER

Greetings from the Sunflower Kindergarten,
It is very important in a Waldorf kindergarten that we are supporting imaginative, unstructured and self-directed play. One way we do this is with the toys we provide in the room. In the kindergarten our toys are made from natural materials, encourage creative play and are often inspired by real objects. A Waldorf kindergarten is not filled with toys. The few available are open-ended, or not "fixed" so they can be transformed into multiple objects in a child's mind. For example, a simple silk may be a utility belt, then a dress, then the roof of a house. The child must practice using and creating pictures in their minds of what they are trying to create. It encourages flexible thinking and prompts them to use problem solving skills. Fred Rogers said of play, "Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." Mr. Rogers.

Blessings,
Ms. Ashley



SUNFLOWER



GRADE 3/4

Last week 3/4 had a fun time exploring the Bog and all its many changes. Winter is coming!

Enjoy!
Love,
Ms. Evans

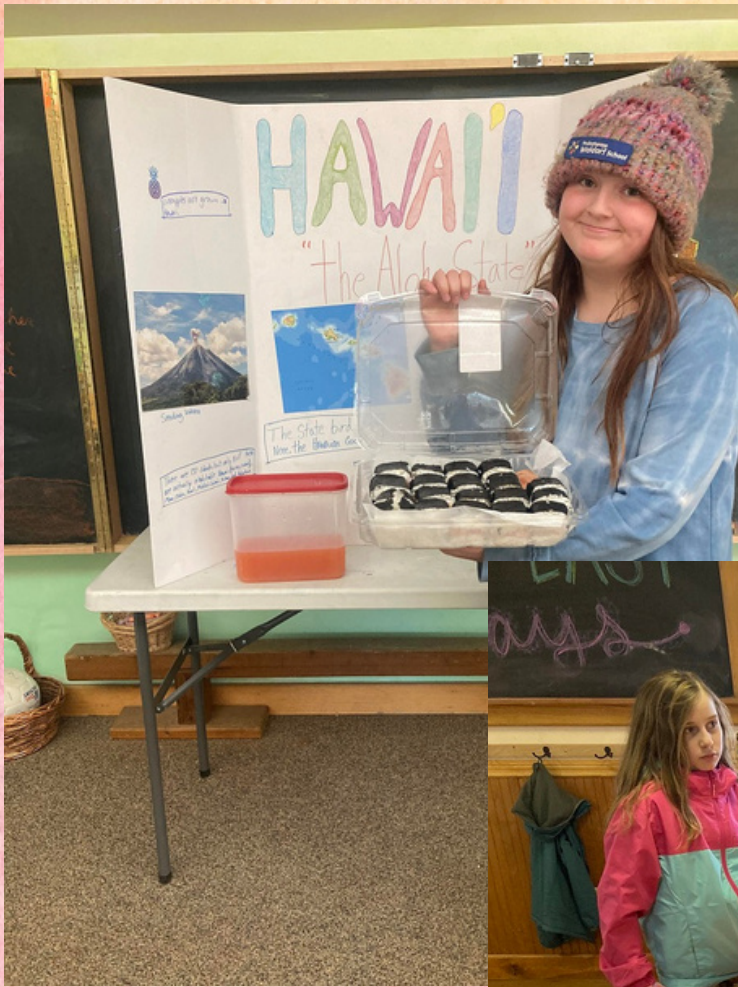


GRADE 5/6

This week the students in Grade 5/6 wrapped up their North American Geography block with poster boards and presentations of the U.S. states they chose to do research on. Each student also made a popular dish from their state to share with the class. We had chips and salsa from Texas, Idaho spud candy, hotdogs from New York City, spam musubi, POG juice, and pineapple from Hawaii, key lime pie from Florida, deep dish pizza from Chicago, and the official dessert of South Dakota, known as kuchen. The class created a salt dough map of the United States and labeled the major geographical features of the North American continent. We had an awesome time "traveling" and experiencing the country during this block!



GRADE 5/6



GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

Our work in exploring The Renaissance continues, our biography work this week focused upon Dante Alighieri, Joan of Arc and concluded with the great story of perseverance that is Johannes Gutenberg. It was also



fun to begin the week preparing pizza crusts together for our community and ending the week with a visit to the Loussac library in search of Renaissance biography information.

Don't forget to put your pizza order in - we only have 32 available slots and they are going fast! Order sheets are available at the front desk, in class 7/8 or just email Ms. Herda your order details. Cheese or Pepperoni pizzas available!

with warmth, Shannon Herda

