



The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

*Awakening Wonder*

# WALDORF WEEKLY

November 7, 2022

## Wear Your Support for AWS!



This year's "Thank You" from our Craft Guild for any monetary donation during our Annual Giving is a Snowflake Zipper Pull - make sure to pick yours up today (at the front desk).

### UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Nov. 8** - Parent Council 12-1 in Handwork Room
- **Nov. 10** - Martinmas Lantern Walk
- **Nov. 11** - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 17** - Board of Trustees Meeting
- **Nov. 23** - Grandparents' Day/Assembly 12:15-12:45 - EARLY DISMISSAL
- **Nov. 24-25** - Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**PHOEBE F. – 11/2**  
**KHALILAH M. – 11/8**  
**ELI L. – 11/18**  
**PIEDRA J. – 11/24**  
**MS. WILEY – 11/25**  
**OWEN B. – 11/28**  
**ELIJAH M. – 11/29**  
**ETHAN G. – 11/30**



**A NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM  
ADMINISTRATOR**

**Annual Giving**

**We are now a week into our "Invest In Our Growth" Campaign. I would like to challenge each of you to reach out to three people you know \*outside\* our school community. Is there someone at work who you think might be interested in supporting your child's amazing school? A neighbor? A family friend? The worst that can happen is they say no, and that's not so terrible. :)**



**Let's see what we can do together!**

**Already, we've had \$1,842.50 donated online. And if you haven't donated yet, please do so today!**

**Thanks so much,  
Renee**

**The AWS School Store is looking for handmade items for our Winter Craft Faire booth and/or for the raffle items! If you have the desire to donate for either or both - please let us know or bring in items marked "Winter Faire".**

**Thank you to all who donated to AWS with their PFDs &**

**Pick.Click.Give.**

**You Gave about \$900  
this year!!**

**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.**





**Come share your light and warmth of the  
community at the  
Anchorage Waldorf School  
Martinmas Lantern Walk  
Thursday, November 10th  
6:00 pm**



As the outer darkness closes in and the sun's warmth weakens, many Waldorf schools celebrate the old European custom of walking with homemade paper lanterns on St. Martin's Eve. The younger children have been making all kinds of lanterns to prepare for the festival of light, while the older children will create a beautiful lit archway for us all to walk under. This night's spiritual aspect is preparing ourselves for the darkening winter months by making a home for our light to live. So that Father Sun's rays have a place to dwell in the darkness of winter. It is the light of inspiration, wisdom, and love which culminates in mid-winter's hope.

Younger children should pick up their lanterns in their classrooms, then gather at the bonfire by 6:00 pm to light lanterns and sing through our lantern songs. The group will then form a procession following Ms. Ashley and Ms. Michele, singing as we walk together in the community along our twinkling path. Then share a quiet cup of apple cider and a small star cookie before walking back to your car and home for a quiet dinner (by candlelight, perhaps) and bed.

- Dress Warm!
- Adults, please bring a lantern from home.
- Please, park along the streets close to school, then walk quietly to AWS.
- Respect the mood of reverence and wonder through quiet speech.

**This is an all-community festival. All are welcome!**



## CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

# COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE AT THE AWS SCHOOL STORE

Local Artist and  
AWS Alumni  
Parent



**ALL BOOKS 50% OFF**



Leaf Print Plates to hold teabags,  
rings, or other small things. :)

**HELPERS NEEDED!!** **WINTER CRAFT FAIRE UPDATE!** **RESERVE A BOOTH NOW!!**  
**DECEMBER 17TH, 10-3**

The Winter Craft Faire Committee is underway!!

Email [holly.wiley@waldorfak.org](mailto:holly.wiley@waldorfak.org)  
to sign up!

**TABLES ARE \$60 FOR PUBLIC AND \$30 FOR AWS FAMILIES.**  
**EACH VENDOR IS ASKED TO DONATE A PRODUCT OR GIFT THAT  
WILL BE RAFFLED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

If you want to secure a booth email  
[office@waldorfak.org](mailto:office@waldorfak.org)

There will be live music and crafts  
for children - contact  
[matt.unterberger@waldorfak.org](mailto:matt.unterberger@waldorfak.org)  
to play music.

with your:  
CONTACT OR BUSINESS NAME  
WHAT YOU SELL  
ADDRESS  
PHONE NUMBER  
EMAIL ADDRESS  
DO YOU NEED ELECTRICITY?

Payment to be received by 11/18/22

Make checks to "Anchorage Waldorf School" with "Winter Craft Faire" as your memo.





The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

*IS SEEKING VENDORS FOR OUR ANNUAL*

# **WINTER CRAFT FAIRE**

**AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY**



*SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER*


**PRICING: \$30 FOR AWS FAMILIES  
TO HAVE A BOOTH (\$60 FOR PUBLIC)**

*PRIORITY TO HANDMADE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY,  
AND ECO-CONSCIOUS VENDORS!*

**CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE:**

**OFFICE@WALDORFAK.ORG**

**907.333.9062**





GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

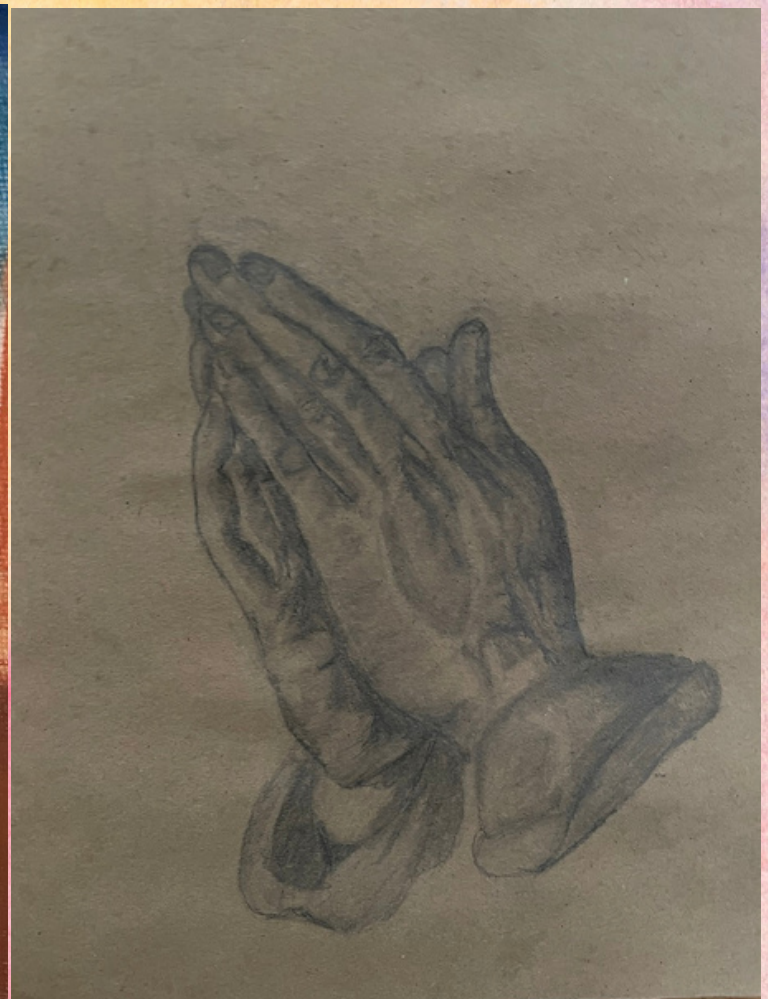
This past week was so short with the combined effects of snow, parent teacher conferences and then illness. I think in the coming week our class will be back to full health and continuing our work in physiology together. This is such an amazing block

where we consider what it means to be human together and maintain balance in our bodies. I promised you some pictures of their recent masterpieces and here they are!

with warmth, Shannon












*“Please join my family, our faculty and the Board of Trustees in participating in this year's annual giving campaign. We contribute because the funds raised combined with 100% community involvement (of any dollar amount) are vital to our school's continued success in developing the whole child and fostering a life-long love of learning within them.”*

*Shane Kingry*

*AWS Board of Trustees President*



**Please join us by being part of **  
**The Anchorage Waldorf School Annual**  
**“Invest In Our Growth” Campaign 2022.**

Our current effort is focused on support for continuing education for our teachers, for the needed upgrade of our facilities and for reliable transportation for field trips. Your support and generosity are important for the growth of our current and future generations of students.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by December 15th 2022

OPEN YOUR MOBILE CAMERA APP AND  
AIM TOWARDS THE QR CODE  
TO MAKE A DONATION TODAY.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

*Anchorage Waldorf School Tax ID # 92-0132913.  
A receipt will be sent for all donations. Your donation  
is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law*





# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE



## GIVE LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Arctic Harvest gift boxes are mindfully curated with high quality products from local Alaskan food artisans. They come fully packaged and ready to gift. Choose from our pre-designed options or build your own that's perfectly personalized for your employees or clients.

### SWEETS SAMPLER

This adorable box comes with a sampling of our most popular sweet treats: local honey, rhubarb jam, and a birch toffee chocolate bar.

**\$25**



### SWEET & SPICY

A bit of sugar and a whole lotta spice! This box comes with local rhubarb jam, hot sauce, honey, a kelp + cayenne chocolate bar, and spicy kelp pickles.

**\$39**



### THE SAVORY CHEF

Perfect for the adventurous cook on your list. This box comes with hot sauce, spruce tip jelly, sea asparagus pesto, kelp pickles, and a variety pack of sea salts.

**\$54**



### COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

You can't go wrong with coffee and chocolate. This box comes with four chocolate bars, hot chocolate, and two locally roasted coffees.

**\$62**



### THE ALASKA-VORE

All things local and delicious! This contains a mix of three chocolate bars, hot sauce, spruce tip jelly, a variety pack of sea salt, honey, sea asparagus pesto, hot chocolate, smoked king salmon and smoked rockfish w/ sumac + dill.

**\$99**



**Want your own personalized mix of products?  
Ask about our custom boxes!**





# Enchanted Childhood Album

WE ARE LAUNCHING OUR NEW WALDORF INSPIRED  
KEEPSAKE ALBUM

- HOLD DEAR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PORTRAITS

**Get Notified When We Launch!**

Discover the spectacular Enchanted Childhood Album,  
soon to be released to the community.

Join us and get notified once we're live on Kickstarter.

Opt-out anytime, no commitment, no spam.

[www.enchantedchildhoodalbum.com/wait-list](http://www.enchantedchildhoodalbum.com/wait-list)

