



WALDORF WEEKLY

February 22, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Spring Break Camp is filling up fast. We only have 10 spots left! Please let me know soon if you're interested!

Auction items are coming in and baskets are filling up. This is awesome and is so fun to see. If you haven't gone out for items yet, please take a form with you from the front desk to make it easy. Also, if you're interested in supporting the auction team, please let me know.

Thanks!



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Feb. 23** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Feb. 24** - NO Assembly - Normal release time 3pm
- **Feb. 28** - Parent Council Meeting in Handwork Room 12-1pm
- **Mar. 1** - Craft Guild in Handwork Room 8:3-10:30
- **Mar. 2** - Girl Scouts presentation 6-7pm
- **Mar. 6-17** - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
 - Mar. 6-10 - Spring Break Camp - see flyer at end of newsletter



FEBRUARY

Birthdays

INDIGO G. - 2/1

TEAGAN M. - 2/5

MR. UNTERBERGER - 2/8

OLIVER E. - 2/22

KIKI T. - 2/25

KENDALL S. - 2/26

KYLIE W. - 2/27

MRS. HERDA - 2/29



IN THE STORE

Limited Supply!!

**Thank You
Craft Guild!**

**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.

TEACHER HOUSING NEED!



Mr. Tyler, our beloved Fireweed Kindergarten Assistant, is looking for a new place to live. He would prefer someplace close to school for under \$900/month. Does anyone know of anything available? If you do, please contact him directly at (907) 232-4156. Thank you!

FIREWEED KINDERGARTEN

Fireweed had a wonderfully short and sweet week! King Winter surprised us with more white and shining snow, and the children were delighted. They had a moose visit our outdoor classroom *insert screams of joy here* and safely watched from our window, and ended the week with our Kindergarten Valentine's Tea! Thank you to every family; it was magical.

-Miss Michele



FIREWEED KINDERGARTEN



GRADE 1

The first graders are off and running with the short vowels. While I take this very slowly (it's quite hard to initially hear and say the difference between some of the short vowels, like a as in apple and e as in pet) we have a lot of fun coming up with words with those sounds, sometimes we even make up new words! They are spelling and writing many of these words on their own, and then reading them back to me. First grade is the best. :)



The Fat Cat Sat on
the mat with a rat
and a goat in her
lap and they took
a nice warm nap.



Red Hen makes some Bread
 and She found a penny
 under her bed left to buy
 men. Outside there
 was a bell on a swell
 well.



3/4 are loving their first Norse Mythology Block! We wrote the story of the Singing Duel into our Main Lesson books and had our Secret Admirer Exchange. It was a fun day, full of laughter, and big smiles!



GRADE 7/8



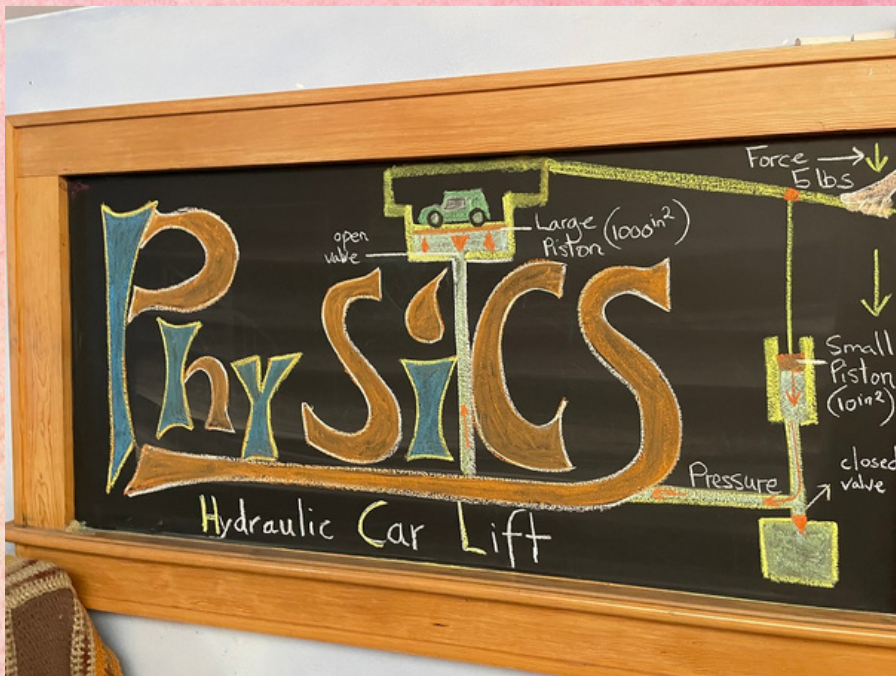
Dear Community,

The last week flew by for us - our class was able to visit one of the larger high schools - West High School. The students rolled out the red carpet for us and took us on a tour, helped us participate in a nursing class and even took us into the famous "hidden tunnels" of West - a lot of fun for all of us!

Back at school - we were happy to prepare truffles for our community, finish our Exploration block and move into Physics.

Drumroll.....The Ice Sculpting has begun! Please come down to Ship Creek and cheer our students on as they create their enormous work of art - The World is in Our Hands. Judging will be on Sunday the 26th February - Fireworks in the evening on Saturday the 25th February.

with warmth, Shannon Herda



GRADE 7/8



RUSSIAN

"Learning should be fun! Handmade paper puppet theatre is the best way to play and learn. Drawing and crafting while learning new words can be fun too!"

Sincerely,
Svetlana Burton, Ph.D.



RUSSIAN



Dear AWS families with incoming freshman for school year 23/24, There will be a zoom session on 3/7 for parents who have questions regarding course requests.

Thank you,
Joleen White



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For more information - See

["2023 Incoming Freshman Letter to Parents"](#)

WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

FRESHMEN FAIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND
6-8:00 P.M.

● LOCATED IN THE AUDITORIUM ●

WE WILL HAVE INFORMATIONAL TABLES IN THE GYMNASIUM
REPRESENTING
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
AND SPORTS CLUBS AT WEST HIGH
GUIDED TOURS WILL BE OFFERED

ALL FUTURE FRESHMAN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED!



The Anchorage
Waldorf School
Awakening Wonder

SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 6th-10th
9am-3pm

\$160 per student

***a fun-filled week of sledding, hiking,
games & craft time!***

PLEASE SIGN UP
BY MARCH 3RD
TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT!

email
ed@waldorfak.org
to sign up

***10 % off Sibling
Discount!***

***NEED
AFTERCARE?***

3pm-6pm
**\$30 additional
for the week**



Waldorf Leadership Development

May 2023-
April 2024

A low-residency program for independent and public Waldorf school administrators, staff, trustees, pedagogical leaders, and parents who wish to serve their school in present or future leadership roles.

Program Leadership

Program Director, Torin Finser
Program Coordinator, Karen Atkinson

This professional development certificate-earning program provides training that builds skills, capacities, and understanding of the vital roles administrators and pedagogical leaders serve in Waldorf schools.

Explorations Seminars

Explorations takes up burning current topics along with contemplative studies and the practice of the arts through anthroposophy as a method of inquiry.

Waldorf Leadership Development Seminars

Through a combination of virtual and in-person classes, participants will engage in seminars designed to cultivate the capacities needed for serving in leadership positions.



For More Information

<https://bit.ly/WaldorfLeadershipDevelopment>



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SUMMER CAMP 2023

June 5 - August 4

Join us for 8 weeks of wonder!

AGES 3.5* - 12

**REGISTER ONLINE
@ Waldorfak.org**

**Waldorf &
Outdoor
Education
inspired
programs**

**Mud Week,
Fairies &
Gnomes,
Gardening Week,
Weird Science
+ much more**

**Half-Day &
Full-Day
options**

**LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE!**

Register by April 15th to get 10% off

***3.5 YR OLDS MUST
BE TOILET-TRAINED**



Big fun. New friends.

Best friends are magic. With them by your side, bath towels become superhero capes, jungle gyms turn into castles, and everything feels just a little more *possible*. Become a Girl Scout and open your world to a lifetime of friendship and fun.



You and your grown-up are invited make new friends at

Girl Scouts Discovery Night:

New Member Information and Sign-Up Event

On Thursday, March 2nd from 6:00-7:00

at Anchorage Waldorf School in the Great Hall

Use code **JOINGS** to get 20% off membership! (expires 3/31)

Visit us online at GirlScoutsAlaska.org/join or call us at (907) 248-2250

At this event, girls will engage in a hands-on activity, learn about Girl Scouts, and make new friends, while adults receive information about how to get involved in Girl Scouts.

Get a free activity guide made just for you!



girl scouts
of alaska

Be a Girl Scout.