



# WALDORF WEEKLY

February 28, 2023

## Congratulations 7th & 8th Graders!!

"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE  
MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD  
KIN"



## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **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



# IN THE STORE *Limited Supply!!*

Are you traveling with your little ones during spring break? Get handmade pencil cases, treasure pouches, and coin purses at the school store to keep art supplies and little treasures organized. Get 2 items and receive 20% discount!



**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.**



**A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**



**JUST A QUICK NOTE TO SAY  
WE HAVE 7 SPOTS LEFT IN  
THE SPRING BREAK CAMP.  
THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP  
IS THIS FRIDAY, SO DON'T  
DELAY!**

**SRPING AUCTION!!!! APRIL 15TH!!!  
INSPIRE. GIVE. GROW**

**THIS IS A WHOLE SCHOOL EFFORT AND WE  
NEED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO MAKE  
IT SUCCESSFUL!! IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP, BUT  
DON'T KNOW HOW, PLEASE EMAIL ME AT  
ED@WALDORFAK.ORG.**

**ALSO, JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, THE GIRL  
SCOUTS ARE HOLDING AN INFORMATIONAL  
EVENING ON THURSDAY MARCH 2ND HERE AT  
SCHOOL AT 6PM. PLEASE SEND AN RSVP TO  
OFFICE@WALDORFAK.ORG, IF YOU'D LIKE TO  
ATTEND. SEE THE FLIER AT THE END OF THE  
NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



## SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN

Greetings from Sunflower Kindergarten,  
The Valentine's day tea was a wonderful success! Thank  
you all for coming! This month the children have sewn  
Valentine gifts, made sugar cookies, practiced finger  
knitting and made window hangings. The children are  
loving all the snow, Mr.Tyler even "made it snow"  
by bumping the trees, much to the delight of everyone!

Blessings,  
Ms.Ashley





## GRADE 1/2

Grade 1-2 has been stringing together some fantastic weeks. The magic of reading is coming into light for some of them and the joy of the math processes has been showing up. Students have been writing kind letters to each other, creating beautiful watercolor paintings, and discovering that memorizing the multiplication math facts can be exciting. Grade two will be fishing up a math block this week as they continue to strengthen their math foundation by exploring various ways to use the four processes.





## GRADE 3/4

Last week 3/4 had their Secret Admirer Exchange. We were suppose to have it on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, but Ms. Evans got sick and so the Exchange was postponed for a week. It was a fun day, full of laughter, and big smiles! The children all loved their gifts and were always excited to see what everyone else got.

It was a super sweet day!

Love,  
Ms. Evans



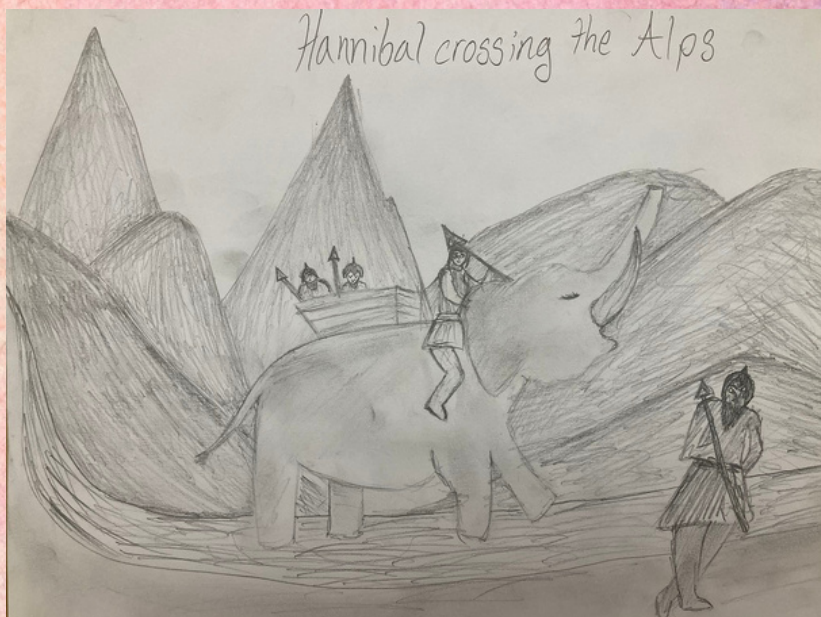
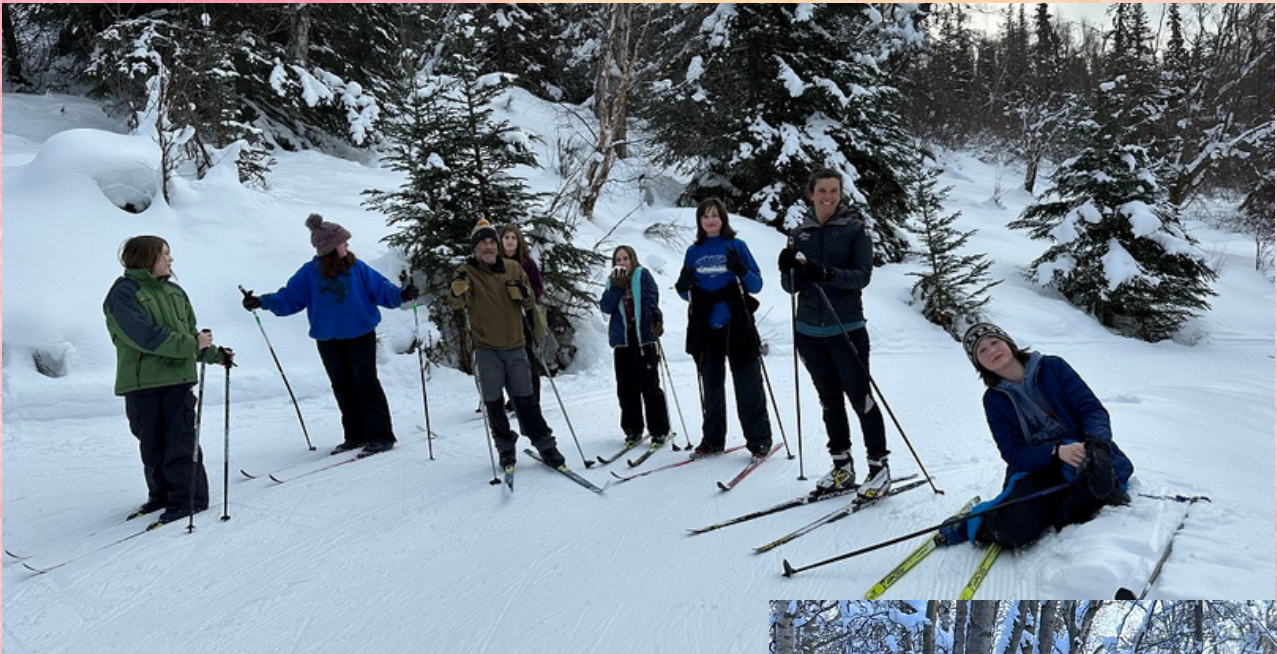






## GRADE 5/6

This week the students in Grade 5/6 have been discussing and writing about the history of the expansion of Rome, starting first with Rome defeating Hannibal and Carthage. Students have also been learning about the architectural feats of the Romans in building their roads, aqueducts, and archways that still exist to this day. The class also enjoyed getting up to Hillside trails to ski this week!





Hannibal Crossing the Alps



### The Three Punic Wars

Carthage was a very greedy city and hated Rome. When Hannibal was a kid his father would talk about how he hated Rome so much so Hannibal grew up to hate Rome. When Hannibal was older he tried to attack Rome by water, but he was never successful.

So one day when Hannibal was 26 he led a troop of 50,000 men and 9,000 horsemen along with 40 elephants to try and take over Rome. He traveled with his troops through the Alps and lost most of his men along the way. When he got to Rome and started to attack them Rome kept them outside their wall.

After a long time of on and off fights with Rome and Hannibal they finally made a peace treaty between them and it lasted pretty long until Hannibal broke it. And Carthage tried to fight Rome, but Rome ended up defeating and lowering down Carthage.

Hannibal Crossing the Alps





## GRADE 7/8



Dear community,  
Class 7/8 has delved into physics, specifically the science of simple machines. The students have had to put up with me exhorting them to utilize their first and third class levers while they worked hard at the snow sculptures all week. Twenty five hours later, (or so..), we completed our snow sculpture and achieved the first prize in our division! It was a lovely and exciting finish for the students to see the results of their hard work over a week long period. I am so proud of them!  
with warmth, Shannon Herda





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

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

● LOCATED IN THE AUDITORIUM ●

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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](mailto:ed@waldorfak.org)  
to sign up

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

***NEED  
AFTERCARE?***

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







The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

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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](http://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](http://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.