



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

January 17, 2023

AWS ALUMNI PANEL DISCUSSION TOMORROW WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH 7-8PM

Do you wonder how your child will transition into high school or into their adult lives after attending AWS?

Zoom Link:

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Join us for the Alumni Panel Discussion on Wednesday, January 18th 7-8pm and hear from AWS Alumni and high school teachers who work directly with our students.

January

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Jan. 19** - Board Meeting
- **Jan. 27** - Assembly and School Skate (after 12:45) at Cheney Lake
- **Jan. 28** - Community School Fair @ Z.J. Loussac Library (1-4pm) volunteers needed
- **Feb. 3** - Band Dance and Chili Cook Off
- **Feb. 5** - Open House (11-12:30)
- **Feb. 7** - Parent Council Meeting (12-1) in Handwork Room

Birthdays

ZOEY M. - 1/4

AMY G. - 1/8

WENONAH C. - 1/8

RAIDER B. - 1/10

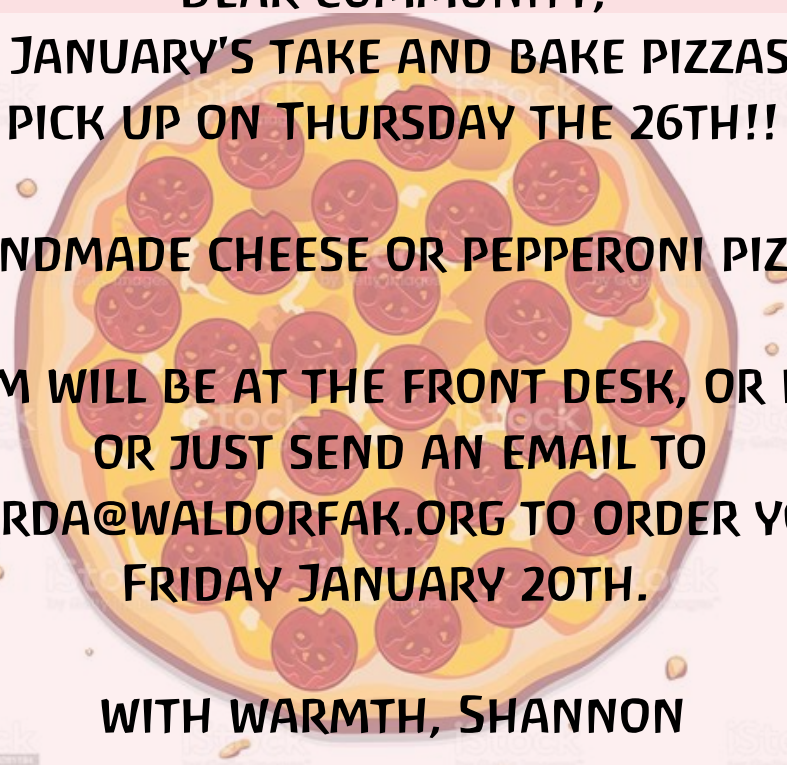
JAMES M. - 1/23

DEAR COMMUNITY,
JANUARY'S TAKE AND BAKE PIZZAS
PICK UP ON THURSDAY THE 26TH!!

HANDMADE CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA'S

ORDER FORM WILL BE AT THE FRONT DESK, OR IN CLASS 7/8
OR JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO
SHANNON.HERDA@WALDORFAK.ORG TO ORDER YOUR PIZZA BY
FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH.

WITH WARMTH, SHANNON



4 Parent Volunteers Needed!

January 28th 1-4:00pm @ the Loussac Library



SAVE THE DATE:

SCHOOL FAIR

Explore multiple schooling options for your child! Come meet representatives from **homeschool alternatives**, **private schools**, and the **Anchorage School District**.

It is our hope to help families make informed choices and better prioritize their time and resources before the lotteries and various other enrollment deadlines this spring.

New this year, we will offer a **Preschool Pavilion** for preschool, Head Start, and kindergarten prep programs!

Schools and programs interested in participating should contact Elizabeth Nicolai at elizabeth.nicolai@anchorageak.gov or at 907-343-2840.

Saturday, January 28

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Z. J. Loussac Library

Please let Holly (office@waldorfak.org) know what time you are available. We would like to have at least one parent each hour to be ready to talk about Waldorf Education and our Amazing School to Anchorage parents.



CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial "outside agitator" idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider anywhere in this country."

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Letter to Birmingham Jail



**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!

Thank You!!!
Fred Meyer

01-Oct-2022 to 31-Dec-2022

25
Households

\$ 90.14
Total Donations

KINDNESS IS CURRENCY

Pick.Click.Give.

You can make a difference if you Pick.Click.Give.
Here's how you do that:

Step 1

Visit pfd.Alaska.gov & click the green Pick.Click.Give. button

**PICK.
CLICK.
GIVE.**

Add or change your
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located on the right side
of the screen

Step 2

Click "Yes, proceed"

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of the screen

Step 3

Fill out the fields:

Name, Social Security Number,
Date of Birth, and Drivers License
Number and click the button

Submit Search

Step 4

Under 2018 Applications
on the right side of the page
click the Details button

Details

Step 5

To add or change
your donation
click the "Add or Change your
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**Add or change Your
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Step 8

Select your pledge amount

Step 2. Click Pledge Amount

Pledge List

Organization

Amount

Then click the
"Submit Changes" button

Submit Changes

Step 7

To select, click the
"Add Pledge" button

Add Pledge

Step 6

Find your charity by
using the search box

Organization Search

Name |

Search

**Thank you
for donating!**

And that's it! Unless you
want to add another pledge.
To do that, click the
"Back to Search" button

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And repeat Steps 6 through 8 until
you've added a pledge for each
nonprofit you would like to support

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COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

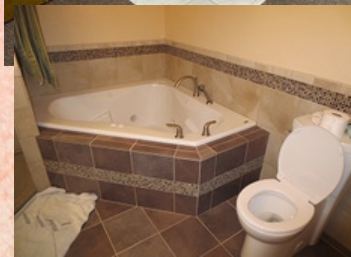
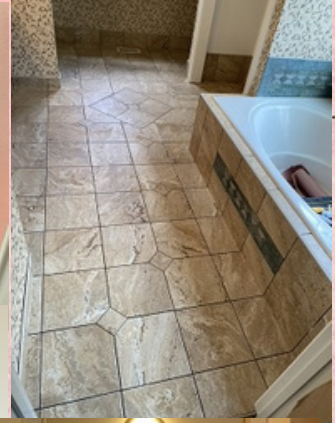
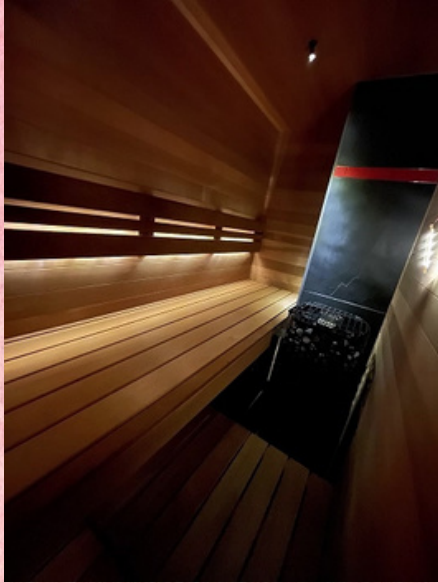
Busy Bee Construction is a local boutique construction and remodeling company based out of Chugiak; serving Anchorage and surrounding areas.

We focus on unique, specialty projects especially those that involve blending fine woodworking with tile and stone. Mantles, bathrooms, kitchens, Tiny Houses and custom wooden furniture are a few of the services we offer.



Construction

We also tackle smaller handyman projects, such as hanging pictures, floating shelves, fixing stuck doors, painting, flooring, closets, backsplashes, and most of your renovating needs.



Add a subheading

In addition we recently added a small CNC to our services, perfect for making small engravings for special occasions such as an anniversary, or a sign for your small business.

When you want that extra level of detail we can help :)

**Contact: Vincent M. Fisher
Busy Bee Construction**

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Thank You for Donating Items to our School Store!



Come and see the new items donated to our School Store!

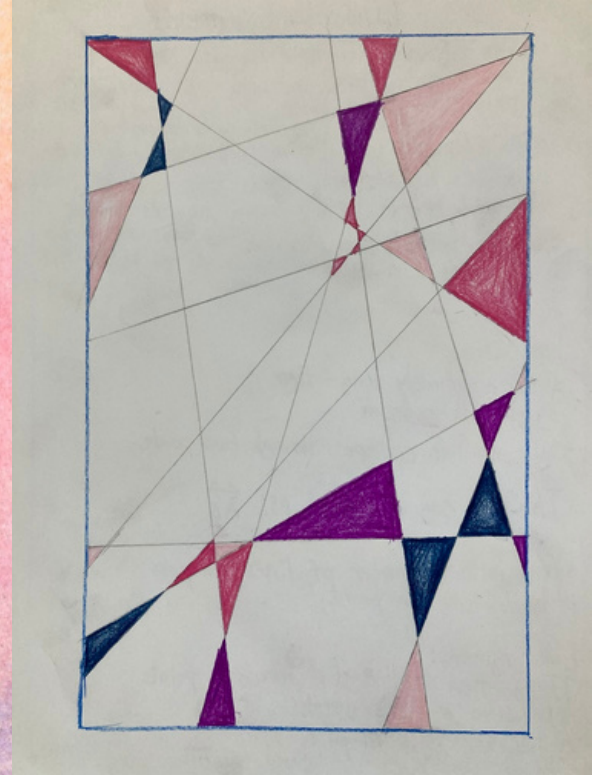
GRADE 1

**FIRST GRADE IS HAVING A BLAST IN CIRCLE!
WE'RE BUSY DAILY WITH SKIPPING, JUMPING,
HOPPING, WALKING THE BALANCE BEAM,
WORKING WITH BEAN BAGS AND MUCH MORE.**



GRADE 5/6

Grade 5/6 jumped back into class this week learning about the beginnings of geometry in ancient civilizations such as Egypt and Greece. The class has been studying how the Egyptians discovered how to make right angles using a knotted rope. Students created their own version of a right triangle on the classroom floor using a knotted string. The class has also been enjoying singing together, ice skating, and being back at school together!

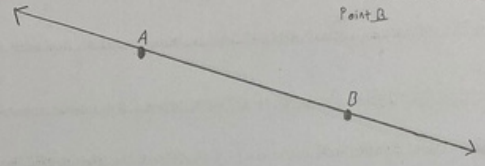


Geometry

Geometry comes from the Greek root words "geo" and "metron" meaning earth measurement. The ancient Egyptians used geometry to measure plots of land after the Nile River flooded and erased property lines. During the ancient Greek civilization that followed, a famous Greek mathematician named Eratosthenes discovered a way to measure the whole earth. Many of the Greek philosophers, such as Pythagoras, Plato, and Euclid made discoveries in geometry that helped lay the foundation of modern science and invention.

Lines and Segments

There are two points on the line: Point A and Point B



Lines:

- A line is infinitely long—there is no end to its extension.
- Only one line can pass through two points.
- This line can be labeled as: \overleftrightarrow{AB}
- An infinite number of lines can pass through a single point.

Line segments:

- The portion of line between two points is known as a line segment.
- A line segment is part of a line.
- This line segment can be labeled as: \overline{AB}



GRADE 7/8

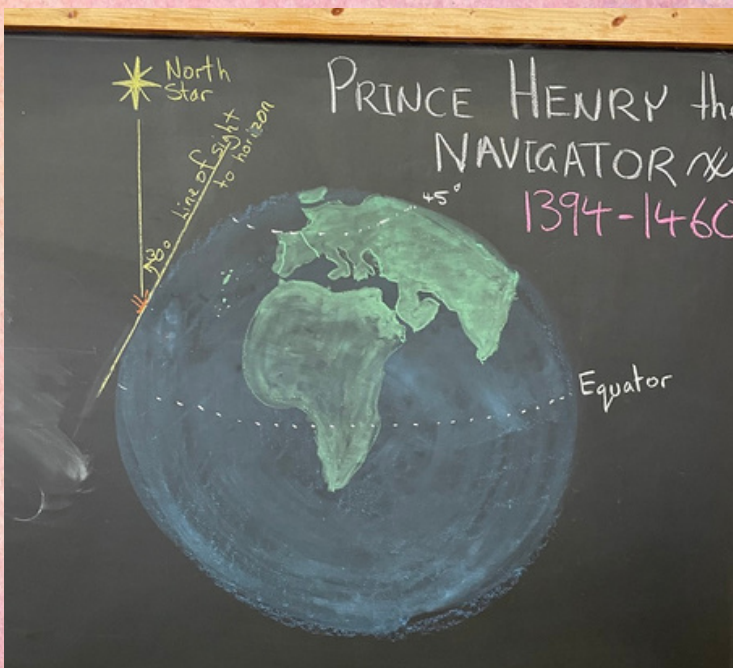


Dear Community,

Class 7/8 is coming back to the new year with lots of activity on the horizon. I include a picture of the giant snow hill in front of the building as well! Don't forget to order your pizza from us to be picked up on Thursday January 26th - this is a Thursday rather than our normal Friday pick up. The pizza will be on the table outside our cabin from 11am onwards - Elm cabin.

In February we will see you at the Barn Dance on Friday 3rd and then we will again be offering delicious truffles for sale by order for Valentine's Day - February 14th, look for that sign up sheet on the office desk.

We will not do pizza for February as our class will be fully engaged sculpting the snow sculptures - come on down the week of Feb 20th to cheer for us! We are in our explorer block and exploration of the Race to the South Pole and so many other great explorers will be studied. Exploration of Russian Jack Park was had recently and our trusty chaperone Rick was on hand to help. :) A short break as well to focus on our Shakespeare play - Will and Whimsy - we invite you all to come and view it on Wednesday January 25th at 6pm. with warmth, Shannon Herda





From 2022-2023 AWS Family Handbook

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

We support and encourage appropriate convalescence, as well as early wellness intervention. Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well, even if it appears to be a mild illness. Children with fever, vomiting, coughs, or other signs of contagious disease should not come to school. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, we may call you to ask that you take them home. In addition, a child who is not well enough for outside play in the current weather conditions should stay home, as outdoor play is a fundamental part of the school day for students of all ages. If you feel it is necessary to send your sick child to school, please inform the teacher of the nature of the concern.

If you find your child has contracted lice, scabies, pink eye, impetigo, chicken pox, foot and mouth disease, strep throat, or any other infectious disease, do not send your child to school.

Please notify the school immediately and seek medical attention. These are extremely communicable diseases and it is essential for parents to keep their children home in these situations.