

May Faire ²⁰²³

SATURDAY, MAY 13

11AM-3PM

CHILDREN'S FAIR • MAY POLE
FOOD

MUSIC • CRAFTS & GAMES

FACE PAINTING • PONY RIDES

FLOWER CROWNS
&
PETTING ZOO!

Join us!



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE @ BAXTER ELEMENTARY

3250 BAXTER ROAD
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504
907.333.9062

May Faire

ITEMS NEEDED:

ACRYLIC YARN (MEDIUM WEIGHT, RED HEART SUPER SAVER YARN (OR SIMILAR)

BEADS OF ALL SHAPES AND COLORS, FOR SUNCATCHERS AND BUBBLE WANDS

SIDEWALK CHALK AND BUBBLES, FOR FUN

WAXED PAPER, FOR REED BOATS

USED BEESWAX CRAYONS, FOR REED BOATS

SMALL WELL-MADE ITEMS, FOR FISH POND CATCHING

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

MAKE SMALL, ADORABLE CRAFTS FOR THE POCKET LADY

COLLECT COW PARSNIP (PUSHKI) FOR REED BOATS

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN? TALK TO MR. UNTERBERGER ABOUT PERFORMING

HELP CLEAN UP THE CAMPUS AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MAY 5 OR ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH.

PLAN TO HELP SET UP MAY FAIRE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MAY 12

BRING COOKIES, MUFFINS, OR BROWNIES TO MAY FAIRE FOR OUR BAKE SALE

COME TO THE MAY FAIRE MEETINGS, WEDNESDAYS AT 2:35 IN MISS MICHELE'S ROOM

AND PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT OR TWO AT MAY FAIRE!





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Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

May 5, 2023

**THANK YOU TO GREEN CONNECTION
AND EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO
HELP CLEAN UP OUR CAMPUS ON
FRIDAY! WE DO NOT NEED TO COME
ON SATURDAY!! YAY!**

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 12** - Grade 5/6 Pentathlon
- **May 12** - May Faire Setup
- **May 13** - MAY FAIRE 11am-3pm
- **May 16** - Field Day for Grades
- **May 18** - Rose Ceremony & Graduation
- **May 18** - Biking Bird to Gird 10:30am-3pm (Grades 3-8)
- **May 19** - Last day of school - Dismissal at 12:45/ PICNIC at 1pm



Birthdays

MORDECHAI M. - 5/11
NILI R. - 5/12
LAYLA C. - 5/13

**A NOTE FROM OUR
ADMINISTRATOR**

Campus Clean Up was a SUCCESS!

**With everyone who showed up on Friday,
we won't have to come back on Saturday!!!
Thank you so much!!!**



**If anyone has access to a plow truck or a bobcat and would
like to help us remove the snow for our May Faire stage -
please email Renee at ed@waldorfak.org.**

**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.
We are currently working on
Pocket Lady Treasures for May
Faire.**



The Enchanted Garden School Store @ May Faire

Check The Enchanted Garden School Store Booth in the Great Hall during May Faire for some new and exciting creations by our amazing Craft Guild!

Dear community,

Class 7/8 would love to have you add some pizzazz to your wardrobe and benefit our school students as well! Visit the following website and order yourself some wardrobe bling! Fundraiser for the Class of 2024.

<https://www.bonfire.com/anchorage-waldorf-school-clothing/>



Logo on the Front

AWS on the back!

AWS CLASS OF 2024

AWS LOGO GEAR FUNDRAISER

We are raising funds for our class trip.

BUY ONLINE AND IT'S SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU! YOUTH AND ADULT SIZE T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS. SNAPBACK, TOTE AND MUG

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GRADE 3/4

Last week 3/4 entered Zoology! We started off the week with a field trip to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center where we met some remarkable creatures. We learned about cool Alaskan adaptations and how they help animals survive and thrive in our beautiful state. During Main Lesson, we explored the cuttlefish and the octopus, both of which are considered to be "head-like" creatures. The children have loved this amazing block and can't wait to dive into next week.



GRADE 3/4



GRADE 5/6

The Grade 5/6 class performed their play "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" this past week, once for the entire school and again in the evening for parents. The students loved this play and were able to pull off the many character roles with just 7 people! I am incredibly proud of this group of actors and actresses. Thank you to Mr. Unterberger for playing the small but very important role of Aslan the lion.

And thank you to the rest of our parents for helping create some of the costumes and procure props. What a great success!



GRADE 5/6



GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

By the time you are reading this we will be in Yellowstone looking closely at the massive silica precipitates that occur in their natural state in the well known park. This is fitting as in our chemistry block we study, combustion, precipitation and solutions. This first week of combustion has included building a small

bonfire, spectacular oxidation reactions and exploring how different substances ignite and burn. The students and I have been having quite the incendiary time together!
with warmth, Shannon Herda



GRADE 7/8



Anchorage Waldorf School Calendar 2023-2024

- Aug 6-8: Board Faculty Retreat
- Aug 10-11: Teacher In Service
- Aug 16: First Day of School for Grades 1-8
- Aug 18: Flower Ceremony
- Aug 21: First Day of School for Preschool & Kindergarten
- Aug 24: Required Parent Meeting

AUGUST 23						
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- Feb 2: School Tour 9am/Barn Dance 6pm
- Feb 6: Parent Council
- Feb 11: Open House
- Feb 15 & 16: Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
- Feb 19: Presidents Day- No School
- Feb 22: Board Meeting

- Sep 1: School Tour 9am
- Sept 4: Labor Day - No School
- Sept 5: Parent Council
- Sept 14: Board Meeting
- Sept 23: Michaelmas Fall Festival
- TBD: Picture Day
- TBD: Fall Wilderness Trips

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- Mar 1: School Tour 9am
- Mar 2: Possible Auction
- Mar 11-22: Spring Break - No School
- March 28: Board Meeting
- Mar 25: Re-enrollment for Fall 24/25 School Year Begins
- Mar 29: Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal

- Oct 3: Parent Council
- Oct 6: School Tour 9am
- Oct 9: Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School
- Oct 19: Board Meeting
- Oct 27: Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal
- Oct 30 & 31: Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

OCTOBER 23						
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- April 1: Open Enrollment Begins
- April 2: Parent Council
- April 5: School Tour 9am
- April 6: Possible Auction
- April 18: Board Meeting
- April 19: No School
- TBD: 8th Grade Class Trip
- April 25: Required Parent Meeting
- April 26: Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal

- Nov 3: School Tour 9am
- Nov 7: Parent Council
- Nov 9: Martinmas Lantern Walk
- Nov 10: Veterans Day - No School
- Nov 16: Board Meeting
- Nov 22: Grandparents Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal
- Nov 23-24: Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

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- May 3: School Tour 9am
- May 7: Parent Council
- TBD Spring Music Concert
- May 9: Pentathlon
- May 11: May Faire
- May 14: Field Day for Grades
- May 15: Rose Ceremony & Graduation
- May 16: Last Day of School - Picnic 1pm
- May 20-22: In-Service
- May 23: Board Meeting

- Dec 1: School Tour 9am
- Dec 5: Parent Council
- Dec 8: Winter Spiral
- Dec 14: Board Meeting
- Dec 16: Winter Faire
- Dec 20: Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal
- Dec 21-Jan 8: Winter Break - No School

DECEMBER 23						
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For up to date event times, visit:

<https://waldorfak.org/events/>

- Jan 8: Classes Resume
- Jan 9: Parent Council
- Jan 12: School Tour 9am
- Jan 15: MLK Day - No School
- Jan 17: Alumni Panel Discussion
- Jan 18: Board Meeting
- Jan 26: Assembly 12:15/12:45 Dismissal

JANUARY 24						
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- Key**
- Parent Council or Board Meeting
 - Start and End of School
 - No School Days
 - Events



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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**

