



Weekly Notice

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A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL

Meeting World History in the High School

with teacher John Anderson

Thursday evening, February 4 at 7:00 pm

Ashuelot River High School, 146 School Street in Keene

For adults only please—Free

The US Department of Labor predicts that the coming generation will have ten to fourteen jobs by age thirty-eight and the top ten jobs in this coming time do not even exist yet! The need for mobility in thought and the ability to navigate shifts and changes without losing one's orientation will be essential skills. The study of history it seems has never been more relevant. The Waldorf history curriculum moves away from factually based memorization toward an inquiring attitude about the events and flow of human history, an approach that blends both certainty and flexibility.

John Anderson has been active in Waldorf Education in Europe and in the US for over thirty years as a middle and high school teacher and as an administrator.

Monadnock Waldorf School is dedicated to nurturing young human beings who will be capable of contributing fully to the tasks of life with courage, compassion, and conviction. We strive to foster wholeness and life long well being through awakening an abiding love and interest in the world while cultivating the gifts and strengths that are unique to each individual student.

Morning Tour at the Elementary School

Wednesday morning, February 10 at 8:15 am *In the library at the elementary school*

Learn why families have moved across the country to attend Monadnock Waldorf School! There is no better way to be introduced to the elementary program than to visit classes in session. You will sit in on grades two, four, six, and eight and observe both children and teachers as they move through the morning Main Lesson. We'll tour the building, have a question and answer session, and enjoy refreshments.

The tour is great for parents who want to see their children's classes, for grandparents and special friends, for teachers who are curious about Waldorf education, or for anyone who wants to know more about the elementary program at Monadnock Waldorf School.

Registration is requested so please give a call to Suzanne or Jeni in the Main Office (357-4442) or drop an e-mail note to rsuse@monadnockwaldorfschool.org to let us know you are coming.

Lisa Mahar

Soup Report

Last week the Soup Ladies had their first week with all present - it was as enjoyable as always. This is the eighth year of the Soup Ladies preparing soup for the classes on Friday before those chilly outdoor activities. Last Friday was the FIRST time we were able to deliver soup to our Ninth Grade! In honor of that event we let the Ninth Grade pick the soup for this week and they chose . . . Potato Corn Chowder. This soup is vegetarian but contains wheat and dairy.

Remember your bowls and \$3.50 this Friday, February 5th.

Thanks, The Soup Ladies

What Now? Developing Thoughtful Children in a Thoughtless Era

with Torin Finser, Ph.D.

Wednesday evening February 10 at 7:00 pm

98 South Lincoln Street Keene

\$10.00 donation

Today's children grow up faster than ever and the world around them seems filled with rudeness, rage, and materialism. How do the principles of Waldorf education meet the challenges of contemporary society, educating today's students to become tomorrow's leaders?

Torin Finser, Ph.D is the chair of the Education Department at Antioch University New England and has been an educator for three decades. His book School as a Journey is recommended reading for Waldorf parents.

This Week at MWS

In this column we'll let you know about what's happening in our school class by class. For this week here's the news.

Parent/Child: Michelle's parents will be sanding knitting needles and beginning to learn to knit while children are playing indoors and out.

Morning Glory: Michelle's children will have a little puppet play called *The Mitten*. They will be making bird feeders and walking in the woods.

Appleblossom: Marie's children will have a Valentine circle. They will be making bird feeders to hang outside. They will hear the story of *Peter the Gnome*.

Sunflower: Lynn's children are also making pine cone bird feeders. (Last week Squirrel Nutkin nibbled through the hanging yarn and carried the "bird feeders" off to his hiding place.) The circle will be about the snow and the story will be *Peter the Gnome* who helps the seed babies go right back to sleep after they get a little restless.

First Grade: Mrs. Myers' students know you can't really put letters aside but that's what they will try to do this week as they begin a numbers block. They look forward to a visit from some very special number helpers as they begin to work with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Second Grade: Mrs. Henry's students have just completed a mathematics block, learning how to solve addition problems that are simply too big to do in your head. They will move on to a language arts block and look forward to hearing new fables.

Third Grade: Mr. Price's students are in an arithmetic block, working with the times tables, multiplication, adding, subtracting, carrying and borrowing! They have just begun work on the class play, have recently received their soprano recorders, and recently enjoyed a day on snowshoes at Kroka.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Zakrzewski's students are back in the land of ice and snow, hearing the Norse myths and stories. They

are writing stories with a special focus on punctuation and have found that Loki is much more interesting with periods, commas, and exclamation points!

Fifth Grade: Miss Marshall's students are studying mathematics this week and continue to hear stories from ancient Greece.

Sixth Grade: Mr. McGuigan's students recently wrapped up a physics block during which they conducted experiments of sound, light, and warmth. Now they will turn their attention to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. Bona fortuna!

Seventh Grade: Mrs. Motter's students have finished a physiology block and are moving on to a chemistry block this week with a study of combustion.

Eighth Grade: Ms. Morse's students will soon discover that all the world's a stage as they prepare for their class play, Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. Mark your calendars for the evenings of April 9 and 10!

Welcome

Welcome to Peter Daugherty-Miller to Grade 4. His parents are:
Kathy Miller and Todd Daugherty
768 West Hill Road
Keene, New Hampshire 03431
603-357-2821

Girls Basketball Tournament

Come cheer our MWS Girls Basketball team on in our tournament this weekend! So far, we have a 7 wins/1 loss record this season and are improving each game. Your support would mean a lot to us. See tournament schedule attached.

Oh! And don't forget to wear your striped socks!

Clelie Fielding
Siena Powers
& Kerensa Bartlett, Captains,
MWS Girls Basketball team

Calendar of Events

February 4

Meeting World History in the High School with John Anderson
7 pm at Ashuelot River High School

February 10

Morning Tour of the Grades
8:15 to 10:45 am

February 10

What Now? Developing Thoughtful Children in a Thoughtless Era with Torin Finser, 7 pm

February 16

Hands-On Science Workshop with Lisa Damian, Ashuelot River High School
7:00 pm

Valentine Fudge

What melts in your mouth and melts the hearts of those you love?

Delicious fudge made by Grade Six, of course! Order now for pick-up on Friday, February 12: Five heart-shaped pieces of melt-in-your-mouth fudge, beautifully packaged in a red or white box made of Lokta paper from the Himalayas (Lokta is a self-regenerating shrub that grows abundantly at high altitudes; the centuries-old process of creating Lokta paper provides an environmentally sustainable economic enterprise for small villages in the region). Cost is \$6.00/one box or two boxes for \$10. See order form attached to this *Weekly Notice*, or pick one up in the main hallway at the tempting fudge display. Kindly submit orders prior to February 10.

The 6th Grade

Boys Basketball Tournament

We are waiting for the schedule and are anticipating tournament games the week of February 8th.

Peter Schoen

Free Tickets to Keene Chamber Orchestra

Our friends in the Keene Chamber Orchestra and conductor Eric Stumacher will make complimentary tickets available to the upcoming concert for Monadnock Waldorf School families.

The concert is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2010, at 4:00 pm at the Colonial Theatre on Main Street in Keene. The program features Dvorak's energetic and good-natured Slavonic Dance, Op. 72 #2, Mozart's sublime Piano Concerto in A, K. 488, with Stumacher as piano soloist, and Brahms' epic and shimmering Symphony No. 4.

To reserve your tickets, please call Suzanne or Jeni in our Main Office at 357-4442 and ask them to add your name and the number of tickets you would like to the list. On concert day, simply call for your tickets at the box office.

We remain grateful for this generous gift from the Keene Chamber Orchestra. Enjoy the performance!

Lisa Mahar

Great First Grade Talk

It was the hottest ticket in town when Mrs. Myers spoke recently to the parents of the rising first graders. Through her enthusiastic description of life in first grade we learned about how Waldorf education approaches the imaginative presentation of the numbers and letters, what a day in first grade is like, how play and work are balanced, and the delight the children feel in meeting their new challenges.

Thank you to each family who joined us, to Heather Power for providing child care, to Mrs. Myers for her thoughtful presentation, and to our kindergarten teachers who happily received a few extra children while their parents were at the elementary school.

We look forward to welcoming our new first grade in the fall. Please let us know if you have a friend or acquaintance who might like to know more about Monadnock Waldorf School.

Lisa Mahar

You Mean You Missed It...

This last Sunday, January 31st, the Tonis Trio delivered a fabulous concert to benefit the Ashuelot River High School. To a crowd of over 35 (most had never been to our school before), this talented entertaining group played 90 minutes of beautiful recorder music.

Now some of you thought this would be really boring. That is too bad because you missed a delightful concert. I was hesitant as well but I was very pleasantly entertained and learned a great deal. I mean where else do you hear Scott Joplin on recorder or learn about 17th and 18th century music? Our own Martin Hanft (Hannah in 6th and Lili in 9th) joined them for many selections and is a fount of information on everything recorder! I would like to thank Martin and Johanna Hanft for arranging this concert to benefit the High School and for all the hard work in preparation of the afternoon.

Hopefully we will be able to do it again but next time don't miss out!

Carla Folkert

Nursery-Kindergarten Wish List

- Rain Pants (sizes 3 to 7)
- Fall or spring blooming perennial plants

Please contact Lynn Wetterhorn at the Kindergarten, 357-8663, if you can help us. Thank you!

School Store IOU's

If you have an IOU from the school store, please make sure that you come in to the Main Office and pay it right away. Thank you.

Carla Folkert

Condolences

Our thoughts are with Tini Wold and family (Jay Wold MWS 95, Stefan Arteaga MWS 96, Ola Arteaga MWS 2006, and Alma Arteaga MWS 2007). Tini's father died recently in Texas.

Alumni News

Congratulations to eleventh grader Severin Keeley who recently won a school-wide poetry competition in Ithaca, NY.

Salty Pennington Fitzgerald (MWS 09) was named to the high honor roll at Vermont Academy for the fall semester. Congratulations!

Hilary Mallat (MWS 06), Joshua Hayden (MWS 09), Rosa Ammon-Ciaglo (MWS 06), and Sam Mannai (MWS 06) were all recently named to the honor roll at Northfield-Mount Hermon School. Congratulations all!

New! School Calendar and Public Events are Online!

Look in the "school news" section of the MWS website for "calendar."

Reenrollment Packets Went Out

We mailed your reenrollment packet at the end of last week. If you did not receive your packet, please call the Main Office. In it you will find a message about tuition and fees, a description of how your timely response to reenrollment supports our planning efforts for next school year, information about picking up financial aid forms, and a brief description of how you can help support our full enrollment effort. You will be asked to choose a payment plan and to send in your deposit for the new school year. Thank you for keeping an eye out for these important materials and for your prompt action.

Lisa Mahar

P.S. Remember to get an early start on your taxes if you plan to apply for financial aid.

Thanks to Patrice Pinette For Her Inspiring Talk

This past Wednesday, a full circle of students, parents, staff and faculty gathered at Ashuelot River High School to hear Patrice Pinette speak about the 9th grade creative writing curriculum. To frame her talk, Pinette started not only by reading from the poetry of 13th century mystic poet Rumi, but also by bringing our attention to Daniel Pink's 2005 book *A Whole New Mind*, a long-running New York Times and BusinessWeek bestseller with the intriguing subtitle, *Why Right-brainers Will Rule the Future*. From Rumi, Pinette brought the concept of finding the true human being. From Pink, she outlined 6 senses that Pink argues will provide the competitive edge in the post-information age economy: sense of design, sense of story, sense of symphony, sense of empathy, sense of play, and sense of meaning. Pinette's delight was infectious; is the development of these senses not at the heart of Waldorf education?

From her years of experience as a teacher, Pinette was particularly interested in Pink's call for a sense of empathy. By this, we were to understand, Pink meant not merely the social empathy that strengthens our personal relationships, but also the pragmatic empathy that allows us to live into the experience of others and make savvy decisions based on the resulting insight. This, Pinette explained, is exactly the capacity that the students cultivate in what is called "persona writing" in the creative writing curriculum. Students are presented with the opportunity to choose a literary or historical perspective and write not about but from that point of view. How valuable this is for the adolescent, moreover, who could otherwise become limited to their own, comparatively narrow point of view.

Pinette did admit that, in some ways, creative writing cannot be taught. The teacher creates the opportunity, asks the provocative questions, and endures the adolescents' groans as they grasp the scope of each assignment. It is the student who, striving to view the world from another perspective, unfolds capacities that would otherwise lay dormant.

Pinette's talk was intriguing and inspiring. Several of us, I know, have a new book for our summer reading list. That

said, the highlight of the evening came at the very close of Pinette's talk when she shared a taste of the creative writing recently submitted by our 9th graders. Sitting there, filled with awe, I was reminded of words used recently by one of the 9th grade parents... "these students are truly receiving an enviable education."

Alison Henry

Double Your Gift to the Annual Fund!

A most generous donor has stepped forth to help us meet our Annual Fund goal of \$100,000. Donations will be matched one-to-one for every dollar given up to \$10,000! A donation of \$40 pays a day's tuition for one of our students. Thanks to this challenge grant, that gift would now be \$80.

The Annual Fund is the critical difference for making up costs not covered by tuition revenue. It is the foundation of our philanthropic program at Monadnock Waldorf School. Your gift of any size helps all our wonderful students. Please consider making your first or even second contribution this year to the Annual Fund. Envelopes are available in the main office or can be sent to you by me. Thank you for all your support.

*Rüdiger Ruckmann,
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Community Service

All over New Hampshire food kitchens are experiencing an increase in the number of people needing help with meals for themselves and their families. The Keene Community Kitchen is a crucial link between good food and the people who need it. For the past two years parents and teachers from our school have worked various shifts at The Kitchen and we will continue that this year.

Because the Sunday shift is now four hours, they will have our group pack food for the family boxes so we can continue with a two hour shift. This year children older than 10 may accompany a parent on a shift.

Our next date is: **February 21** between 9 am and Noon. Please let Miss Marshall know if you can join us.

Monica Marshall, 357-3285

GIRLS - Emerald Valley Basketball Tournament

Friday (02/05/2010)

Pine Hill vs Mountain Shadow	Dublin School	6:45 pm
Monadnock vs St. Joseph	Camp Spofford	TBD

Saturday (02/06/2010)

St. Joseph vs Mountain Shadow	Conant HS	Noon
New Ipswich vs Pine Hill	Conant HS	1:30 PM
Monadnock vs Mountain Shadow	Conant HS	3:00 PM
Pine Hill vs St. Joseph	Conant HS	4:30 PM
Monadnock vs New Ipswich	Conant HS	6:00 PM

Sunday (02/07/2010)

New Ipswich vs St. Joseph	South Meadow	12:00 PM
Monadnock vs Pine Hill	South Meadow	1:30 PM
New Ipswich vs Mountain Shadow	South Meadow	3:00 PM
*** Championship Game ***	South Meadow	4:30 PM

Please note that we have used 1½ hour game times.

We are hoping to complete games in 1 to ¼ hours.

Please plan to be at the school ½ to ¾ hours before your first scheduled game of the day.

Thank you and the best of luck to all the participants and fans!

Bulletin Board

Looking for gently used men's outdoor clothes and winter boots: Jacket and pants sizes mens S, M, and XL; shoes and boots mens 9 1/2, 10, and 11. *Thanks, Dawne Morgan at 603-352-9174. 02-02-10*

Babysitter available most weekends and some weekday evenings. My name is William Henry and I am an eighth grader with experience babysitting children, mostly between the ages of 3 and 10. I also completed the Red Cross babysitter training course last spring. *You can contact me at 355-8132. 02-02-10*

Desperately seeking: one pair of boys' snowboarding boots, size 4 or 5. It would also be nice to find a pair of hockey skates, same size, since "toe picks were not a good invention." *If you have either item, please call Jean Correa at 847-3049. 02-02-10*

Mothers & Sons I have had countless connections and many inspired chats about parenting during my time at MWS. Over the last few months, as well as years past I have found myself engaged in meaningful and productive conversations with other mothers of son's centered around: boy culture, media violence, risk taking, Xbox, communication, and so forth. One of the aspects of this school that is dear to me is its thoughtful, committed and engaged community of parents. Today's world is a busy place, with quicksilver change, rampant materialism, and omnipresent mass media. Our responsibilities of parenthood are growing, as are our challenges and frustrations. This latter part is what moves me to action- I am looking for other mothers of sons, to join me in conversation. I see a need for this forum, to speak about issues concerning today's mothers of sons, voices that need to be heard, questions answered and inspiration sought to meet some of the challenges facing these growing men, as well as giving a much needed voice to our sometimes silent boys. While there is no doubt that every boy needs a good man in his life, he also is in need of a strong mother, a mother with a voice. Mothering our sons is beneficial not only to our

boys, but to our society as well. I am still unsure of the logistics of such a forum; that can be determined once we have a collective of mothers. It is not my intent to exclude fathers, or overlook the challenges facing mothers of girls. I am just addressing an idea that keeps circling back to me, so perhaps its time for me to give it wings. *Thanks for the great conversation ladies, and remember, shine on! My email is dawnekmorgan@gmail.com, or call Dawne Morgan at 352-9174. 02-02-10*

Whether you are heating with oil, wood, gas or electricity, contact Home Energy Audits of Keene to find out how a professional energy audit can help you reduce both your carbon footprint and your utility bills. *Philip Henry can be reached at 355-4441 or eaudits@gmail.com. 02-02-10*

Our daughter Olivia (MWS '96) is looking for housing for the first two weeks in August. She would be willing to house sit, pay rent, or do a house exchange: for your apartment/house in Keene, you would have an apartment near Freiburg, and one in Heidelberg, two most beautiful cities in Germany. *If you are interested, call Monique and Andrew Shurman at 603-357-7313. 2-2-10*

Armstrong ceramic floor tiles—still in box. 8" square, lightly mottled buff color. Enough to cover 215 sq. ft. (500 tiles). Asking \$300. *Please call Matt or Cathy Hall at 352-4947. 2-2-10*

Unfurnished apartment for rent. Beautiful, recently renovated first floor apartment. Large, 3 bedrooms with hardwood floors throughout. Washer/Dryer hook up. HEAT INCLUDED! Conveniently located to downtown, hospital, schools. Two porches. Off-street parking. Trash pickup. Snow removal and lawn care. Plenty of storage space. Rent \$1225. Court Street area. Cats are OK - purr; dogs are OK - woof. Location: Court Street Keene, NH. *Please call Nancy Wood at 363-4668. 1-27-10*

Automotive Repairs: We have a current Waldorf parent who owns an automotive repair shop on Route 12 just south

of the Cheshire Fairgrounds. The name of the shop is Erik's Import Autoworks (address 209 Monadnock Hwy., East Swanzey, phone number 903-0650). His name is Erik Bergquist. He and his wife Marguerite are the parents of 4th grader Cedar Gadbois. Erik specializes in European imports. A few other Waldorf parents have already discovered Erik's shop. He would appreciate any additional business we can refer his way. I am passing this along because his work has been excellent. *Daryl Stutes (parent of 5th and 7th graders) 1-27-10*

Free - Melissa and Doug child sized wooden art easel. Has a blackboard, whiteboard, and paper roll. *Please contact Kerry Ulrich or Sandy Hunt at 357-4459. 01-20-10*

International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education Fundraising Appeal. IASWECE was founded 40 years ago. Its task has been the realization of educational goals committed to the deepening and renewal of Waldorf education through teacher education, research, and international collaboration. To become a member of this association or to send a gift of support, please contact WECAN, 285 Hungry Hollow Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. *For more information, please visit www.iaswece.org. There is also more information in the Main Office at the elementary school. 01-20-10*

I am looking for a snow blower and a chain saw so that I can use the engines from them for projects. Do not have to be in working order at all. *Please call Morgan Elliot at 358-1064. Thanks. 01-20-10*

Woolens 30% off! Huge savings off this year's wool. Think ahead and order up a size for next year. Price sheet and order forms located in the Main Office of the elementary school. All orders need to be prepaid and will be ordered on Fridays. Woolens to be delivered to the elementary school for pick-up. *Tobi Boudreau at The Woollybear, 13 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH. 01-12-10*
My name is Kerensa Bartlett and I am an enthusiastic, MWS 8th grader who is

looking for work as a babysitter. Whether you need a simple outing, a weekly sitter, or just a night out, I'm your girl. I love being around children and have lots of experience from my 7 year old brother and his friends. *If you are interested, please give me a call on my home phone at 358-5057 or my cell phone at 762-5822. References available. 12-01-09*

Please consider me for your home improvement needs: J. Klassen Carpentry and Painting. Interior/exterior painting, lazure, drywall, roofing, sidewalling, window replacement, floor installing and refinishing, screened porches, chimney flashing, chimney cleaning, insulating, small scale renovating, and weatherization. Interest in working with living design. References available and fully

insured. Call Jonathon at 603-903-3028. 10-06-09

Community Events

The Starving Artist Classes

www.thestarvingartistcollective.com, 10 West Street, Keene, NH 603-352-6900

Acting classes with award-winning actor and filmmaker Aaron Wiederspahn. 10 week program beginning in February—Saturdays, 1 to 2:45 pm (ages 13-17) or Mondays, 7 to 8:45 pm (ages 17+) Register now. Spaces limited.

Lenten Icon-Writing Workshop led by Keri Wiederspahn of Iconeye Studio. Fridays, 10 to Noon (February 12 through April 2) or Tuesdays 6 to 8 pm (February 16 through April 6).

Beginner Class in Aikido Fundamentals and Basic Techniques

There will be an 8 week Beginner's Class in Aikido Fundamentals and Basic Techniques to be held at Monadnock Aikikai in Keene, starting February 2nd. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 PM to 7 PM. The course is for adults, however, students 12 and older may attend. Our dojo has been offering instructions in Aikido for over 25 years. Although Aikido is a martial art, it is also the dynamic study of peace through conflict resolution. The classes are cooperative not competitive and the progression is gradual, so you can start slow and work your way into it. For more info visit our web site: www.monadnockaikikai.com. You are welcome to visit the dojo and watch a class anytime or take one free class to see if this what you are looking for. *If you have questions, feel free to give me a call. I'm a parent of two MWS graduates, and I'm also one of the instructors at the dojo. Bill Whyte 357-4710.*

Deep Rest (Exploring Yoga Nidra) with Gretchen Carmel

Saturday, February 6th, 2010, 2-4 pm, \$30

Registration is required. Please contact The Yoga Space at 603.352.2686. All levels welcome. No yoga experience is necessary.

Join us for a Community Work Day at MorningSun Mindfulness Community, Alstead

February 6, 2010

We are excited to be building a straw bale hall for events and mediation. It is a joy to meet new friends and have fun together putting earth plaster on the straw bales. *Call Fern at 357-8929.*

A Day of Mindfulness and Meditation with MorningSun Mindfulness Community: Developing the Qualities of True Love

February 7, 2010

Guided by Mindfulness instructor and Dharmacarya Michael Ciborski. You are welcome to join our monthly Mindfulness Day on February 7th, 9:30am to 4pm. This day will focus on the elements of a loving relationship, including the four immeasurable minds as taught by the Buddha: loving kindness, compassion, joy and equanimity. This day can help us develop inner strength and understanding, as well as a chance to slow down and be refreshed. The day will include guided practices of sitting meditation, walking meditation, eating in mindfulness, discussion, singing and teachings. A Waldorf graduate, (K -12) Michael Ciborski also trained for 9 years in mindfulness meditation with Thich Nhat Hanh and now practices both within Buddhism and Anthroposophy. The event will be held at 776 Gilsum Mine Road, Alstead. *Call 357-2011 for more information.*

Coming to Your Senses with Jaimen McMillan and Jane Swain

February 10-14, 2010

Spacial Dynamics Institute, Mechanicville, New York

Never before has a growing child been exposed to as much sensory input. Never before have children been able to make less sense of it! More and more children, youth, and adults simply tune out, or turn off, adopting a frighteningly vacant "ain't nobody home" stare. There is hope! We can develop a new understanding and use of the senses themselves. Join us. Come to your senses! *To register, please contact sdiadmissions@earthlink.net or 518-695-6377. A recommended reading list will be available upon registration.* We begin at 7:30 pm on the first night and end at 12:00 noon on the last day. Tuition for this session is \$500. Graduates receive Level II credit for this course.

Camp Glen Brook February Vacation Day Camp

Camp Glen Brook in Marlborough, NH, is offering a new winter day camp program for third through eighth graders. Camp will be held during winter break February 22-26. Campers will enjoy sledding, ice skating, skiing, farm chores, baking, camp songs, crafts, nature study, and games amid Glen Brook's 250 acres of forest, field, pond, and streams. Indoor activities and meals will take place in Glen Brook's historic Main House. Our high staff to camper ratio ensures personal attention for your child. Camp Glen Brook has successfully held overnight camp programs for sixty-five summers and sixteen winters. All camp programs have Waldorf ideals woven into the daily fabric of their activities. The program is managed and run by Willow Nilsen, Glen Brook's program director and parent of Sage Gould MWS 6th grade. Camp will be offered from Monday through Friday 8am-5:00pm. A wholesome lunch and snacks will be provided by Camp Glen Brook's Chef, Ashley Sheehan, parent of River, MWS kindergarten, Taja, MWS 4th grade, and Dominic, MWS 6th grade. For more information or to register please visit the camp on the web at www.glenbrook.org or contact Willow Nilsen at 603-876-3342.

School Fundraisers

Eighth Grade Bread and Cookie Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Orders due: Thursday, January 4, 2010

Pick-up date: Thursday, February 11, 2010



<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
	Small FRENCH	\$4.25	
	Loaf Pan FRENCH	\$4.75	
	Sesame Batard FRENCH	\$4.25	
	4 SEED SUNNY FLAX	\$4.50	
	Large COUNTRY ROUND	\$4.75	
	WHOLE WHEAT	\$4.75	
	OLIVE ROSEMARY	\$4.75	
	Special: Cinnamon raisin	\$4.75	
	Wheat-Free: Whole spelt	\$4.75	
	Cookie: Mint chocolate chip	\$1.50	
	Oatmeal raisin	\$1.50	
		TOTAL \$	_____

*Please turn order in to the Main Office
at the elementary school.*

*Please make checks payable to
MWS Class of 2010.*



The Monadnock Waldorf School
6th Grade

Is Cordially taking orders for our:

Homemade Heart-Shaped Fudge

~ A Most Thoughtful Valentine Gift ~

5 Pieces of heart-shaped fudge will be beautifully packaged in a red or white box made of Lokta paper.*

Pre-orders are encouraged and are now being accepted!

\$6.00 per box or 2 boxes for \$10.00



_____ 1 Box of 5 Heart-Shaped Fudge Pieces \$6.00
 _____ 2 Boxes of 5 Heart-Shaped Fudge Pieces \$10.00
 _____ Other Amount ()

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to MWS Class of 2012

* "Lokta is a self-generating shrub that grows abundantly at high altitudes. The centuries old process of creating Lokta paper provides an environmentally sustainable economic enterprise for small villages in the (Himalayan) region" - WS Badger Company

P R E S S R E L E A S E

For: Immediate release

Date: 2 February 2010

From: Lisa Mahar
 Monadnock Waldorf School
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 Keene, NH 03431

Phone: 357-4442 extension 104

Monadnock Waldorf School Development Leader Named to Sister City Committee

Rudiger Ruckmann, Development Leader at Monadnock Waldorf School in Keene has been tapped by the Keene City Council to be part of the Keene's Sister City Committee. The committee guides Keene's sister city relationship with the German City of Einbeck.

Mr. Ruckmann has been a German teacher and a frequent visitor to Germany, and a resident of Austria. He recently moved to Keene to take up his duties in the Development Office at Monadnock Waldorf School, where he is active in community building, fundraising, and high school development.

Monadnock Waldorf School, founded in 1976, serves 185 students in nursery-kindergarten through grade eight with active plans to expand to high school. Working with the insights of Austrian educator and scientist Rudolf Steiner, Monadnock Waldorf School is one of over 1000 Waldorf schools worldwide. To learn more about Waldorf education or Monadnock Waldorf School, visit monadnockwaldorfschool.org or whywaldorfworks.org.

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February 2010

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Meeting World History in the High School With John Anderson 7:00 pm

Parent Council Meeting 6:45 pm

Elementary Morning Tour, 8:15 am
3rd Grade Parent Meeting, 6 to 7 pm

Language & Reading Dev. with McGuigans, 8:45 am at Nursery-Kindergarten
Grade 3 to Kroka

Hands-on Science Workshop with Lisa Damian, 7 pm
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No Nursery-Kindergarten classes

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