



Weekly Notice

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Fritz - The Place To Eat On April 14th!

Save the date! For the first time, our friends at Fritz, 45 Main Street in Keene, are offering us the opportunity to raise some funds for our school, while taking a break from cooking and enjoying Belgian fries and more from this locally owned restaurant. Please see the attached coupon for details.

You can either eat in or take out anytime on April 14th. Fritz will give 10% to MWS from sales to people with MWS coupons. If you work in a business and frequently order lunch out, why not take some coupons to work and pass them out? You might want to do a group order. Also, in past years when we have done similar fundraisers at other restaurants, many MWS families have said how much fun it is to eat out that night and see so many of the other families from our school there. All money raised will benefit our school's music program. Thanks and spread the word and the coupons around to friends and family!

Meena Neva for the Parent Council

All You Need Is Mom or Dad - Dr. Suzanne Coble Back by Popular Demand

Suzanne Coble, MD has agreed to repeat and expand on a talk and demonstration she offered earlier this year on caring for sick family members at home. Join us at our nursery-kindergarten on Saturday morning April 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Dr. Coble will focus especially on supporting your children's good health and will demonstrate simple and effective home-care practices. The cost of the program is \$10.00 and childcare will be provided. Please register in advance by calling our Main Office at 357-4442.

Watch What Happens: Science in Grades One through Eight

With Monica Marshall, fifth grade teacher

Wednesday morning, April 14 at 8:45 am, Free At our Nursery Kindergarten, 424 Old Walpole Rd., Keene Our graduates tell us that their interest in science was ignited through the challenging, observation-based methods we use in Waldorf education. Our methods of engaging the senses and encouraging deep observation while holding a space for student's own questions and conclusions, builds a true foundation of scientific knowledge. Learn more from experienced class teacher, Monica Marshall. Bring a friend.

MWS Ultimate Frisbee Team

Get ready for the inaugural season of MWS Ultimate Frisbee! This will be co-ed and open to any and all 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are excited to learn more about one of the world's fastest-growing sports. We will practice catching and throwing several different kinds of throws, as well as working on some offensive and defensive strategy. And, of course, we'll spend plenty of time playing!

Practices will begin the Wednesday after vacation, April 28, and continue through May 19 (additionally, a game against the Hartsbrook Waldorf School in Hadley, MA, is in the works). Students will leave from school after dismissal to walk to Carpenter Park together, and practice will go until 4:45. **Students should bring a snack, a water bottle, a white AND a dark t-shirt, and a good pair of running shoes or soccer-type cleats to practice,** and dress appropriately for the weather. Permission slips are available in the office, and should be returned to Ms. Wiener's mailbox. Please contact Ms. Wiener with questions at 352-7079.

Hope to see you out on the field!

Ms. Wiener and Mr. Schoen

Save the Date

Elementary May Day—Friday, May 7 at 11:00 am

At Robin Hood Park

Details will follow after our spring vacation.

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.

Friday is a dress-up day for the Music Assembly

Week of Young Child

If you're downtown, take a look at Armadillo's window. It is decorated by our Nursery-Kindergarten teachers for the Week of The Young Child.

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 Program: Parents in Michelle's parent/child group continue to hone their knitting skills. Children are enjoying play both indoors and out, especially their walks in the woods. New Thursday and Friday sessions begin after vacation. Do you know a young family who might like to join other parents and toddlers for a morning of play and quiet conversation?

Morning Glory: Michelle's children will hear the Grimm's fairy tale *Sweet Porridge*. This week they will paint with two colors! They are enjoying the new chickens in the hen house.

Appleblossom: Marie's children are enjoying a circle with a spring theme. The story this week will be about Mr. and Mrs. Bird and the nest they are building. The children will spend lots of time outside enjoying the spring weather.

Sunflower: Lynn welcomes intern Christa Valdez to her class. The children will hear the Grimm's story *The Shoes That Were Danced Through*, about twelve princesses who went dancing every night and their father the King who discovered their midnight adventures! Lots of indoor and outdoor play will round out the week.

First Grade: Mrs. Myers' students got their week off to a quick start and did not join us for assembly on Monday. If you stand outside the door at the right time you can almost hear the clackety-clack of the knitting needles.

Second Grade: Mrs. Henry's students presented the second and final performance of *The Lion and Saint Jerome* to their parents and friends on Monday evening. They will hear more stories of the saints this week and they look forward to a pleasant day at Kroka on Tuesday.

Third Grade: Mr. Price's students continue their studies of human shelters and the dioramas are beginning to come in. The circus was performed for an enthusiastic audience on Monday, capping several weeks of preparation with Mr. Schoen, Mrs. Foxweldon, and Mrs. Briggs in Games class. The class will spend the night at Kroka this week!

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Zakrzewski's students are working hard on their play. Look

for the giants and gods of the Norse myths and watch out for rolling boulders. In a math block the students are discovering the special properties of multiplying and dividing fractions. They are hearing the story of Omkayis, a Native American girl and her younger brother Pinch.

Fifth Grade: Miss Marshall's students are finishing up a block of Greek history. Later in the week they will travel to Boston to see the brand new Egypt exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts. Carson Birch's great-aunt, a story teller, will visit the class on Friday.

Grade Six: Mr. McGuigan's students are deep into play preparation and will present *The Golden Thread* after vacation on the afternoon of April 29 and the evening of April 30. They are reviewing math skills and writing compositions. The class continues to collect food for the Keene Community Kitchen and hopes to deliver 180 items at the end of this week! If every student and staff member brings in just one non-perishable food item, they will meet their goal. Please support this good effort for our neighbors in need.

Grade Seven: Mrs. Motter's students are in the final week of their photography block with guest teacher Hans van Riel. They first made their whole classroom into a camera-obscura, then constructed their own box cameras, took photos, and are now developing them in the dark room they created in their classroom. This highly anticipated science block is one of the highlights of seventh grade and has our students moving all over the school, inside and out, to capture their photos.

Grade Eight: Ms. Morse's students enjoyed a much-deserved round of applause for their masterful production of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* last weekend. Lots and lots of hands went up when Ms. Morse asked who had been in the audience on Friday and Saturday nights. The class returns to American History studies this week, moving into the twentieth century.

Calendar of Events

April 14

*Sciences in Grades 1-8 with
Monica Marshall, 8:45 am
424 Old Walpole Road*

April 14

Fundraiser at Fritz

April 14

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm

April 15

*Hands on High School Science
Workshop with Lisa Damian, 7 pm
146 School Street*

April 16

*Choral Assembly, 12:45 pm
98 South Lincoln Street*

April 17

*Caring for Sick Children at Home:
Dr. Suzanne Coble, 9:30 to 11:30
424 Old Walpole Road*

April 19 - 23

Spring Vacation—No School

April 27

*Nursery-Kindergarten Open House
9 to 11 am*

April 28

Morning Tour, 8:15 am

April 29

*Nursery-Kindergarten Open House
9 to 11 am*

May 1

*Nursery-Kindergarten Open House
9 to 11 am*

May 1

*High School Open House,
10 am to Noon*

May 7

Elementary May Day, 11:00 am

Hands on High School Science Workshop

with high school teacher Lisa Damian

Thursday Evening, April 15 at 7 pm at 146 School Street, Keene—Free

This workshop will invite attendees to explore the ways in which our experience based approach to the sciences supports the *living thinking* so important to healthy adolescent development. An overview of the Waldorf science curriculum and several simple hands-on demonstrations will provide the framework for the evening.

Nature's Green Grocer and Orchard Hill Breadworks Designate April as MWS Month

Nature's Green Grocer in Peterborough and Orchard Hill Breadworks owner Noah Elbers are helping our appetites and our students! Noah will donate 50 cents to Monadnock Waldorf School for each loaf of his bread purchased during April at Nature's Green Grocer in Peterborough! MWS is April's Non-Profit Organization of the Month at the full-service natural grocer and café. For every \$1 of goods purchased through the market's customer-based Rewards Program, a percentage goes back to MWS. If not yet a member of the program, it is easy to be included when you make your purchase. I joined last week and returned home with great groceries, and good thoughts of my snack at the café and donation to MWS!

For more information about any MWS fundraising initiative, please call or write me: Rüdiger Ruckmann, Development Leader, ruckmann@monadnockwaldorfschool.org, 603-357-4442, Ext. 105.

Reminder to Sign Your Tuition Agreement for 2010-2011

The next step of the re-enrollment process is to schedule a time for you to sign your tuition agreement for next year, if you haven't already done so. It takes a few moments and we can do it at drop-off or pick-up times if that works for you. It is best to let me know ahead of time when you will be stopping by. If you haven't submitted your re-enrollment form (orange form enclosed in re-enrollment packet) and deposit, please get that to me right away. Just so that you are not confused, the re-enrollment forms and the tuition agreements are two separate things. If you have any questions, just call me.

*Thank you,
Jo-Anne Yardley
Business Office*

Burritos Have Returned!

The Seventh Grade is selling Armadillo burritos for lunch on Tuesdays! You can order chicken or bean and rice, half a burrito or a whole burrito. \$3.50 for a half a burrito and \$6.00 for a whole burrito. Sides of sour cream and salsa are available for 50 cents each. Order Tuesday morning at drop off outside your child's classroom.

The Seventh Grade

Fifty-Two Weeks

"This book is a workbook. It is designed not to be read but to be drawn and by being drawn, to provide an experience of the cycle of the year."

A new, beautifully illustrated guide to working with artistic exercises designed to follow the weekly verses in the Calendar of the Soul by Rudolf Steiner has just been published. Laura Summer offers a workbook style approach to helping guide anyone interested in exploring creative expression through the visual arts. There are simple, clear directions alongside a sample illustration to bring a color experience to the 52 verses.

Since 1996, Laura Summer has run Bright Wing Studio, an independent painting studio in Harlemlville, NY where she teaches adults and children. Her approach to color is influenced by Beppe Assenza, Rudolf Steiner and by Goethe's color theory.

See the sample in the elementary school store. Copies are available.

Janet Gordon

Update of Nursery- Kindergarten Family Addresses

Elena Fedrizzi, Apple Blossom classroom, and her parents, Heidi Rinehart and Rudy Fedrizzi, 42 Shady Lane, Keene, NH 03431, 903-0628.

Cyrus Coulter, Apple Blossom classroom and his parents, Tonya and James Coulter, 2114 Ames Hill Road, Marlborough, VT 05344, 802-257-5686.

Seamus Malloy, Apple Blossom classroom and his parents, Sarah Malloy, 90 Howard Hill Road, Jaffrey, NH 03452, 603-593-5081 and Lawrence Malloy, PO Box 803, West Swanzey, NH 03469, 781-915-7280.

Congratulations

Noah Motley (Nursery-Kindergarten) and his parents, Mitzie and Jay Motley welcomed Nicholas Thomas Motley, born March 12, 2010. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19" long. He is amazing!

Grandparents & Special Friends

Invitations will be sent next month for the MWS Grandparents and Special Friends Day on May 20. Please call me if you would like someone included on the invitation list or have updated addresses. Many thanks!

*Rüdiger Ruckmann
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aldorfschool.org,
603-357-4442, Ext. 105*

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 Community kitchen work date is Sunday, May 16, between 9:00am and 11:30am. Please let Miss Marshall know if you like to join the crew.

Monica Marshall, 357-3285

Parent Council Yard Sale

Saturday, May 15
8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Nursery-Kindergarten
424 Old Walpole Road, Keene
Proceeds benefit music programs.
Rain Date: Saturday, May 22

Sixth Grade and the Keene Community Kitchen

The sixth graders have set an ambitious goal for food collection this week. They would like to deliver 180 non-perishable food items to the Keene Community Kitchen on Friday. They figure that if every student, teacher, and staff member contributes one item, they will meet their goal. 180 items this week will bring their running total to 500 items delivered. Please support our sixth graders in this worthy effort to feed our neighbors.

Green up Keene Day

Thanks to all the children and their families (teachers, too!) who volunteered time last Saturday to green-up Keene. Monadnock Waldorf School families were in evidence throughout the city and did an impressive job at Robin Hood Park.

Thanks to our Parent Council for guiding our involvement in this city-wide effort to clean-up Keene. Thanks especially to Carla Folkert who was our liaison with the city and who provided supplies and direction to our volunteers. Just one more reason to love MWS!

Lisa Mahar

Alumni News

A poem by Charlotte Gross (MWS 2008) has been chosen for inclusion in the Young Writers Project. The poem, titled *Mountain on Fire*, is about the Arenal Volcano in Costa Rica. Charlotte is a tenth grader at Keene High School. Congratulations!

What Are Some of the Questions and Challenges Facing Parents and Teachers During the High School Years?

Of adolescence Rudolf Steiner says: *“With sexual maturity something entirely new sets in. Afterward, the adolescent is a completely different being.”* For those of us who’ve raised adolescents or teach them we can understand this out of our own experience with them.

Their individuality becomes a stronger force that expresses itself more and more powerfully from the age of 15 onward. It is at this time that the “class identity” begins to change as students develop deeper more intimate ties with individuals within their class. The recognition of personal boundaries around emotional intimacy begins and now develops in the absence of adult guidance and presence. Students develop friendships with people unknown to their families and maybe even to their classmates and this places them in life experiences with a new independence and autonomy. Something they simultaneously desire and fear. Their interior life becomes richer, more complex and active, and deeply private. They are in a new landscape. The old landmarks, maps and signs are not of much use and we must see these young people anew. Now what is expressed by way of individuality, talent, interests and passions comes from an entirely new place within the student and is no longer given to them from the surrounding culture and adult community. Finding the way through this new landscape is a challenge to teenagers. It is at this time that errors in judgment, when allowed to be experienced and lived through, can be strengthening and empowering, but also unsettling. It is hard, as parents or teachers to find the inner strength to accompany a “crisis” with attention and love but not ameliorate it or “fix” it. And, it can be just as challenging for us as adults to discover that we must find new qualities within ourselves in order to meet the maturing adolescent.

Will students get to pursue personal interests as part of their school life?

Waldorf education is unique in that one of the underlying intentions of the curriculum is to support the development of individuality and a strong sense of self. It is an expectation that one’s sense of individuality will be developed and expressed through interaction with the curriculum – a curriculum delivered to a group, yet perceived, interpreted and brought to expression uniquely through each individual student. In HS coursework each student is expected to work through the material out of his/her own perspective thus giving a sense of one’s personal relationship to the material in addition to the work accomplished as a class. Whether art or academics, craft or performance, the whole thrives best when each individual brings his/her unique gifts and perspectives to the work. In addition the high school curriculum carves out weeks in the year for independent service work, apprenticeships and internships along with special projects in which the student is guided – through a framework – to pursue independent interests in the wider community toward school credit. This extra-curricular program is being developed now and will grow and mature as the high school develops in ways that are appropriate for the maturing adolescent.

Lisa Damian

Lost & Found

Please claim what is yours in the Lost & Found downstairs across the hall from Woodworking at the elementary school. We will be donating all that is left during vacation.

*First Day of School for
Elementary and High
School for the School
Year 2010-2011
is Wednesday,
September 1st.*

Bulletin Board

Does anyone want some blue iris plants? Miss Marshall has many plants in her garden just looking for a good home. Please let her know if you'd like some. 4-13-10

Boots galore! **BRO:** excellent-condition LL Bean girls' lavender/navy hiking boots, size 3; LL Bean lavender rain boots, size 3; Ariat brand low, lace-up leather riding boot girls' size 2; new Montrail hiking boots women's size 9 ½. **Free:** two tall pairs (one leather, one rubber) girls'/women's riding boots, euro size 37. Please call Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 04-13-10

One Colonial Theater ticket left (good seat!) for resale: Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway, on Friday, April 30, 8:00 p.m. **BRO;** contact Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 04-13-10

Baby items needed for Nigerian family. An Antioch student's wife and baby girl have just been granted their visas to come from Nigeria and he will get to see his baby for the first time! We would love to help this family settle here for the next year by helping them with items for a six month old baby girl. Please help by supplying your gently used baby clothes, crib, and baby items or furniture for an apartment. Please drop clothes off at the Nursery-Kindergarten in Willow's cubby or I can pick them up at the elementary school at the playground on Tuesdays. Call Heather Morrison at 357-9613 for any questions. 04-13-10

Looking to rent a small RV or camper beginning in early May for 3-4 weeks. We will use it for guest accommodations, no driving. Please call Jean Correia at 847-3049. Thank you. 4-13-10

For sale: John Deere 314 Riding Mower and Snowblower (with chains) 39" mowing deck, 46" snowblower. In very good running condition - we upgraded to a larger machine; \$1600 or best reasonable offer. Jane & Gary Shapiro at 352-0440. 4-13-10

For sale - 1999 Volvo Cross Country Station wagon. All wheel drive. 150,000 miles. Very clean. Body in great shape. Runs well. New catalytic converter last fall. All maintenance records available. Priced according to

Kelly Blue Book at \$4750. Jane & Gary Shapiro at 352-0440. 4-13-10

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. 4-13-10

Sophia's Hearth Family Center is looking for substitute teachers for its newly initiated childcare program. We are now caring for a group of babies as young as six months of age as well as a group of toddlers. Please contact Paula Sousa at 357-3755, paula@sophiashearth.org to explore substituting with us and helping us care for the children during teachers' vacations, study time, and illness. 4-13-10

Sophia's Hearth Family Center is looking for summer housing for our professional students who will be in residence in Keene from July 4 through the 23rd. Students come for five day courses, two week courses, or for a three day course during these weeks and are seeking housing. Perhaps you will be away vacationing and would offer your house for house sitting, or could offer one room for one or two students. Students appreciate kitchen privileges for their dinner and breakfast; some would hope to bring a child and possibly a caregiver with them. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the training of future Waldorf early childhood teachers throughout North America, local childcare teachers, and to get to know a very special group of highly dedicated professionals. Please contact Bonnie at 357-3755, bonnie@sophiashearth.org if you would like to explore this further. Students anticipate paying a modest cost per night for their housing. 4-13-10

Would you and your family be interested in hosting a French guest (or two) in your home for 12 days in July as part of a choral music exchange? This will be great opportunity to practice speaking French (or creative cross cultural communication) with someone in your home and learn about the French culture, as well as a chance to hear some wonderful singing. We are in need of

some additional volunteer housing to help us host this group who will be in the area from July 15 to July 27th. We have a full itinerary including a joint concert in Keene, hosted by Animaterra, on Saturday July 17th and another concert at St. Gaudens on July 25th. However, we are looking for a few additional hosts to help us accommodate these wonderful French singers. We are setting up group transportation from Keene for our activities, as we hope to house several people in our town. As a host you would provide a comfortable place to sleep, warm hospitality, a daily breakfast and some additional meals with your family. Most of the visit is scheduled with activities for the two choruses, but there are a few family days that are designated for family time and visiting with the hosts. Please call or email me if you are interested or have questions: Thank you, Bonnie Kraft (former MWS parent; my daughter is Hilary Tandy, MWS graduate-Class of 2004, KHS grad 2008, presently a sophomore at Vassar College), Home Phone: 357-3281, Address: 23 Douglass Street, Keene, NH, email: bonkraft@myfairpoint.net . 4-13-10

Hog Island Will Reopen This Year on a Limited Basis Through Project Puffin. A space is reserved in the June 20-25 Field Ornithology course for an educator from the Monadnock region and a place in the Coastal Bird studies for teens, also June 20-25 for a female student aged 14-17. There is the ability to offer a scholarship for one of the teen adventure trips, conducted by Wildwood, a Mass. Audubon Camp in Rindge, NH. These trips offer hiking, biking, etc. throughout New England at various times this summer. This is also for ages 14-17, either gender. More information is available at www.wildwoodcamp.org and www.projectpuffin.org. If you know anyone interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact me at 532-5833 or dbsull@worldpath.net. 4-13-10

Beautiful, 2 bedroom, 2nd floor apartment, walking distance to MWS and downtown with sunny porch and pellet stove. Washer, dryer, snow and trash removal included, heat/utilities extra. \$900/month. Available June. Call Art Heller or Sarah Ellsworth at 357-1193. 4-5-10

Mothers & Sons: A forum for mothers of sons to discuss the unique joys and challenges of mothering boys, and an opportunity for women to explore our role in the development of our son. Okay mothers of sons, I have heard your collective voice, let's make this happen! I also heard that finding the time to come together is a challenge too, so let's address that first. Friday or Saturday afternoons work best for my schedule, but I am open to suggestions. You can email me, dawnekmorgan@gmail.com and suggest a time on Friday or Saturday that works best for you, or leave the days and time in an envelope that I will leave in the main office at the elementary school. I have yet to determine the location for the group, but I am sure once we commit to come together this will sort itself out. This group is for all mothers of sons- small, tall, and in-between, grown up, and not, to discuss the issues unique to raising sons. *Dawne Morgan. 4-5-10*

Two graduates of Monadnock Waldorf School, and current college students are going to paint houses this summer, willing to paint interiors and exteriors. We both have experience. We are available May 7 to June 20. *Contact Elias Schoen at ejscho09@stlawu.edu. 4-5-10*

I am a Monadnock Waldorf School graduate, and a current collegiate swimmer. **I am looking for a bench press** with bar and weight as well as dumbbells, 25 lbs. and up. *If you have some equipment that you would like to get rid of, please contact Peter Schoen or email Elias at ejscho09@stlawu.edu. 4-5-10*

A few homes still available – at an old fashioned neighborhood in a new way. We live at Nubanusit Neighborhood & Farm in Peterborough. We own our own homes plus we have a safe place for kids to play and learn, 100% wood pellet heat/hot water, energy efficient houses, shared skills and tools, common meals,

office space, 70 acres of woods/trails/ fields and river frontage all close to town. We have community supported agriculture (CSA) on-site, chickens, cows, horses, beekeeping and sometimes pigs raised here. *To find out more, check out peterboroughcohousing.org, scenes of daily life at blog.nubicoho.org, come to an open house (1st and 3rd Sundays), or talk to either of us (Richard or Sage, parents of Elsbeth 8th and Catherine 5th) at 603-924-7491. We still have room for your family! 3-30-10*

Carpentry, Etc.—recycling an old trade towards a sustainable future, sliding-scale offered, barter negotiable. *Call Kimball Temple at 852-3927. 3-16-10*

House for sale. Lovely home on 12.63 acres in Keene. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large screened-in porch, open kitchen/dining, wood floors, wood stove & 2 fireplaces, beehive oven, treehouse. 1st floor bedroom, bath & laundry. Large master bedroom suite, \$359,000. *Contact Susan or Bill Hay at 357-0372. 3-16-10*

For sale: 190 S. Lincoln St., Keene - New Price! \$179,500. Large front porch, walk to town and to MWS, lovely living room with fireplace, dining room with built-ins, one car garage, wood floors, 3 or 4 bedrooms and loads of charm. *Contact Holly Gorsuch at [BHG The Masiello Group at hollygorsuch@masiello.com](mailto:hollygorsuch@masiello.com) or 603-313-1224. 3-9-10*

Two-family home for sale: Two 3-bedroom apartments in well cared for home within walking distance to MWS, downtown and Robin Hood Park. Each apartment has replacement windows, newer bath, its own washer & dryer, decorative fireplace and separate heat controls. House has fenced yard, new porch, all roofs recently redone, rear deck, tree swing, sandbox and storage. Strong rental history—an excellent owner occupied or investment property. Now is a great time to capitalize on government

incentives and low interest rates, along with rental income to offset the mortgage costs. \$239,000. *Call Sharon or Glenn Koshar for more information or a viewing 352-2207. 03-09-10*

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*

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*

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 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 Color Shop and More is now offering free delivery of anything in our store to the area.

If you are in need of some art supplies and are without transportation, or if you have a child in one of the local schools and would like something delivered on their birthday or for a special occasion, give us a call or send us an email; we'd be happy to help. *603-654-6207 or info@colorshopandmore.com*

Got Farmers? A Community Discussion of the present and future of farming in the Monadnock Region

Join us on **April 14th, 2010, 6-8 pm at Monadnock Waldorf School** for an interactive gathering of farm seekers, farmers, other farmland owners and ag service providers. We will share what we've learned from 43 completed interviews of Monadnock community members of each of these

groups then facilitate a community discussion based on the questions they raised, such as: What kinds of connections can bridge the gaps between these individuals and increase the quantity and quality of ag and ag-potential land farmed in the Monadnock Region? Might the county farmland become even more than a dairy? What happens when the "key farmer" operating his or her own farm and leased parcels approaches retirement age? Is the next generation of farmers here and ready now or will they need to be attracted to our area? What kinds of diversified operations can grow and thrive here?

This event is sponsored by Land For Good, the Cheshire County Conservation District, the Monadnock Conservancy, and Moosewood Ecological. *Please join us for food and a great discussion at Monadnock Waldorf School, 98 South Lincoln Street in Keene.*

Music Together for Monadnock Families

Parent/Child Music and Movement Classes for Children Birth through Age 5

Sing, Dance and Play with your children while they learn valuable musical skills - and have lots of fun!

Classes start April 14 and will held: Wednesday mornings at 10:00, Thursday mornings at 9:30, Thursday evenings at 6:00. \$160 includes CDs and a beautiful songbook of the music we'll be singing during the session. Siblings just \$95. *Email nancy@salwen.net or call Nancy at 603-357-4693 or visit www.songleader.net*

"Good Sound is Healing!" A World Music Solo Concert with Rich Goodhart

Friday, April 16 at 7:30 pm at The Yoga Space, 82 Washington Street, Keene

A vibrantly diverse evening of world music invocations, sonic explorations and spirit chant transmissions, performed on a wide array of exotic and rare world instruments.

Also: Sound Healing Workshop, Saturday, April 17, 12:00 noon to 2:15 pm

Concert \$20, Workshop \$35, Attend both for \$50. For tickets and additional information, call 603-352-2686 or theyogospace@gmail.com.

The Terry Landis Band at the Nelson Town Hall

Saturday, April 17th at 7:30 pm, donations

Featuring Bruce Elliot, Terry Landis, Danny Solomon, Carol Raynsford, Owen Landis, and Ezra Landis

For more information, call 603-831-1001.

Do you want to help fight hunger and poverty? Please join the Keene Crop Walk on April 18, 2010.

Together we will raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting efforts. This is an interfaith community event. *More information can be found at cropwalk.org or by calling Jen Kiernan 352-0853 or emailing codykids@yahoo.com*

High Mowing Play

The High Mowing school play this year is The Pirates Of Penzance. It will be performed at 7:30 on Thursday, April 29, Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1. Alums Sam Bernstein, Gus Meissner, and Lilianna Susskind are part of the lively cast that includes students from all four high school classes. The show will take place at the Pine Hill Waldorf School auditorium in Wilton.

Gorgeous women, all shapes and sizes are invited to a clothing swap on Sunday, May 2 at 2.00pm.

Location to be determined. *R.S.V.P Jeanne-Marie Eayrs at 603-352-1603.* Fun event! Make your used items someone else's new item.

Center for Anthroposophy Waldorf Teacher Education & Renewal Renewal Courses 2010—June 27-July 2 and July 4-9 in Wilton, NH

For more information, please contact the Center for Anthroposophy, PO Box 545, Wilton, NH 03086, 603-654-2566, info@centerforanthroposophy.org, www.centerforanthroposophy.org.

Common Ground Center—celebrating families in all their diversity.

Enjoy a week with your family in beautiful Vermont. Camp Common Ground has week-long intergenerational programs for families of all shapes and sizes featuring delicious vegetarian food and fabulous programming in a unique community setting. Separate morning programs for adults and kids. Multi-age afternoons and evenings. Yoga, art, music, dance and more! Explore beautiful mountains, fields and Lewis Creek. Available for rentals as well. *Contact us at 800-430-2667 or www.cgcvt.org with questions or to get a brochure.*

Summer day camps at The Orchard School and Community Center in East Alstead, about 20 minutes drive from Keene.

Camps begin July 28th and run Monday thru Friday until August 13th. Camp themes include: Creating your own Folktales and Illustrating them, Comics, Kroka and Orchard Hill Adventures, Art in Many Mediums, photography, public art, mural painting, Japanese traditional arts such as ikebana and origami, Forest camp week, Farm camp week, Sankofa West African Village week, and Circus Arts week. Camps are detailed on our website www.theorchardschool.org or you can find a brochure at the Monadnock Waldorf School's elementary school table.

Camps run 8:30 -2:30 and Extended care available before and after, 7:30 -5:30. Camps are \$ 115 a week for campers ages 3-6 and \$160 a week for Campers ages 6-14. There are many financial assistance options and we make the finances work for everyone!

Everyday we explore forest trails and woodland streams, join in all camp sing, play at the pond and much more. Campers and counselors experience weeks full of arts, music, green building, picking and eating fresh produce, caring for farm animals, and being outside all the time! Dreams and Friendship abound. *Call 835-2495 or email eleanor@theorchardschool.org. Also look on line for our April vacation camp at the Orchard School and Community Center. April 19-23th.* Full time or part time options. Extended care available.

School Fundraisers

Eighth Grade Bread and Cookie Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Orders due: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Pick-up date: Thursday, April 29, 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: Honey multi grain	\$4.75	
	Wheat-Free: Russian rye	\$4.75	
	Cookie: Chocolate dipped almond shortbd.	\$1.50	
	Cranberry orange oatmeal	\$1.50	
		TOTAL \$	_____

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

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

MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL

2010-2011

Ver. April 13, 2010

September 2010 (21)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	
	X	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		

- 1 1st day of school
- 1,2,3 Early Dismissal, Grades 1-3, 1 pm
- 2 & 3 N-K Work days
- 3 Early Dismissal, Grades 1-8, 1 pm
- 6 Labor Day-No school
- 7 N-K Welcoming Day
- 8 N-K Aftercare begins
- 29 Hike Day
- 14 No N-K (Spring Valley Conference)
- 21-25 Winter Vacation

October 2010 (19)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
	4	5	6	7	X	
	X	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	X	28	29	

- 1 N-K Michaelmas
- 2 Elem. Michaelmas (4 Michaelmas rain date)
- 8-11 Fall Break
- 27 Teachers visiting day
- 29 Halloween (Gr. 1-4)

November 2010 (21)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	1/2	13
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	1/2	X	X	
	29	30				

- 4 Elem. Lantern Walk
- 5 Kind. Lantern Walk
- 12 1 pm Dismissal for elem. students
- 12-13 Crafts Fair
- 24 Early dismissal, 1 pm
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

December 2010 (14)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	

- 4 Elem. Spiral Walk (evening)
- 14 Paradise Play
- 17 Shepherds Play
- 17 Kind. Spiral Walk (No N-K)
- 17 2 pm dismissal
- Vacation begins

January 2011 (20)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	X	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					

- 3 School reopens
- 17 MLK Day

February 2011 (15)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	28					

March 2011 (21)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	X	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	X	29	30	31		

- 18 Parent/Teacher Conf.—No elem. School
- 28 Teacher Workday

April 2011 (16)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	25	26	27	28	29	

- 18-22 Spring Vacation

May 2011 (21)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	X	31				

- 6 Elem. May Day
- 13 N-K May Day
- 30 Memorial Day

June 2011 (12)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15			

- 3 Rose Ceremony (no N-K)
- 4 Graduation
- 15 Last Day of School

1/2 = Early (1 p.m.) dismissal. X = No School.
Please note that this calendar is subject to change.