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Monadnock Waldorf School



Please join us for our
End of the Year Party

Saturday evening, June 12
from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music
410 Apple Hill Road, Nelson, NH

We'll celebrate the accomplishments of a great school year. We'll take some time to thank the people who have provided such able leadership. We'll say good-bye to some good friends. And we'll have a healthy dose of laughing at ourselves.

Please bring a potluck snack to share and feel free to bring-your-own-bottle. We'll provide dishes, utensils, ice, and soft drinks.

This party is for adults only.
Please RSVP to Main Office at 603-357-4442.

Hope to see everyone there!
(Apple Hill is about 8 miles from downtown Keene.)
Photo by Tracy Huntley, T. Mae Photography

Ashuelot River High School Scholarship Fund

Ashuelot River High School will be selling raffle tickets beginning this week to benefit the scholarship fund. The grand prize is a beautiful Weber grill (donated by Hamshaw Lumber) and meat to go on it. The second prize is also fabulous—a kayak, paddle and even a life vest (from Kroka!). Third prize is a dine around Keene package—gift certificates to area restaurants. Parents will be selling tickets for the next month as the drawing will be June 10th at 2:30 pm at the Tilden building. Buy early and buy often!

Thanks from all at ARHS

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.



Coffee Anyone?

More than 1,500 coffees were purchased during the first week of May at Brewbakers, and that has meant \$150 has been poured into MWS's Annual Fund to make our school more affordable for more families!

Please tell your friends about the wonderful incentive Brewbakers' owner James Callaway has created for MWS: any coffee purchased in May by anyone will result in a 10-cent donation to the Annual Fund. Even coffee smoothies count!

Many thanks again to James, father of Annie ('05) and Michael ('08), for helping our school.

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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 are sewing and knitting. Children are playing, preparing snack, and enjoying the spring weather!

Morning Glory: Michelle's children are helping to get the garden ready and keeping the chickens fed. They are also taking walks in the field and forest.

Appleblossom: Marie's children will help plant the garden. They will also be enjoying long walks in the forest with lots of time to play in the stream.

Sunflower: Lynn's children have been enjoying the beautiful weather and will be working hard to get the garden ready. They will hear the Grimm's story *Snow White and Rose Red*. The circle will have a boat theme.

First Grade: Mrs. Myers' students will hear about Gluscap, who helps people and animals know where to settle and do their work. The class will also draw and write stories this week and try to listen carefully to where certain sounds are found in words. Last week they planted nine and a half rows of potatoes at the Bickford farm!

Second Grade: Mrs. Henry's students are in a Mathematics block learning how to group large numbers for adding and subtracting. The class will visit Kroka this week.

Third Grade: Mr. Price and his class are visiting Plowshare Farm in Greenfield, New Hampshire this week for four days and three nights.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Zakrzewski's students are finishing up a regional geography block learning about Fort Ticonderoga and about the many famous hikers who have climbed our own Mount Monadnock. The students are also engaged in a math review.

Fifth Grade: Miss Marshall's students had a great day at the Fifth Grade Olympiad at the Waldorf School of Lexington last Friday. Many students reached the finals including:

- Carson Birch in the long run
- Carson and Adeline Callihan in the sprint
- Gabrielle Levesque and Michelle Fernandez-Turk in the javelin
- Gabrielle, Guy DeLonge, Adeline, Aislinn Boudreau, and Lili Smith in wres-

ting where Adeline went on to win the laurel wreath!

• Catherine Pendleton-Wheeler, Gabrielle, Hannah Mannai, Sabrina Hayden, Guy, and Carson for the discus.

Congratulations to all of our fifth graders! The class is off to Cape Cod.

Sixth Grade: There's a lot to juggle in Mr. McGuigan's class: finishing up Main lesson work, preparing wooden Main Lesson book covers for the first time, and organizing for the class trip to Cooperstown, Howe Caverns, the Erie Canal and Herkimer diamond mines! The class is studying medieval history with a spotlight on Eleanor of Aquitaine.

Seventh Grade: Here's hoping all the players are well this week so Mrs. Motter's class can present *The Hobbit* on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm and again Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. The class will travel to Quebec City next week for the highly anticipated French trip. Bon Voyage!

Eighth Grade: Ms. Morse and her students attended Monday morning assembly for the last time as eighth graders and we gave them a rousing round of applause. They are working on their master paintings this week. Take a look around the school; easels are set up near every sunny window. On Friday the class will travel to Maine to visit Portland and then head up to Bar Harbor for a week of sea-kayaking. The class continues to collect tools and seeds for the Rimbi Farm Project in Zimbabwe and encourages every MWS to make a donation.

Reminder: 2010-2011 Tuition Payments Due

For those of you paying tuition in one or three installments, your first 2010-2011 payment is due June 1st. Invoices were mailed on May 12th. Any payments not received on time, will be charged a late fee.

If you have not signed your tuition agreement and are planning on the June 1st payment option allowing for a discount, you will not be eligible for that discount. If you haven't signed your agreement, please call me immediately.

Jo-Anne Yardley
Business Office

Calendar of Events

May 20
Grandparents & Special Friends Day

May 31
No school



Yard Sale Thanks

Last Saturday dawned bright and beautiful and several intrepid souls made their way to the Nursery-Kindergarten to set up for and welcome yard sale shoppers. Thanks to the efforts of the Parent Council more than \$1700 was raised to support our music program. Thanks to all who set up and cleaned up, staffed the cash box, provided the refreshments, donated items, and shopped!

Lisa Mahar

Thursday Farmers Market Returns

School parents who are vendors of home grown plants/seedlings, vegetables and hand crafts are invited to sell on our elementary school play ground at Thursday dismissal between 2:45 and 3:30. Bring your own small table. Please call Suzanne at 357-4442 to sign up.

Lisa Mahar

Nursery- Kindergarten May Day Celebration

The sky was cloudy and a light mist fell upon us, but the sun was shining in the hearts of the Nursery/Kindergarten families as we celebrated May Day on Friday, May 14. We decorated crowns with fresh flowers, donned ankle ribbons with bells, held our colorful flags high as we paraded through the field, and then danced joyfully around the May Pole. A potluck snack, including special May Day cakes decorated with violets, concluded the day.

Thank you to our musicians, Kimball Temple (Rowan, Sunflower Class) and Nils Fredland (August, Parent-Child Class). They helped make the morning festive. Thank you to everyone who sewed bells on ribbons to help us all make music.

Thank you also to Mr. Price and the Third Grade Class for their dance. We were amazed at how they wove the ribbons and then unwove them! We have something to strive toward when we get to the elementary school.

A big thank you to Graham Morgan (MWS '07) for all of his help. He lugged all of the tables outdoors for us, helped raise and secure the May Poles and then was an extraordinary parking attendant. The children were amazed that he was once a little kindergartner just like them. We couldn't have done it without you Graham!

As always, a warm thank you to the Nursery-Kindergarten families who help us create a healthy and joyful environment.

*Lynn Wetterhorn
for the Nursery-Kindergarten Faculty*

Olympiad News

On Friday, May 14 our Fifth Grade athletes joined five other Waldorf schools in Lexington, Massachusetts for the Olympiad. It was cloudy and cool but no rain!

Our students made friends and acquaintances with students from as far away as Quebec. They all competed with grace, strength, determination, good sportsmanship and joy.

In the end one athlete from our school won a laurel wreath for "ring wrestling" and we had many finalists. The winner was Adeline Callihan and the finalists were Carson Birch, Aislinn Boudreau, Gaetano Delonge, Michelle Fernandez-Turk, Sabrina Hayden, Gabrielle Levesque, Hannah Mannai, Catherine Pendleton-Wheeler, and Lilikali Smith. Several of these were in multiple finals and 17 in all. I apologize for any omissions.

Many thanks to Jeni Callihan, Jess Mannai, Jean Correia, and all the other parents who helped with wreath making, transportation, and loving support.

Peter Schoen

Donations for Zimbabwe

The 8th Grade would like to invite you to support the Rimbi Farm Project in Zimbabwe. The farm is in rural eastern Zimbabwe and designed to create a community based biodynamic farm. We are gathering donations in front of the 8th grade classroom for the next three weeks. This is a collaborative project with the 8th Grade and Silas Beardslee (a Monadnock Waldorf School and High Mowing alum and the son of Lisa Mahar).

The 8th grade is collecting donations of:

- shovels
- rakes
- hoes
- trowels
- buckets
- clippers
- wheel barrows
- hammers
- gloves
- seed of all variety (vegetable, flower, or fruit)

*Thank you!
8th Grade Students*

Don't Miss This Special Opportunity

Stunning tote, shoulder and book bags, aprons, headbands and other useful 100% cotton goods sewn by Burundian and Congolese resettled refugee women in *Sewing Confidence*, a Rubia, Inc. program in Manchester, NH. Vibrant colors, African fabrics all for sale in the MWS school yard at pick up, Fridays: 1:30 - 2:30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Please consider our program for your fabric donations. We are especially looking for solid cottons for bag linings. Come see our table and find out other ways to become involved.

*Susan Bartlett and Bunny Ballantine,
7th Grade Parents.*

Parent Council Challenge Grant Rewards Donations

Our MWS Parent Council Challenge Grant has already helped inspire nearly two dozen gifts and an additional \$2,400 to our Annual Fund. For every dollar donated to the Annual Fund, the Parent Council will add a half dollar and a potential additional \$9,000 in gifts!

Will you join me in donating \$44 – a dollar for every day left for this generous challenge?

Our Annual Fund makes MWS and Waldorf education more affordable. This year we have offered more financial support than ever to new and returning families.

Many thanks again for all your contributions as donors, volunteers, and friends of our school.

*Rüdiger Ruckmann, Development Leader
357.4442, ext. 105 or 903.0596 (home)*

Bulletin Board

Assistant at the Kindergarten Rebecca Ciraulo and her cat are **looking for a studio apartment in or around Keene** from mid or end of July through the next school year. *If anyone in the community needs a trust-worthy tenant, please don't hesitate to reach me at 518-429-5133 or Ciraulor177@strose.edu. 5-18-10*

Looking for a housemate! Co-op household in Marlborough. Ready for occupancy now. Country setting, wood heat, garden, one parking spot, not much storage. Perks include: wild animals walking through, woodworking shop, views of Monadnock, a bit of insulation from the modern world. 15 minutes from Keene, 20 to Peterborough. *Details? Christopher Briggs at 876-3744. 5-18-10*

Lost: A blue sports jacket, with zipper down the front, "Cheshire Soccer". *If you find this, please let me know. Kevin Gross, Grade 7. 5-18-10*

Playgroups/homeschoolers: Hello, I am Taja's father and I am hoping to join/create a playgroup for my 4 and 1/2 year old son Dylan. I live about one mile from the Waldorf elementary. Since I am still new to this area, I really don't know many folks and Dylan does not have many friends. Please contact me if you have a child between the ages of 4-6 and would also like to get together with our children - I am happy to host anytime. Many thanks! *Please call Mike Nadeau @ 903-4979 or email me at mnadeau38@gmail.com. 5-18-10*

Looking for an apartment or house share in Keene: I will be entering the Master's program in Dance/Movement Therapy in August at Antioch University. I am looking for a garage apartment or child-friendly house share within my budget of \$400/month - \$500/month. *Please email tgrissom@my.centenary.edu, or call Tracy Grissom at (318)344-5132. References available. 5-18-10*

Beautiful Green Home for Rent/Caretaking/Possible Share. We are looking for a capable and caring individ-

ual, couple or small family to help look after our 30 acre homestead in southwest Stoddard (13 miles/25 minutes from Keene). For rent is part or all of our restored, 200-year old, well-insulated cape with 2-3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, radiant floor heat, woodstove, all wood floors and lovely old wood paneling. Your only neighbors are next door in the 2-3 bedroom barn apartment. The two homes are surrounded by gardens, fields and thousands of acres of conservation land. The two homes are powered by sun, wind and wood, with some propane and grid power imported. The land offers trails, streams, pond, and solitude, and invites gardening, farming, and small livestock production. Tenant-caretakers help out in the care of grounds, homes, 1/2 mile driveway, trails, firewood production and snow removal. Rent is negotiable. For the entire house rent is 20 hours' work plus \$800/month including most utilities. A house-share is possible for an individual or couple willing to share space and rent with last year's single tenant who hopes to return in the Fall. High speed wireless internet available. Pets negotiable. Living here requires a love of nature, an interest in energy conservation and sustainable living, and enthusiasm for outdoor work. One bedroom available in June. The full home will be available in August or September 2010 if no share is found. *For more information, call Bob or Annie Faulkner at 603/352-3444 or e-mail afaulkner@gaw.com. 5-18-10*

Cheese—organic, grass-fed. Cheddar, garlic cheddar, jack, pepper jack, Colby, and Swiss can be ordered. It is \$5.50/pound plus shipping. You need to order the full 5# block or arrange to split it with a friend or two. This will be the last order of the school year. Let me know if you want to be contacted during the summer for an order. *Call me if you want some cheese in this order, Margaret Foxweldon at 355-1371. 5-11-10*

Job Posting: Assistant Teacher at Cobb Meadow School Nursery and Kindergarten, located in Dublin, NH. Established in 1992, and currently a developing member of WECAN, Cobb Meadow School is a thriving nursery and kindergarten. We are looking for an enthusiastic and loving Assistant Teacher to work 20 to 30 hours

a week starting in the fall of 2010. The ages of the children range from 3½ to 6 years old. The role of the assistant teacher is to give direct support to the lead teacher. Daily activities at Cobb Meadow School include inside play with artistic activities, seasonal circle time, snack, outdoor play, story, lunch and rest time. We enjoy celebrating several festivals during the school year. Our program begins in the beginning of September. Our school is nestled in a cozy, home-like setting with ample outdoor space. We offer an hourly wage of \$10 to \$12 an hour commensurate with experience and education. *Interested candidates are asked to please submit a resume, three references and a short autobiography to Anne Branzell-Spiegler at Cobb Meadow School, PO Box 352, Dublin, NH 03444 by June 15th. 5-11-10*

Lost at May Day Celebration at Robin Hood Park. New blue (two tone) Columbia wind and weather jacket. Men's medium. *If found, please contact Michele Turner at 835-6654. 5-11-10*

Looking for child's size 3-4 rubber tall riding boots and size 10 light riding pant for our daughter. Either would be a blessing. The summer camp has a boot wearing policy, so borrowing is an option. Thank you in advance! *Call Tamara Reynolds at 603-785-1838. 5-11-10*

Part time nurse needed at Camp Glen Brook. Glen Brook is looking for an RN or LPN to work one 24 hour shift per week while our regular nurse is away. There will be a total of five shifts during our camp season June 28-August 7. The nurse will sleep on campus and will be provided meals in addition to being paid. *Interested candidates please contact Willow Nilsen. www.glenbrook.org or 603-876-3342. 5-11-10*

Mothers & Sons: Hello Mothers, what a wonderful first meeting! We had a joyful and productive, if somewhat noisy (coffee grinder) first meeting at Prime Roast in Keene. The conversation fell mostly on pre to full on adolescent issues, American boy culture, accepting, understanding, and accommodating boy behavior and the necessity of fostering emotional literacy within our beloved boys. There was a

strong collective voice to start a study group of William Pollack's - Real Boys, so that is on the horizon. A new meeting spot is in the near future, but until that resolved I will stick with Prime Roast this Saturday @ 10:00. (feed back on location, time & day is good too) For mothers who feel so inclined there is now an online Mothers&Sons@Facebook, which represents and the necessity of fostering emotional literacy within our beloved boys. I believe we are off to a great start with a great collection of mothers, and a whole spectrum of boyhood. Mothers & Sons is a forum for mothers of boys who would like to explore their role in the development of their son, and share their questions and concerns of mothering boys in today's all too busy and disconnected world. *If you have any questions you can email me at dawnmorgana@gmail.com or leave a message @ 352-9174. Come join us! 5-11-10*

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, \$344,900. *Contact Holly Gorsuch, BHG The Masiello Group, 603-313-1224, hollygorsuch@masiello.com. 5-11-10*

Rooms for rent: Threefold community, Spring Valley, NY. Looking for a room for your Sunbridge summer class? Two large rooms for rent in old house with big garden. \$200/person per week. *Please call Marie-Eve Picke at 845-356-3721, mariepicche@gmail.com 5-11-10*

For sale: Dirt Dawg Mountain Scooter for ages 8-12, rugged construction, suspension shocks in front fork, knobby tires, skateboard type platform, handbrakes, kickstand, electric blue color, pictures can be seen at www.diggler.com, \$55 (new \$199). *Please call Preman or Glenn Koshar at 352-2207 if interested. 5-4-10*

For sale: Instep Bicycle Trailer-lightweight aluminum construction, folds flat, holds up to 100 lbs., attachments for both Mom and Dad's bikes, easy to install, includes owner's manual, lightly used \$55. *If interested, please call Preman or Glenn Koshar at 352-2207. 05-4-10*

Ukelele Project: I am MWS graduate, Campbell Morgan, and am looking for empty large olive oil or maple syrup cans, as well as very large cookie tins. I am constructing a ukulele version of a oil can guitar. I am also accepting **any** old, broken or discarded children's guitars, as well as standard size guitars, mandolins and banjos. I can also come to you and collect the discarded instrument if its in your attic, basement or barn. Thanks! *You can call me at 352-9174. 5-4-10*

Eggs . . . Huevos . . . Oeufs . . . No matter what you call them we've got them. Our free range laying hens have definitely decided that it is spring and we are able now to offer eggs for sale to the MWS community. We have eggs by the dozen for \$3.00 or for the larger family we can offer an 18 pack at \$4.50. *Please contact Gloria, Nelson, Sabrina, or Josh at 603-831-4121. 5-4-10*

Used stove for sale. Selling a gas stove (white and in great shape). Need to sell ASAP. *Call with any offer. Gretchen Carmel at 603-674-5258. 5-4-10*

Camp Survey: I love to fish, and have been doing so my whole life. It is a skill that I think every child should learn, not just for the utility of it, but for the joy of being outside, and connecting to your natural environment. I have been thinking about running a few week long fishing camps, and was looking to start with the MWS community. I would use Goose Pond as the teaching environment, so there would be hiking involved. I also practice humane fishing and catch and release here in New England. I would welcome any feedback on this, if there is enough interest I will put a flyer in the MWS *Weekly Notice* with more detail of times and dates as well as cost. I am Life Guard & CPR First Aid trained as well. *Thanks, Campbell Morgan at 352-9172. 5-4-10*

Price Reduced on Multi-Family Home For Sale: Two 3-bedroom apts. in well cared for home within walking distance to MWS, downtown and Robin Hood Park. Each apt. has replacement windows, newer bath, its own washer & dryer, decorative fireplace & 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. \$233,000. Offers welcome. *Call Sharon or Glenn Koshar for more info or a viewing 352-2207. 5-4-10*

Boots galore! BRO: LL Bean girls' hiking boots, lavender/blue, size 3; LL Bean lavender rain boots, size 3; Ariat brand low, lace-up leather riding boot girls' size 2; Free: two tall pairs (one leather, one rubber) girls'/women's riding boots, euro size 37. *Contact Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 5-4-10*

Wanted: Laptop computer; I don't need anything fancy, as I use a laptop only for word processing and WiFi access. *Contact Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 5-4-10*

Laurel Lake Cottage Home for summer rentals. Comfortably sleeps four to five. Master bedroom with a queen and an upstairs loft with two single beds and a day bed. The home is completely furnished and ready to enjoy. The house is perfect for one or two couples, or a small family. There is a private dock and use of two kayaks and a canoe. The spring fed lake is crystal clear, stocked throughout the summer, and a perfect place to swim or paddle. The house is surrounded by private decks and has a screened in porch to swing in the hammock or enjoy dinner watching the sunset on the lake. For more details, visit Vacation Rentals By Owner, under the Monadnock Region. This is a non-smoking household. Pets can be considered and there is a dog run set up next to the house with access to the adjoining shaded area. The house is available weekly from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The house will be available Sept-May for a long term rental as well. If you have friends and relatives visiting, or are seeking a vacation spot for yourself, consider this tastefully decorated and sweet home. There is plenty to do in the area and with the lake and nearby woods one doesn't need to leave for days to seek other activities. *If interested, please contact Robin Picard at 585.7234. 5-4-10*

CSA member shares available from Hillside Springs Farm and Garden. Full and half shares are available for the 2010 Community Supported Agriculture season from Hillside Springs Farm in Westmoreland. Farmers Frank Hunter

and Kim Peavey (parents of Gwen, grade four) grow over fifty types of vegetables, herbs, berries, and cutting flowers, using only sustainable and biodynamic methods, with no pesticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers. (Biodynamics is the method of agriculture developed by Rudolf Steiner.) The farm is hand and horse-powered by the farmers and our teams of Percheron and Belgian horses. CSA members sign up at the beginning of the season, and pick up freshly harvested and washed vegetables weekly at the farm in Westmoreland (only a few miles from Stan's Discount Groceries!) from early June until late November. We offer a long distribution season (22 weeks), member you-pick strawberries and raspberries, beans, and flowers, as well as apples and freshly pressed cider in the fall. A heated greenhouse provides early tomatoes (over 20 heirloom varieties), sweet peppers, and eggplant, as well as extending the salad greens seasons well into autumn. Full share members pick up vegetables every week. Half share members pick up every other week. *Please call Frank or Kim for more information at 399-7288, or see our website at www.hillsidespringsfarm.com.* 4-27-10

Hello Friends! Do you need wood chopped or stacked? Do you need your lawn mowed? A hole dug? A house painted? A roof fixed? A dog walked? A house looked after? Errands run? I have experience in carpentry, roofing, driving, and general labor, have a valid license, and tend to think of myself as trustworthy and reliable. My name is Silas Beardslee and I am a 2002 graduate of MWS and a 2006 graduate of High Mowing School. I'm 22 years old and have been working hard in the last months raising money to support a project that I am leading in Zimbabwe. I am excited and confident about this rural farming project and to me, that proves its importance. I need to balance my time between laying the project groundwork and raising the money to undertake it. Helping you get jobs done around the house helps me have the flexibility I need to respond to speaking engagements and presentation opportunities. Please contact me any time to see what's possible. *Thanks! e-mail: SSBeardslee@gmail.com , Phone: 603 - 630-4520. Check out my project's web-*

site at www.BalanceforZimbabwe.org. 4-27-10

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

Carpentry, Etc.—recycling an old trade towards a sustainable future, sliding-scale offered, barter negotiable. *Call Kimball Temple at 852-3927.* 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 or 603-313-1224.* 3-9-10

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, win-

dow 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

Keene Public Library Middle School Historical Mystery Writing Contest!

The Keene Public Library encourages 6th-8th graders to enter their first annual Mystery Writing Contest. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from the Toadstool Bookshops and have his/her story published in the *Keene Sentinel*. The honorable mentions will also receive prizes. Stories can be dropped off at the Youth Services desk on the second floor of the Keene Public Library. Contest dates: May 8-May 22, 2010. Contest winners announced on May 29, 2010. Entry forms are available at the Youth Services desk on the second floor of the Keene Public Library. www.keenepubliclibrary.org or 603-352-0157.

The second annual Keene Aviation Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 10 am to 4 pm. Rain date is June 6.

For all you aviation enthusiasts this will be a great opportunity to see many airplanes up close on static display including. Helicopter rides will be available (for a charge) and EAA Young Eagles Flights will be available for kids 8 - 17 at no charge by volunteer pilots. For the non-aviation enthusiasts out there this is an opportunity to see the Dillant-Hopkins (Keene) Airport and see first hand why our airport is such an important part of the economy for Keene, Swanzey, and the Monadnock Region. The airport is an extremely important asset to the area, there is opportunity for development, and potential for the airport add substantial economic value to the Region. Come out and see what you've been missing! <http://www.monadnockaviation.com>, <http://www.monadnockaviation.com/AviationDay.htm>. I will be a volunteer during the event and additional volunteers are still needed. If interested, please contact Beth or Rick at 603-357-7600. One final note -- the entire event is sponsored by Monadnock Aviation and Fenton Dealerships. Additional sponsorships are still needed for the performers at the event and there is still time to have your company's name listed as one of the sponsors of the event. Daryl Stutes, President, Wing Kings Flying Club, Inc.

Walk New Hampshire

Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Horseshoe Pavilion in Wheelock Park for a 3 mile easy paved walk to Ashuelot River Park and back

Walk NH is a statewide effort designed to encourage people to make walking a part of their daily lifestyle. Pack a lunch and join us for a watermelon social after your walk in Wheelock Park for fun and games for all ages. This fun walk is organized by Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth Hitchcock Keene. Visit www.walkNH.org to learn more or call Patrick Michelson at 345-5454 ext. 2321 for more information about this event.

TD Bank Summer Reading Program

Now in its eighth year, TD Bank's Summer Reading Program assists families in a very tangible way to promote the value of reading on a regular basis. TD Bank will provide special bookmarks that detail the program for each child. Once a child has read 10 books, children and their families can take their completed book form to any TD Bank, where each participating child will be credited \$10 towards either the child's existing account or new Young Saver Account. For more information, please visit www.tdbank.com/summerreading or contact Cindy Hebert at 603-695-3211 or at Cynthia.hebert@tdbanknorth.com.

Let Your Child Rediscover Summer with Camp Glen Brook

"Camp Glen Brook offers my boys the chance to just BE: Be themselves; Be in nature; Be in community with others; and Be in the world in their own natural way. Glen Brook has provided a safe, holistic, healing, and beautiful space for them to grow. My boys' childhood has been deeply enriched by their Glen Brook experience: from the warm and loving interactions with staff who make them feel at home to the biodynamic food and healing daily rhythms that nurture their body and spirit." Maureen W. Camper Parent. Discover what your child's summer has been missing with Camp Glen Brook! We have been celebrating summer with children for 65 years. Our program is Waldorf inspired and each three-week session offers your child swimming in our beautiful pond, arts and crafts, wood shop, nature class, wilderness trips, cooperative games, archery, and music. While participating in our program your child will experience strong adult role models who will support your child's individuality while helping him or her develop lifelong friendships. Programs available for children 8-16; Session I June 27- July 17 Session II July 18-August 7 Family Camp: August 9-13. For more information: www.glenbrook.org, 603-876-3342, office@glenbrook.org.

Kroka Expeditions

Kroka Expeditions is Waldorf-Inspired Earth Living Skills School in Marlow, NH, committed to awakening in young people a connection to nature and the spirit within, and a capacity for conscious living and compassionate service. Kroka's summer camps offer the unique combination of wilderness adventure, community living, farming and practice of traditional and indigenous skills. Our family of exceptional international staff invite students ages 9 - 18 for one and two-week sessions of fun-filled adventure. For more information, please see our website <http://kroka.org/>, email summer@kroka.org, or call 603-835-9087.

Summer Intensive Immersion in the Arts with Marcy Schepker and Hans Schepker

One Week Session, July 4-9: Mathematical Art with Hans Schepker, Puppetry with Libby Haddock, Fiber Arts with Marcy Schepker, Sunday, 5 pm through Friday, 7 pm; Cost \$500, includes lodging, meals and materials, limit 15 participants, ages 12 to 16.

Two Week Session, July 18-30: Sculpture with Adam Schepker, Fibert Arts with Marcy Schepker, Mathematical Art with Hans Schepker, Sunday, 5 pm through Friday, 7 pm; Cost \$1100, includes lodging, meals and materials. Limit 15 participants, ages 12 to 17.

For more information, contact Marcy at 603-827-3014, marchschepker.com, Hans at 603-721-2222, glassgeometry.com. Scholarships available.

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 eleonor@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, May 20, 2010

Pick-up date: Thursday, May 27, 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: Six seed and grain	\$4.75	
	Cookie: Classic 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.***