

Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

September 30 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2009

Fri.	2	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL--All Classes
Fri.	2	8:30am	Michaelmas/Harvest Celebration & Work Party
Fri.	9	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL--All Classes
Mon.	12	No Classes	Thanksgiving - (No Marigold)
Thur.	29	10:30am	KG Halloween Festival
Fri.	30	TBA	Classes 1-8 Halloween Celebration
Sat.	31	TBA	Halloween Journey

LAST CALL

to order your free-range

Thanksgiving or Christmas TURKEY

Only a small rafter of turkeys remain unsold. Price: \$2.95/lb. Pick up on Sat, Oct 3 from 2-4 pm at the Nelson Waldorf School Gym/Hall. Call 505-2100.

BEAR AWARE: It is still Bear Season. Parents need to remain aware and take the necessary precautions particularly if their children walk to & from the school through the woods.

MICHAELMAS CELEBRATION

This Friday, October 2nd

- 8:30** - Parent Work Party on the Lower Field
(bring shovels, rakes, clippers & work gloves)
- 9:45** - Soup Snack with your child's class.
- 10:45** - Student Work Party.
- 12:00** - MICHAELMAS PLAY
- 12:30** - Dismissal - **All Classes**

HALLOWEEN JOURNEY NEWS

OCT. 31ST IS THE HALLOWEEN JOURNEY, AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRICK OR TREAT, OR A PART OF THE EVENING, CO-CREATED COLLECTIVELY BY PARENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

On this autumn night when the veils are thinner and one can see into the Magic world, small groups of children and parents will be guided by Angel Guides on an enchanting journey along a pumpkin and lantern lit path past various scenes or characters (Jack frost, Grandfather Cedar, Pirates, Grandmother Moon....) At most scenes the children receive a simple gift that is symbolic of what they experienced. This is a non scary event and a silent journey to hold a mood of reverence and to better see the magic of the night.

HELP NEEDED BEFORE THE JOURNEY:

- 1)Any new creative ideas/suggestions/scenes
- 2)A coordinator for the Angel Guides
- 3)coordinator of set up/take down of lanterns, torches and pumpkins
- 4)Volunteers to set up the pumpkins, torches and lanterns between 3-5pm Oct. 31st
- 5)Volunteers to help take down Oct.31 8:30pm (ideally some of the parents in the last groups)
- 6)coordinators for setting up individual scenes/supporting actors/preparing gifts for the scene
- 7)artists to prepare silhouettes for windows along the way
- 8) a coordinator for the Halloween Journey

HELP NEEDED DURING THE JOURNEY:

- 1)admissions person 6-7:30pm
- 2)Angel Guides who can guide a group & hold a mood or reverence and magic for children & adults
- 3)Wizard Fire Keeper, between 6:15-7:30pm, who initiates the Journeys
- 4)Actors from the school or the wider community, as many parents like to be with their children that evening,(Jack Frost, Pirates.....other ideas !!)

BRAIN STORMING / ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THIS THURS. OCT. 1ST 8:15-9:15AM IN THE PARENT ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE UPPER SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME!!!

If you cannot come to the meeting, but have ideas/abilities/time to help create this wonderful event email or call Martha, marthaellenw@gmail.com or 352-0953, or contact the front office.

THE HALLOWEEN JOURNEY COMES TO LIFE WITH MANY HANDS AND HEARTS CREATING IT!!

Thank you, Parent Council

PARENT NEWS

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Published Weekly
(Submission deadline is Mondays by 3pm)
Email ~ info@nelsonwaldorf.org
or drop off at the School Office.

Note: Ads for the Parent News are space permitting & are on a first received basis. All ads that are printed are for one week only. An ad may run for an additional week if space permits but this is not assured. If you wish to re-submit an ad, please allow at least a 2 week break.

ORGANIC LENTIL SHARES - The Kootenay Grain Community Supported Agriculture Project has 20 pound locally grown organic lentil shares to sell. Go to www.kootenaygraincsa.ca and click on "sign-up" to buy now. Ignore the deadline

FOR SALE - 1/4 size violin , bow & case \$300, Aquarium 40 gallon \$80 & 20 gallon \$40, Motorcycle protective gear including chest protector, helmet, knee and elbow, pants & shirt \$150, Burton Boxer snowboard boots new US size 9 \$80 & Sims junior snowboard boots size 4 \$50, Kid's Soccer Shoes Nike size 3 \$20 & Puma size 3 free. Call Birgit at 352 7474

STUDIO ART CLASSES with Deb Andrews. Email debra@netidea.com or call 250 352 7510 for info.

VIOLIN FOR SALE - Satori "Franko" 3/4 violin outfit with ebony fittings for sale. Sounds beautiful \$400 Contact 250-352-0977.

THE SWINE FLU VACCINE PROS & CONS
Information session, Thursday, Oct. 15 7pm in the United Church (basement), 602 Silica St. For more info: 352-6809 or vacinfo123@gmail.com.

OXYGEN ART CENTRE CLASSES – Stilt Making, Cartooning for Kids, Zine Making, Arts from Nature, Drawing & Painting & Dramatize. First Classes start Sept. 30th. Call 352-6322/352-2821 for all start dates and information.

3/4 CELLO for sale - Old-timer cello, lovely sound. Asking \$800, also **GIRLS FIGURE SKATES** - Great shape, good quality, size 5, a terrific buy at \$30. Call 505-2100.

FOR SALE - stand alone water dispenser, white in color asking \$50 - Size 10 black Helly Hansen snow pants, like new, asking \$60. Jackson figure skates size 6, like new, asking \$200 (\$279. new at Mallards sports). Fiberglass canoe, white-asking \$500. 8 person hot tub & cover, well maintained-asking \$1500. Call 352-7655.

PIANO STILL NEEDED – for the Music Room! If you have one that you don't use, please consider donating it to the Music Program. Call the School or Bree at 250 352-5250.

CLASS 8 FUNDRAISERS – SPRING BULBS & POLESTAR FAMILY PLANNERS

SPRING BULBS - Daffodils, Tulips, Crocus, Lilies...Beautiful spring bulbs from Holland's most distinguished grower of bulbs! Class 8 students are now selling bulbs from a Canadian supplier, the renowned Veseys of PEI, a company founded 60 years ago which carries the highest quality bulbs available in Canada. To order, contact a Class 8 student, or call Joanne King at 250-354-4271. A full-colour brochure may be viewed at the Front Office.

POLESTAR PLANNERS – Flexible, spacious format for recording the entire family's daily activities all in one planner. A sample book is available for viewing at the Front Office. To order email gezfinch@hotmail.com or call 250 352-3957. Orders can also be made with exact change or cheque payable to NWS Class of 2010 at the Front Office.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

FOOD FOR FUNDING - Top up your tummy and Class 8 funds at the same time! Buy your Save On More groceries using gift cards purchased at school. If you shop at Kootenay Co-op, Save-On-Foods, or Safeway remember to use the gift cards available from the School Finance Office. All proceeds go towards Parent Council initiatives within our school, currently including upgrading the theatre lighting and supporting the Class 8 end-of-year trip and graduation. See Andromeda in the Finance Office.

<u>SINGLE PRICES</u> 1 meal is \$3.00/Additional Portions are \$2.00 each		<u>TUESDAYS</u> ~ Pizza ~ With veggies & juice Cheese Vegetarian Pepperoni Ham/ Pine	<u>THURSDAYS</u> ~ Hot Dogs ~ With fruit & juice <u>Tick column of choice</u>			<u>Notes to Julien</u>
<u>FAMILY PRICES</u> 2 meals \$5.00 - 3 meals \$7.00		Portions & topping Eg.CheeseX 2	2-BBQ Hot Dogs	1 Tofu Dog	1 Smokie	Advance Orders by number of weeks.
NAME	CLASS					X _____ Weeks
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3)						
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO <u>JULIEN CORMIER</u> (Not the School) Or <u>*EXACT CHANGE ONLY*</u>						Total Paid \$