

The Leaflet

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May 8, 2013



ASHWOOD
Waldorf School

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Fifth Grade Pentathlon to Take Place in Freeport



From the archives: Our own fleet-of-foot Soren Moessewilde '12 runs the relay at the 2009 Pentathlon.

Do you remember the crowds of eager children, teachers, and families that gathered for the 2011 Pentathlon hosted by Ashwood at the Camden Snow Bowl? Do you remember seeing the children from all those schools gather together in a spirit of sportsmanship? Do you remember hearing the oaths, earnestly written and proclaimed before the games? Do you remember being amazed that your child could run with such grace, throw a javelin with such precision, fling a discus with such beauty, wrestle with such strength, and long jump with such balance? Do you remember that incredible Greek feast so lovingly prepared and served for the multitudes? Do you remember how happily tired our children were at day's end, their laurel wreaths hugging their glowing heads?

Next week, Ashwood's Fifth Grade will travel to Merriconeag Waldorf School in Freeport for the 18th annual Pentathlon for the Waldorf schools of Maine, as well as White Mountain Waldorf in New Hampshire and Les Enfants de la Terre and Ecole L'Eau Vive from Quebec. The event will be a bilingual affair, giving our students an international experience and inspiring them to attend carefully in French class. They have trained all year for this event with Mr. Clough. They will write odes to Greek gods and

goddesses. They are preparing a jump rope routine for their artistic performance, they will create and share a beautiful nature offering, and most of all, they will push themselves earnestly in each of the five traditional events while cheering on all of the participants. Bon voyage Fifth Grade!

Do join us on the grounds of Ashwood on May 15 at 2:50 p.m. for a Pentathlon demonstration!

—Jody Spanglet, School Director

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

It's a community event!

Graduation is just around the corner, and each Ashwood class has a role to play at the ceremony. Students will sit with their class. Please take note of your child's part, and refer to your class teacher if you have any questions:

The **First Grade** will be on the stage to hand roses to their Eighth Grade buddies as part of our Rose Ceremony.

Second/Third Grade and Fourth Grade students will hold ash boughs for the Eighth Graders to walk under as they process towards the stage.

Fifth and Sixth Grade students will play the processional as the Eighth Graders enter and leave the stage.

Please mark you calendars now, and join us for this very special event on Saturday, June 8, 1 p.m. at the **Strom Auditorium**; reception to follow.



— The Ashwood Faculty

SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS COMING TO THE WALDO THEATRE... "DR. HORRIBLE," THAT IS

For his Eighth Grade Project, Gabe Ferrero decided that he would star in and direct the musical "Dr. Horrible's Sing-along Blog." After months of planning and rehearsals, Gabe's debut as a director will be at the Waldo Theatre, 916 Main Street, Waldoboro. Show times are Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday May 11 at 1:00 p.m. The show runs to about 50 minutes. (Please note that the very young might find some parts of the story too intense.)

Set in Dr. Horrible's lab, a city street, and a laundromat, this musical weaves the sorrowful tale of superhero Dr. Horrible, played by Gabe.

Horrible's problem? He's just not evil enough. To make matters worse, he accidentally introduces his love interest Penny (Ashwood Eighth Grader Chloe Isis)

to his nemesis, "the too good and quite conceited" Captain Hammer (Lincoln Academy senior Griffin Han-Lalime). But, not to worry! Horrible's good friend Moist (Ashwood Eighth Grader Taliesin Peck) is by his side—along with a talented cast of actors and singers—to help Horrible reach his dream.

This weekend's shows will benefit the Waldo Theatre as a thank-you for the many years of plays and friendships that have enriched the lives of the young people in the community. Many of the actors in this show first experienced the thrill of the stage while performing at the Waldo.

Gabe would like to thank Beth Preston, Linda Blanchard, and Griffin Han-Lalime for sharing their musical talents. Thanks also to Melissa Hearth for assisting with theater logistics and Cayleigh Hearth for tech support.



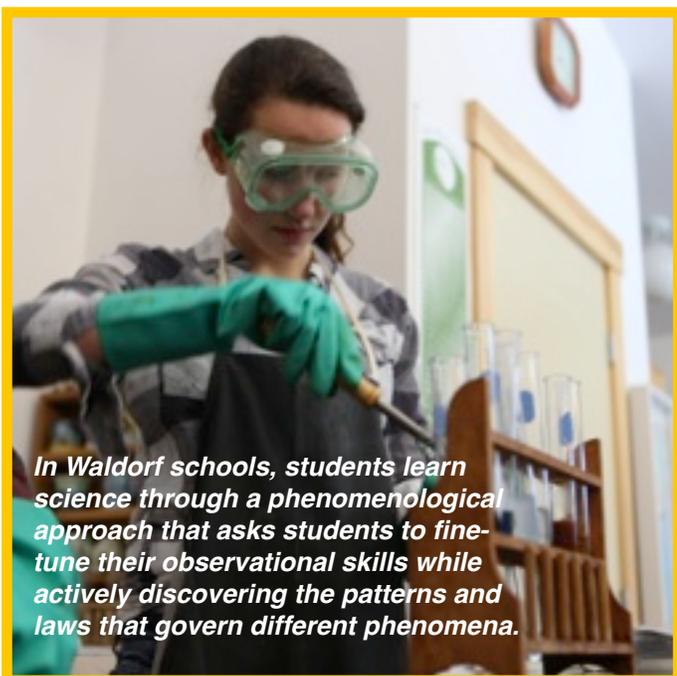
Gabe as
"Dr. Horrible"

EIGHTH GRADE HAS FUN WITH PHYSICS

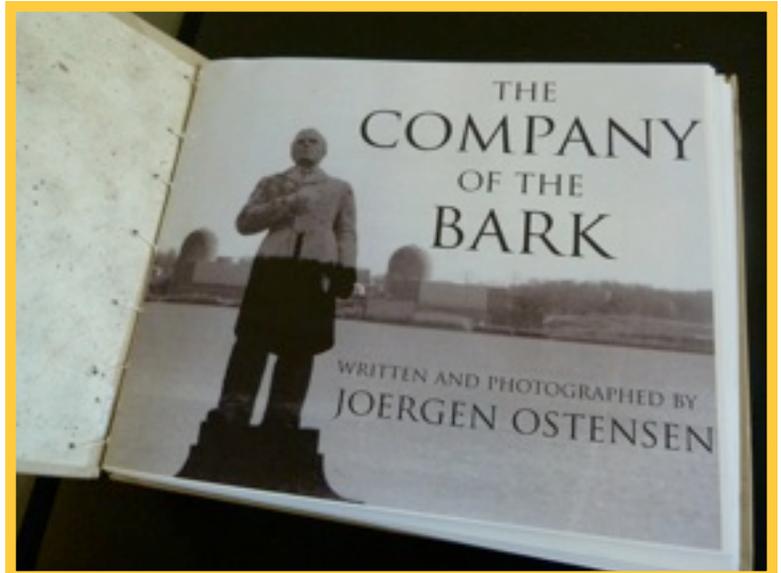
Last week the Eighth Grade went very in depth with electricity for our Physics block. We were paired up with one other person in the class to construct electromagnetic engines. Each group was given a packet of instructions to follow and then left to themselves. The goal of this project was to gain full understanding of how an electromagnetic engine works.

In our second week of physics one of the main focuses is sound. Sound is a lot more fun to learn about because it is a lot easier to understand than electricity and it's cool to watch and listen to all of the interesting experiments. One of our recent experiments was taking a vibrating tuning fork and putting one end of it in a jar of water. The water bubbled very dramatically! We also listened to the sound of the tuning fork. The goal was to try to describe the sound of it as best we could. That was really fun, too!

— Grace, Eighth Grader



In Waldorf schools, students learn science through a phenomenological approach that asks students to fine-tune their observational skills while actively discovering the patterns and laws that govern different phenomena.



Eighth Grade Project Night

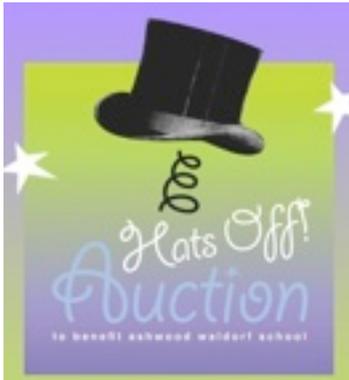
*Clockwise from top left: Snowboard Construction,
Photo Novella, Goldsmithery,
Recycled Dress Design, Elephantography*

See more project photographs at:

www.ashwoodwaldorf.org/eight-grade-project-night-2013/



HATS OFF TO ASHWOOD: WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT
(or "How Do We Thank Thee? Let Us Count the Ways")



Wow! What an incredible time we had celebrating together at Ashwood's Hats Off Auction. From start to finish, it was a fabulous event and a great evening was had by all. Aside from enjoying a festive night out with family and friends, we met our goal by raising

over \$23,000 after expenses! There were over 250 items offered in the live and online auctions, and over 150 bidders! Good job, Ashwood!

There are so many thank yous due to everyone who made the auction and event possible. A big hats off to our Ash Level Sponsors, who stepped up and helped us get the event off the ground. They are: **Swans Island, Fiddler's Green Farm, CedarWorks, Camden National Bank, and Ingrid Van Steenberg and Associates.** We tip our hats, too, to our additional sponsors: **Belfast Dance Studio, Rockport Post and Beam, Adventure Advertising,** and the **Ray Family.** We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your support of the auction and your belief in the wonder and benefits of Waldorf education. Next time you see someone from any of these businesses, please let them know how grateful we are for their support.

- Thank you to everyone who bid at both the live and online auctions, who shared the bidding link with others and helped get the word out.
- Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and hand-painted furniture at the event.
- Thanks to all those who showed up in fabulous hats, and to our discriminating hat contest judges, Jeremy Clough, Jacob Eichenlaub, and Robert Kaczor.
- Thank you to all the chefs who cooked delectable food for the Auction. Everything was delicious!
- Thanks to everyone who helped with set-up and clean-up.
- Thank you to our auctioneer, John Bottero of Thomaston Place Auction Galleries, a true master of his craft!
- Thank you to auction wizard and alumni parent Tim Seymour. We cannot imagine an Ashwood auction without you!

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Last Chance to Bid on a Colorado Vacation!



We have **one** more auction item, and it's a doozy! The first person who offers \$1,500 or more on this fantastic vacation home in gorgeous Colorado is the winner. Valued at \$3,000, this is an absolute steal at less than \$189 per person for a week's vacation in a fantastic location. There are **no** date restrictions.

This "cabin" extraordinaire is located in Estes Park, Colorado within Rocky Mountain National Park, and at an elevation of 8,700 feet above sea level, comes complete with a stunning view of the Rocky Mountains. Wake up every morning to the vast vista of the undisturbed wilderness of Longs Peak and Flat Top Mountain while also enjoying proximity to more urban pursuits. Perfect for skiing and hiking, snowshoeing and shopping. This three bedroom (pull out couch in sun room), four bath house also boasts a steam shower and Jacuzzi tub and sleeps a total of eight people. Equipped with washer and dryer, full kitchen, and kitchenette.

Located only 45 miles from Boulder, Colorado and 80 miles from Denver.

Call or email Annie Mahle, 207-594-4823 or annieandjon@riggin.com to place your winning bid or for more information. Additional photos available on request.

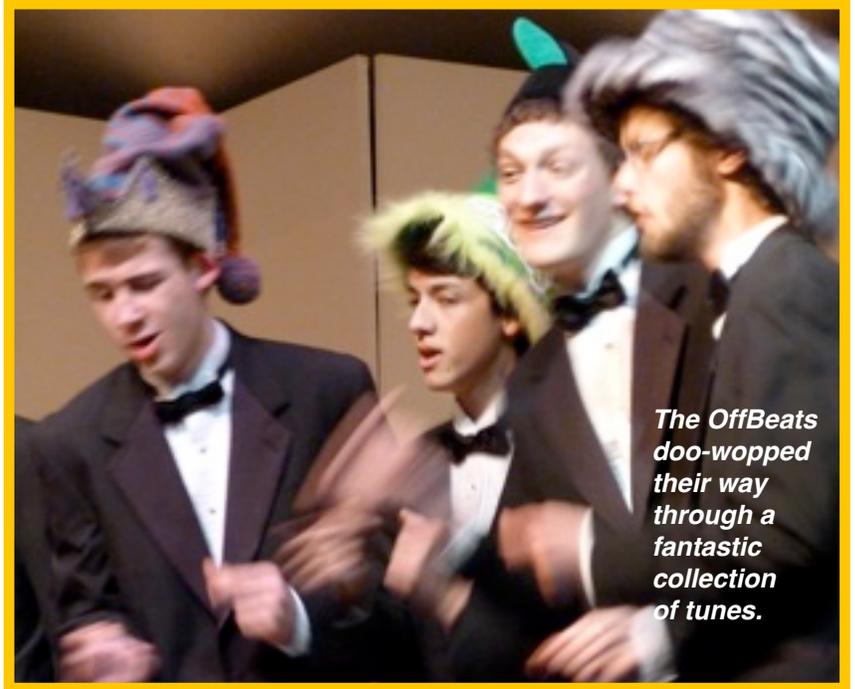
HATS OFF AUCTION THANK YOU'S

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- Thank you to our auction runners, alumni parents Carlie Cloyd, Hannah Demmons, Rain Desjardins, Maureen Egan, and Barb Ohland. A special thank you to Carlie for her sage advice on all things auction. Your help was invaluable!
- Thank you, and doo-wop-a-doo, to the talented OffBeats, whose performance was one of the highlights of the evening.
- Thank you to every area business and individual who contributed merchandise, goods, and services to the auction. Thank you to every parent and friend who solicited goods and services for the auction. The array of items was incredible, and there was indeed something for everyone. We are moved by these great acts of generosity. Make sure to let these local businesses and service providers know how much we appreciate them next time you see them.
- Thank you, also, to the following folks for all their help and creativity: Sasha Laurita, Erin Brainerd, Laura Purdom, Elizabeth Larrow, Elizabeth Iserbyt, Hugo Heriz-Smith, Ned Lightner, Tania Chandler, and Christopher Moore. Thanks also to Plants Unlimited for loaning us the large urns.

Boundless gratitude goes to our hardworking Auction Committee:

- Kate Chandler and Elizabeth Lally, whose work on the auction website was monumental, and who spent countless hours making sure every item was accounted for, entered into the database, described, and finally, in the hands of the winning bidder. They were on top of every detail all the time, night and day;
- Lisa Newcomb and Tina Lipmanowicz, party planners extraordinaire, who, among many other efforts, put together a fabulous evening, from tablecloths to flowers and everything in between;
- Buck O'Herin for his all-around support in so many areas, including finding us an auctioneer and making sure we had all the right signs in all the right places;
- Kari Luehman and Madrona Wienges, who pulled together a delicious array of food and oversaw one of the biggest communal meals imaginable;



The OffBeats doo-wopped their way through a fantastic collection of tunes.

- Liz Snider, for her keen editorial eye and the many hours she spent coming up with the best descriptions possible for all of our fabulous auction items;
- Vicky Willey and Emily Gannon, for stepping up to the plate wherever it was needed;
- and Hats Off to the amazing Annie Mahle, who, as the board member in charge of this event, put the committee together and worked tirelessly and with remarkably good cheer 24/7, from the onset of the planning process to the wrap-up after it was over, to make sure the auction was a great success. It worked! Thank you to the children and families of committee members, who endured our absence and our distractedness, and who supported us as we supported our school.

We will never be able to thank everyone who had a hand in putting this event together, so please, if your name is not listed, know that we very much value whatever heavy lifting you did to create this successful evening for our entire community. The success of this auction is for all of us to share. Congratulations, Ashwood! And all gratitude for the wonderful Waldorf education we are supporting through this auction and all our fundraising efforts. That's what it's all about.

—*The Hats Off Auction Committee: Kate Chandler, Emily Gannon, Elizabeth Lally, Tina Lipmanowicz, Kari Luehman, Annie Mahle, Lisa Newcomb, Buck O'Herin, Liz Snider, Madrona Wienges, and Vicky Willey*

See many more auction pictures at: www.ashwoodwaldorf.org/hats-off-auction-gallery/

HERE'S A BRANCH OF SNOWY MAY

Kindergarteners are enjoying spring

*Here's a branch of snowy May,
A branch the fairies gave us.
Would you like to dance today
With a branch the fairies gave us?
Dance away! Dance away!
Holding high the branch of May!*



What a lovely May Faire we had on Saturday! I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to Miss Cherry and Miss Joanie for orchestrating such a magical puppet show. I was honored to be included in this.

We have had a number of visitors recently to our class, and all have remarked on the joyful atmosphere that permeates our room. The children are indeed a closely knit family, and their greatest happiness comes from engaging in play together.

Last week in class we heard the classic fairy tale "Snow White and Rose Red." We acted it out in the playground

on Wednesday, and that was great fun. This week, we will have a traditional Japanese story, "Roly-Poly Rice Ball." Then, for the rest of the year, I ask the children individually to request their favorite tale of the year. I have done this every year for a long time, and it is always fascinating to see which tale each child chooses.

For two weeks we worked on butterflies made out of the children's watercolor paintings, with translucent wings covered in tissue paper. This gave them a "stained glass" effect.

Kindergarten Assistant Miss Liz has been working in the gardens with the children, and parent Rebecca Jacobs donated some lovely pansies that are now gracing the grounds around Rosewood. Thank you, Rebecca! And thank you Miss Liz for your warm presence and loving work in the Kindergarten. It is a blessing to work alongside of you.

—Ms. Beth, Kindergarten Teacher



The beautiful spring weather prompted an impromptu picnic this week at Rosewood.



2013 • ASHWOOD WALDORF SCHOOL

summer camps

Summer at Ashwood...
It's only natural!

Half and full-day options • multi-week discounts

NATURE CAMP
4 sessions for 3 ½ to 6 year olds
July 8–August 2

TUMBLING CAMP
2 sessions for children entering
1st–4th grades • July 22–August 2

NEW! ULTIMATE FRISBEE CAMP
1 session for children entering
4th–7th grade • August 5–9

For more information: 207-236-8021 or
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SUMMER CAMPS AT ASHWOOD

Those Lazy Days of Summer Are Right Around the Corner

Summers are for being outside, and what better place than the warm fields, cool woods, wide-open spaces and cozy hideaways of Ashwood's campus?

This year there are more options than ever for families, including more weeks of camp, both full- and half-day sessions, multi-week discounts, and an optional early drop-off.

Also, new this year is a five-day session of Ultimate Frisbee Camp for children entering fourth to seventh grades.

There are still openings in all sessions, but our camps are gaining in popularity each year, so get your registration in soon so you don't miss out!

Here are the camps:

Waldorf in the Woods is for children from age 3 ½ through 6. There are four 5-day sessions from July 8 through August 2.

Tumble & Rumble is for children entering grades 1 through 4. There are two five-day sessions from July 22 through August 2.

For Waldorf in the Woods and Tumble & Rumble, full- and half-day options are available, and families that sign up for more than one week will receive a discount on each additional week of camp.

Waldorf in the Woods and Tumble & Rumble take place at Ashwood Waldorf School, 180 Park Street, Rockport.

Ultimate Frisbee Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4 through 7. There is one five-day session from August 5 through 9. This camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Ultimate Frisbee Camp will take place at the Marge Jones Recreational Center on Route 90 in Rockport.

Go to www.ashwoodwaldorf.org/summer-camp for more information and to download a brochure/ registration form or contact Mark Ferrero at info@ashwoodwaldorf.org or 207-236-8021.

—Laura Purdom, Public Relations & Marketing Director

IT'S WINDOW DECAL SEASON!

Those handsome Ashwood Waldorf School window decals are now available for free in the main office. Please stop by to pick one up for your car window, and show your support for Ashwood!

OLD FRIENDS AND NEW JOINED HANDS FOR A GREAT MAY FAIRE



What a beautiful day we had for this year's May Faire! Lively music and dancing, delicious food, great activities and games, a chance to catch up with old friends, and lots of visitors to our campus!

It was all made possible by the generosity of Ashwood families and faculty members. Thank you to all who helped out—from set up to clean up, lending a tool or a hand, preparing food, helping with the activities and fundraising tables, presenting the PCC marketplace and cake walk, supplying flowers and decorations, helping with the puppet shows, and everything else that made this event so delicious, beautiful, and fun!

A special thank you to: Board members Betsy Morrell, Annie Mahle, and Vicky Willey for directing the car

parking; Bridget Qualey for the May Pole ribbons, Morten Moesswilde for the piping; Jennifer Armstrong for providing music to set the festive mood; Cherry Short-Lee, Joanie

Dean, Beth Lunt, and all of their fellow puppeteers for the delightful puppet play; Jean Moss, for organizing the willow crowns and Ursula Leonore for helping; Lisa Newcomb for calling the community May Pole weaving; the Hall family for the loan of the pennants; the students who sang and danced for us, and all of the devoted parents, grandparents, and friends who give so much of themselves to make this wonderful school community what it is!

— *The Celebrations Committee: Laura Purdom, Robert Kaczor, Mark Ferrero*



CMCA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION IN ROCKPORT

Show Runs Through May 12

"ARTicipation" is the Center for Maine Contemporary Art's annual pre-season community celebration of student art from schools within the Five Town area. Every Ashwood student has a piece featured in the show, and a wide variety of media are represented, from clay to watercolor, fiber arts, colored pencil and more. Admission is free. The exhibition runs through May 12. For more information, contact the Center for Maine Contemporary Art: 207-236-2875; 162 Russell Avenue, Rockport.

NEW MORNING CLINIC HOURS

Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Dan Einstein is offering a weekly drop-in clinic at Ashwood for ailing children and adults to get quick evaluations before school.

Clinic hours are Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., from May 14 to May 28 in the school library (red building behind the offices).

Parents should bring along any medications, vitamins, or other supplements their child is taking.

The fee is \$25 for a 5–10 minutes consultation. (However, if this fee is a burden, please consult Dr. Einstein.) You will need to fill out paper work on arrival. No appointment is necessary.

Dr. Einstein treats illnesses within the context of his background as a family physician, herbalist, and anthroposophic medicine, which views illnesses as a great teachers in life’s journey.

Contact Dr. Einstein at dan@holistic-einstein.com for questions or visit his website www.holistic-einstein.com for more information about his practice. He can also be reached at 207-470-0499.



HOLISTIC THERAPIES TALK

On Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Dr. Dan Einstein will give a presentation on holistic therapies for common childhood illnesses, including colds, sleep disturbances, stomach troubles, allergies and ADHD. Dr. Einstein will also give a brief overview of Rudolf Steiner’s approach to medical care—known as anthroposophic medicine—especially as it applies to children. A form of complementary medicine developed by Rudolf Steiner, anthroposophic medicine is applied by conventionally trained medical doctors through a combination of European homeopathics, plant medicines, natural remedies, and elements of allopathic principles. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation. The talk will take place in the Grade School building. Please feel free to invite your friends; this event is free and open to the public.

A family physician and herbalist, Dr. Einstein is also an anthroposophic physician in training. He has a medical practice at Avena Botanicals Healing Center where he treats both children and adults through a combination of herbs, lifestyle counseling, anthroposophic remedies, and pharmaceuticals.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday	May 9	Finance Committee Meeting	5:00–6:00 p.m.
		Board Meeting	6:00–9:00 p.m.
Friday	May 10	Friday Assembly - First Grade Play	9:00 a.m./3:45 p.m.
		Second/Third Grade Parent Meeting	2:10–3:30 p.m.
Monday	May 13	Ultimate Frisbee Club	3:15–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 14	Holistic Health Clinic	7:30–8:30 a.m.
		Parent Evening: Dan Einstein, MD	7:00–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 15	Fourth Grade Play	8:45 a.m.
		Pentathlon Demonstration	2:50 p.m.
		Ultimate Frisbee Club	3:15–4:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 16	Fourth Grade Play	8:45 a.m./5:30 p.m.
		Second/Third Grade Overnight	1:30 p.m.
Thursday–Friday	May 16–17	Fifth Grade Pentathlon – Freeport	
Friday	May 17	Friday Assembly	8:40 a.m.
Monday	May 20	Ultimate Frisbee Club	3:15–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 21	Holistic Health Clinic	7:30–8:30 a.m.
		Parent Community Council Meeting	8:45–10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	May 22	Ultimate Frisbee Club	3:15–4:30 p.m.
		Spring Concert – Rockport Opera House	6:00 p.m.



TWO WEEK SUMMER EURYTHMY COURSE

Speech and Tone made Visible through Movement

Now that you have your children signed up for summer camp at Ashwood it is time to enroll for your own two-week daily experience of eurythmy—Rudolf Steiner's art form for the 20th century—starting Monday, July 8 on the Ashwood campus.

Join us for artistic explorations in movement with eurythmist, Patricia Pierce. How is it that through an experience of ourselves in gesture and movement we can learn so much about the world and our relationship to it? The spoken word and tones and intervals in music can be the keys to this connection between ourselves and the universe. We will explore these archetypal gestures by working with the rhythms and sounds in poetry, forms moved with others in space, and the musical scale as a path of human development.

"Eurythmy is a wonderful thing in that we can experience that, in essence, the human being and the natural world are connected."

The course will take place Monday to Friday, July 8 through 15, 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m./ at the Ashwood Waldorf School in Rockport. Cost for 10 sessions: \$95. No previous experience required. Space is limited. Enroll soon to be assured of a place. For more information email studiesinanthroposophy@gmail.com or call Bridget Qualey at 207-370-1246. For on-line registration:

<http://anthroposophystudies.tumblr.com/>

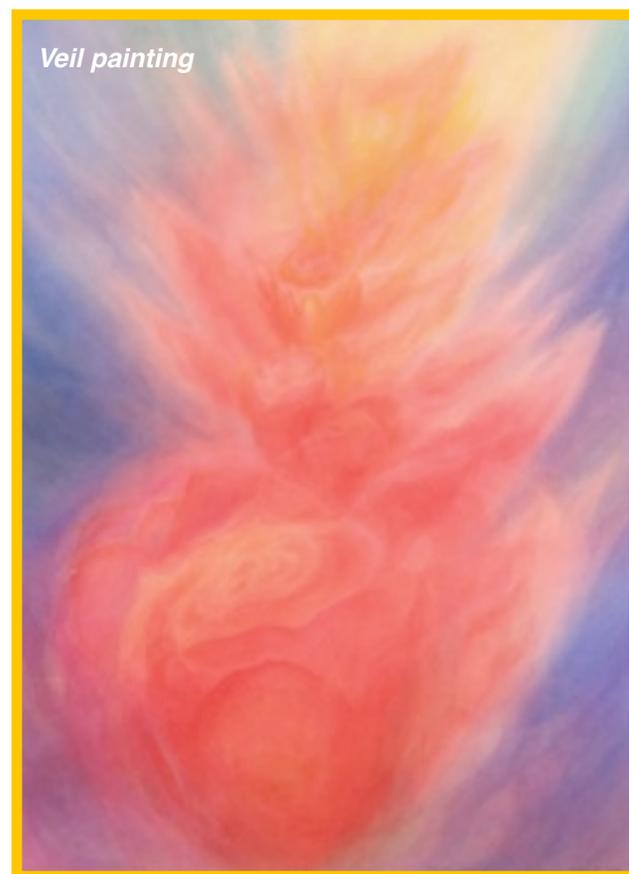
WATERCOLOR COURSE

Seth Lester is offering a six-week veil painting course at Ashwood, Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., May 22 to June 26.

Veil painting is a process of layering watercolor onto dry paper that can create expressive results. As colors are deepened with each successive "veil" or layer, forms may arise from the interaction of movement and color.

The cost of the class is \$180, plus materials. No prior experience is necessary. For more information or to enroll in the class, contact Seth at 207-763-4388 or rcl@tidewater.net.

Seth Lester attended RISD and later studied anthroposophically based art therapy and painting in England at Tobias School of Art. Since 1988 he has taught watercolor painting both privately and with groups. He currently teaches a variety of art courses at University College in Rockland.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND CLASSIFIEDS

You may send your community news or classified announcements to lpurdom@ashwoodwaldorf.org. Please note that in order to be considered for publication, items must be 150 words or less.

Maple syrup: The Second/Third Grade still has a few jars of their delicious maple syrup for sale at \$15 per pint. Contact Mr. Kaczor at rkaczor@ashwoodwaldorf.org or see a Second/Third Grade entrepreneur at pick up time.

Rental house sought: Waldorf alumni parent is looking for a house rental or house share in the Camden, Rockport, Rockland, or Thomaston area. Contact Paula Senft at 845-359-5164 or pnsenft@gmail.com.

Take a Waldorf Weekend! Come to Sunbridge Institute this summer and immerse yourself in a fun-filled, experiential introduction to the foundations and fundamentals of Waldorf Education. Ideal for parents, staff, and new Waldorf teachers, Waldorf Weekends are offered June 28–30, July 5–7 and July 12–14. Sunbridge Institute is located on the beautiful, family-friendly, 140-acre campus of Threefold Educational Center in Chestnut Ridge, NY, offering nature-filled recreation (swimming pond, gardens, farm) just 25 miles from NYC. Visit www.sunbridge.edu for registration and information on our complete Summer Series 2013 course line-up.

Children's furniture for sale: Maclaren double child stroller, black, \$15; Nature's Touch Baby Papasan Cradle Swing in its box, \$25. Please call Art at 207-236-0151. Prices are negotiable.

Pentatonic flutes: Does your child have a pentatonic flute that is collecting dust in a closet? If so, we'd love to put their instrument to good use. In an effort to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, the First Grade (and next year's First/Second Grade) is looking for used pentatonic flutes in good condition. Please contact Jeremy Clough (jclough@ashwoodwaldorf.org) if you have any questions. Thank you.

Children's pottery classes: Paint Your Own Pottery: \$5.00 for a small item, \$10.00 for a large one, Thursday May 17 after school at Hope Clay (downstairs at Hope Spinnery). Kidsclay in the summer; schedule to be announced. Sign up to receive our newsletter. Check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hopeclaystudio and our website: www.hopeclay.com (under construction). For information, contact Avery Larned at avery@hopeclay.com.

The next *Leaflet* will be published on Wednesday, May 22. Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 20 at 9 a.m.

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Thank you to Toki Oshima for artwork used in *The Leaflet* and Parent Handbooks.

We encourage your contributions to this school newsletter. Please send submissions, paper or email, to the Public Relations and Marketing Director or send to newsletter@ashwoodwaldorf.org. Deadline for submissions is **Monday** at 9 a.m. the week of publication.



INFORM



Head, Hands, and Hearts in Detroit *3rd Annual Waldorf-Inspired Service Weekend*

82 students, teachers, parents, alumni, and friends from around the continental Waldorf community at the Detroit Waldorf School April 19, 20, and 21

Willing hands and enormous hearts worked and worked, emptying the attic, painting classrooms, repairing desks and chairs by the dozen, digging irrigation ditches for the gardens, picking up trash, chipping wood to mulch, building picnic tables and gazebo benches, and sorting out and cleaning a chemistry lab. The best part was seeing that everyone had fun while doing all this!

A 2nd grader who walked into his newly-painted classroom, exclaimed, "Walking in here is like walking into sunshine!"

Thank you to the Detroit Waldorf School for hosting us, organizing so well, and for your good work in your very special, diverse, and spirited school!

This marks the third annual Waldorf service event. First we went to the Waldorf School of New Orleans, then to the Lakota Waldorf School, and now the Detroit Waldorf School. Each year so much gets done! So many hands make the work light and our community strong. We are not alone and the help lifts the whole Waldorf school group so high!



WALDORF EDUCATION SUMMER EVENTS

Event details, including contact information, can be found on the [Events page of the Why Waldorf Works](#) website. Please send us your events so we can include them in our calendar.

June 23 - 28, 2013: Harlemville, NY

The 12 Senses - The Gateways of the Soul. This is the first in a series of Summer Intensives at the Hawthorne Valley School.

Renewal Courses from June 23 to July 5th, sponsored by the Center for Anthroposophy on the campus of High Mowing School in Wilton, New Hampshire

SUMMER INTENSIVES: June 17 to July 12
Bay Area for Waldorf Teacher Training

June 24-27, 2013: Austin, TX

AWSNA Summer Conference co-Sponsored by the Anthroposophical Society. "Practical Life, Meditation, and the Waldorf School: The Anthroposophical Challenge."

July 8-26, 2013: Milwaukee, WI

Great Lakes Waldorf Institute Summer Intensive 2013

July 9-12, 2013: Chapel Hill, NC

Deepening the Understanding of Waldorf Education for Subject Teachers
Hosted by the Emerson Waldorf School

July 15 - July 19, 2013 Chapel Hill, NC

Association for Waldorf Music Education (AWME) Annual Teachers Conference at the Emerson Waldorf School.

August 19-21, 2013: Costa Mesa, CA

Back to School Conference with Christof Wiechert
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