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Congratulations Class of 2014!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Open House at New Campus

Tuesday, June 3 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Evans Ave. & Pennsylvania St.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Friday, June 6 @ 8:45 am

Aftercare Room

8th Grade & High School Music Concert

Wednesday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Festival Hall

Last Day of School for Grades 1–12

Friday, June 6 @ 12:00 pm

NO AFTERCARE

Last Day of School for Preschool- Kindergartens

Thursday, June 5 @ normal pickup times

High School Graduation

Friday, June 6 @ 4:00 pm

The Baha'i Center of Metro Denver



FAMILY OPEN HOUSE AT NEW DWS CAMPUS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3
4:00—6:00 PM**

Come visit the new school campus and have a look around before construction begins! We officially close on the property on Monday and construction begins on Wednesday, so this will be your last chance to visit the school before August. We hope to see you there!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

FRI., JUNE 6TH @ 8:45-10:45 AM



The Denver Waldorf School and Parent Council warmly invite all parent volunteers to a celebratory breakfast gathering in the Aftercare Room on the last day of school.

Denver Waldorf parents do so much to support the school and the faculty, from making annual giving donations, driving to and from field trips, cleaning classrooms at the end of the year, volunteering on committees, attending class meetings, and much, much more.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the families who are experiencing their final year with us. Their legacy will live on at The Denver Waldorf School.

Parents, we sincerely thank you and hope you'll join us for some hard-earned treats!



Celebrating the Class of 2014



YOU'RE INVITED: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Please join us as we celebrate
the accomplishments of

the Class of 2014

at their

Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 6th at 4:00 pm

The Baha'i Center of Metro Denver

225 E. Bayaud Ave in Denver, CO 80209

Reception to follow

CLASS OF 2014

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

This year, our Seniors were accepted by a wide range of respected institutions of higher learning. We're so proud of their achievements, and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The Seniors were admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Beloit College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brigham Young University at Provo

College of Wooster

Colorado College

Colorado Mesa University

Cornell University

Drew University

Drexel University

Eckerd College

Emory University

Kalamazoo College

Lewis & Clark College

Oberlin College

Regis University

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

SUNY Binghamton

Yeshiva University, Stern College for Women

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Denver & Sturm College of Law

University of New Mexico

University of Puget Sound

University of the Pacific

Whitman College

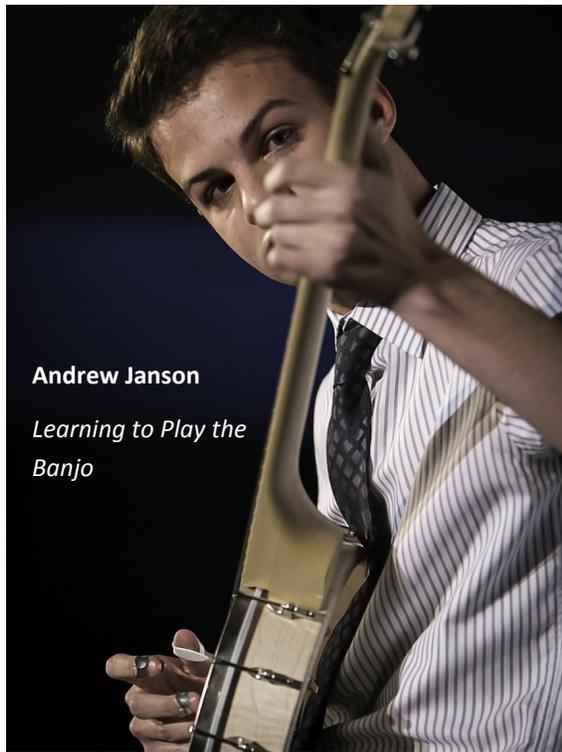
Willamette University

More than 60% of this year's graduates were offered merit scholarships, totaling over \$929,000. One of our students, Dayna Menninger, was awarded the prestigious Boettcher Scholarship, which provides a full-ride scholarship to any college or university in the state of Colorado. This scholarship is offered to just 40 students in the state each year.

Congratulations Seniors!



Senior Project Presentations 2014



Andrew Janson
Learning to Play the Banjo



Noura Khayat
*Creating Opportunities
for Community:
Building a GSA*



**Golda Abramson-
Pritchard**
Oil Painting



Xilal Rima
Composing a Symphony

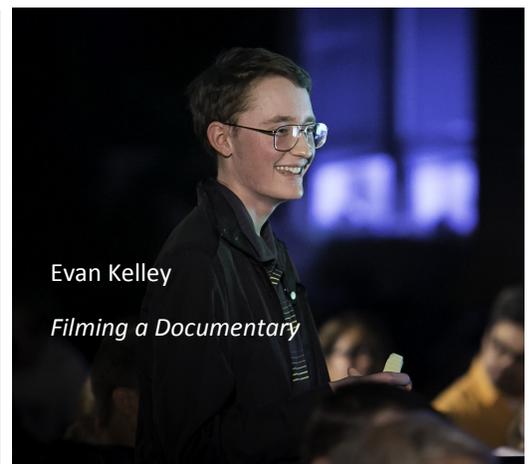
**Congratulations to the Seniors on
their hard work, perseverance
& memorable presentations!**



Dayna Menninger
Observing Neurosurgery



Anna Ray
*Community Service: A Social
Experiment*



Evan Kelley
Filming a Documentary

Senior Project Presentations 2014



Will Jones
Learning Culinary Skills: Project Angel Heart



Rovilyn He
A New Idea of Fashion



Phoebe Wetherbee
Science Through Motorcycle Mechanics



Yasmin Johnson
Film Making



Natalie Burke
Creating an Album



Elaine Shepherd
Opening Eyes to the Adult World



Jake Smith
CrossFit

THE DENVER WALDORF SCHOOL TO RELOCATE TO NEW, LARGER CAMPUS

CELEBRATING OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY WITH MORE AMENITIES INCLUDING GYMS, FIELDS & THEATER

The Denver Waldorf School is excited to announce our relocation to a new, larger campus at Evans Avenue and Pennsylvania Street in Denver. This move is an important milestone in the 40-year history of the school, and corresponds with our upcoming accreditation by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools.



At more than 80,000 square feet, this new building is nearly double the size of the school's current facility. The new campus offers two gymnasiums, a full theatrical stage, and abundant outdoor playing fields. The campus is located adjacent to Harvard Gulch Park, which provides access to natural open space that will further enhance The Denver Waldorf School's educational programs.

"With the additional space, we can now realize our full vision for the school's curriculum. This campus is full of amenities, including dedicated spaces for practical and performing arts, two gyms, science labs, and a library, among other highlights. We can expand our enrollment, particularly in the high school, which will foster a more vibrant experience for our students," said Judy Lucas, the Administrative Director of The Denver Waldorf School.

DWS entered into a contract with Denver Christian Schools to buy their Pennsylvania St. campus. Denver Christian Schools are consolidating their three existing campuses and moving to a new location in Lakewood. Currently, the Sewall Child Development Center is under contract with DWS to purchase the Fillmore St. property.

"This new campus gives our kids the chance to have a Waldorf education enhanced by even more space and greater resources. We are truly looking forward to this new opportunity," said Anne Macomber, parent of two DWS students. DWS expects to open its doors on the Pennsylvania St. campus in time for the start of the 2014-15 school year.



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please note:

The last day of school for the Preschool-Kindergartens is **Thursday, June 5th**.

The last day of school for grades 1-12 is **Friday, June 5th at 12:00 pm**.

There is no aftercare on the last Friday of school. Please pick up your child at 12!

TIME TO RETURN DWS LIBRARY BOOKS!

Mary Spotts, school librarian and reading specialist, kindly requests that all school library books be returned before the end of school. Please ask your children to return the library books to their proper places on the bookshelves to help us maintain the organization system. Let's make sure all of our books make the move to the new school! Most students have at least one book out, according to the records, so please double check at home for school books.

NEW VOLLEYBALL COACH FOR 2014-15



Please join us in welcoming our new High School Volleyball Coach, Kristin Herrmann! She comes to DWS with coaching certifications from USA Volleyball, RMR Volleyball and the Positive Coaching Alliance.

Most recently, Kristin has been the Head Coach with Juggernaut Volleyball in Wheat Ridge. She assesses the skill development of her players to plan for team time during practice, and has managed the team independently during tournaments both at home and out of state.

Professionally, Kristin has more than 9 years of experience in the finance industry. She graduated from Binghamton University of the State University of New York (SUNY) and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

All of us at DWS look forward to a great new season with Kristin as our coach in our first-ever home gym!

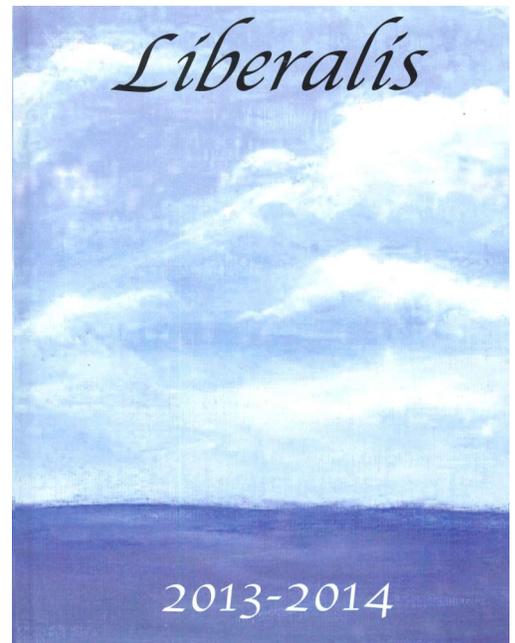
LIMITED NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS LEFT!

Don't miss your chance to pick up a treasured memento of the 2013-14 school year: *Liberalis*, The Denver Waldorf School's yearbook!

Available for purchase in the School Store and the Business Office, these full-color yearbooks include photos of the entire school, from preschool through Grade 12. The yearbooks cost \$40 each.

Liberalis is made by High School students in their yearbook elective class, with the guidance and support of Nancy Taylor.

Purchase your copy of *Liberalis* today!

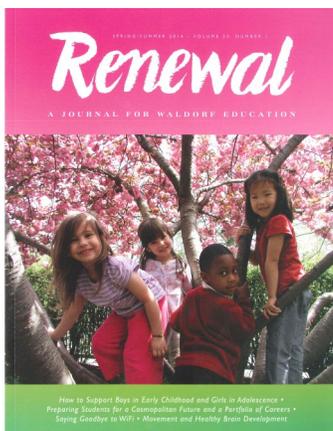


ANTHROPOSOPHY NOTES

Summer Course Lodging Needed for Waldorf Teachers

This summer, Nancy Blanning, Dr. Adam Blanning, Laurie Clark and other guest teachers will offer an advanced course for Waldorf early childhood teachers. Teachers will travel to Denver from all parts of the country to attend this course. We are looking for families who would be willing to host an early childhood teacher for this course.

The course dates are: Sunday, July 6th through Friday, July 11th. The teachers will pay their host \$25 per night for a bedroom space and \$10 per night for a sleeping bag space. If you are interested in housing a teacher, please contact Laurie Clark at laurieclark525@comcast.net. Many thanks for your consideration!



Latest Issue of *Renewal* Now Available in Front Hallway

This issue of the Waldorf Education Journal includes an insightful article about the use of technology in education by DWS alumna **Emma Franklin '10!**

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY

Waldorf Student Au Pair Wanted for Summer in France

Want to improve your French and discover a French family life living close to a beautiful town?

We're looking for a summer au pair girl or boy for 5 weeks in July/August 2014. Some person with Waldorf school background is preferred.

We're a French family from Lyon, France. Our kids attend a STEINER WALDORF school based in St. Genis Laval (15 min from Lyon - <http://www.ecole-steiner-lyon.org/>).

Théo is 11,5 - Lilly Fleur is 8,5 - Ella is 6,5 and Philéas is 2,5 years old.

1-We need someone to help me with the kids during the day for activities :

going to the swimming pool, the média library, the playground...or keeping them when I'm out.

2- We also need someone to help with housekeeping.

3- and 1 or 2 evening baby sitting per week are also required.

We are looking for somebody reliable about supporting our family, and co-organize our home life and rhythm and maintain that. Some French speaking is an obligation.

You will be provided with a bedroom for your own, internet access, meals (vegan, vegetarian and others are welcomed), bus card, money for activities with the kids,

in exchange for approximately 5 hours/day, 5 days a week of work with us.

We offer you the possibility to improve your French and if you need some more French courses, we know good schools for that in LYON.

In the past we welcomed two Waldorf au pair girls (from Germany and from New Zealand) so we're used to welcome au pair at home! (French and English spoken.)

Our kids are nice and love to meet people from other countries!

So if you are interested, please contact us at famille.gardet@sfr.fr

Welcome in our family and lovely home!

The Gardet's Family.

Summer Yard Care Job

We will be moving out of our house for the summer to have some remodeling done. I need someone to cut the grass weekly and keep the weeds under control. There are a couple raised garden beds that are empty and you are free to use them. The jobs should take no more than 2 hours per week, the rate is \$20 per week. We live in the Park Hill neighborhood, near 17th and Fairfax.

Please email marcyrenton@gmail.com or call/text 303-246-3648. Thanks!

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House for Rent—1 Block from New School

2195 S. Washington Street is a 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offered for rent by Mary Spotts, DWS Reading Specialist. 2 bedrooms are upstairs, 2 bedrooms are downstairs. \$2000/month. Wouldn't it be nice to walk to school? Contact Mary at 303-478-9560

Junior Fashion Designers Camp, for ages 12-18

Location: Fabric Bliss Denver 828 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

Time: 9AM-3PM Monday-Friday, JUNE 16-20th

Cost: \$375, all materials included, please bring lunch

Contact: Holly Willis 303-916-7650 or thelittleredcanoe@gmail.com

(Holly is the mom of a Waldorf preschool alum!)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to be a fashion designer? Even if you've never touched a sewing machine, or threaded a needle, this camp will give you all of the skills and experience to get you started. In one week, we'll explore fundamentals of design, inspiration, sewing, sketching croquis, pattern drafting, modeling, and more, all while having a ton of fun! Our week will wrap up with a fashion show exhibiting what we've learned all week, that parents are invited to attend! Please contact Holly for more details and to sign up. Class size is small to give the greatest amount of attention, so spots will fill quickly!

Student Cello for Sale

1/2 size cello for sale, good condition. Comes with a brand new bow, a hard case, and Sabine's great cello playing karma -- \$350. Contact Christine at 303-763-0081 or oconnellchris@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY

DWS Students & Alums Available for Summer Babysitting & More

DWS students, **Sarah and Elisabeth Kauffman**, are each seeking **babysitting opportunities this summer**. Sarah is 16 and Elisabeth is 13. Both girls have some availability for daytime, evenings and weekends. Sarah or Elisabeth can be contacted at 303-316-4925.

The **Aiu sisters, Marley (16), Zorie (13), Makana (12)**, are available for **evening and summer babysitting as well as mothers helpers**. All three girls are current Waldorf students and Red Cross Certified Babysitters. They have experience with kids of multiple ages. To arrange babysitting, please call Kumella at (303)-941-3619. Rates vary based on number of children and length of work. References available upon request.

Annie Coyle, DWS '11, is available to help families in need of **pet sitting, babysitting, or housesitting** this summer. She has thorough babysitting experience and worked the DWS summer camp last year. If interested, contact her at annie.dee29@gmail.com.

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Seeking P/T Admin & Customer Service Support

Local, high end landscaping and exterior design company looking for part time administrative and customer service support person. Tasks would include, but not be limited to post project customer follow up calls, organizing data into analytical formats, invoicing, sending out client communications, managing client and lead follow up system, managing client reviews and referral web-sites.

This is an independent contractor position. Knowledge of Word and Excel required. Must have your own computer and phone. Approximately 10 hours per week. Very flexible hours. Some evening work when calling clients. To learn more about the company, you can go to: www.designexteriors.net. If you are interested, please send your resume to Kristen@parentingbyconnection.net.



Rudolf Steiner 1861-1925

Mission

Founded on Rudolf Steiner’s humanitarian curriculum, The Denver Waldorf School awakens and inspires students' critical thinking, emotional intelligence and artistic expression, preparing them to bring relevant contributions to the world.

Vision

The focus of our work is the development of the whole human being. To further this aim, we strive to provide a beautiful, cohesive campus, that radiates learning, working, and playing while attracting and expanding full and diverse enrollment supported by abundant resources. We enthusiastically work and serve in the world community as stewards of social renewal.



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Organics Delivered proudly serves the students and staff of The Denver Waldorf School nutritious, hot lunches made from scratch. Orders are due by the Friday prior. Weekly & monthly orders are accepted. Paper menu/order forms are available next to the kiosk by the main office at school. Please [visit our website](#) for the current menu or to order online. Feel free to email us at: organics@organicsdelivered.net or call Miguel, Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at: 720.883.2326.

