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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Parent Events

Thursday, 2/6
College Night
7:00 pm

Friday, 2/7
Parent Council
8:45—10:45 am

Saturday, 2/8
Pre-K & Kindergarten
Experiential Morning
10:00 am

Tuesday, 2/11
Talk & Tour Visitors
Morning
8:45—10:45 am

Thursday, 2/13
Early Childhood Parent
Evening: Preschool
Screening
5:30—6:30 pm

School Dates

Thursday, 2/13
6th Grade Play
6:00 pm
Festival Hall

Friday, 2/14
Valentine's Day

Monday-Friday
2/17-2/21
NO SCHOOL
[Register for Feb. Break Camp here!](#)

Friday, 2/28
5th Grade Play
6:30 pm
Festival Hall

H.S. Basketball

Saturday, 2/8
vs. Cornerstone Christian
Played at Thornton H. S.
JV @ 4:00, Girls @ 5:30,
Varsity @7:00 pm

Thursday, 2/13
HOME
vs. Eagle Ridge Academy
JV @ 4:00, Girls @ 5:30,
Varsity @7:00 pm

Saturday, 2/15
vs. Jim Elliot Christian School
Played at Marilyn Hickey
Ministries, Greenwood Village
JV @ 4:00, Girls @ 5:30,
Varsity @7:00 pm

Home Games at Our Lady of
Lourdes, 2200 S. Logan St.



One kind word can warm three winter months.

Japanese proverb

DWS NEWS & EVENTS

Re-enrollment & Tuition Adjustment for 2014-2015

This week, parents of current DWS students should receive re-enrollment paperwork for the upcoming school year. Please carefully review your documents, and contact the Business Office with any questions or concerns.

When families submit their re-enrollment and tuition adjustment forms in a timely fashion, it helps our school plan for the year ahead. Submit your re-enrollment forms by **Friday, February 28th** to qualify for the discounted registration fee of \$350!

Help Deep Clean The Denver Waldorf School

Many Hands Make Light Work

Sunday March 9th, 2:00 - 5:00pm | Saturday March 15th, 9:00-12:00

We urgently need parent volunteers to help us give our school building the spring cleaning it needs in preparation for our School Accreditation Visit!

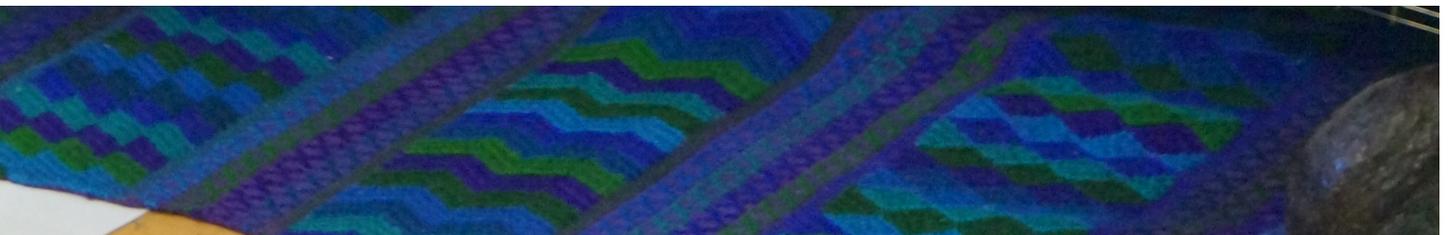
Not only will our students benefit from a spruced-up school, we also will be hosting a team of evaluators who are responsible for accrediting our school with the Association of Colorado Independent Schools as well as the Association of Waldorf Schools in North America.

Having our school accredited is beneficial in many important ways. Please bring your elbow grease and join us for a spring cleaning extravaganza.



Interested? Contact Kelly Church at kelly@pikespeakyouth.com or just show up!

6TH GRADE SOUTH AMERICAN MARKET BRINGS SOCIAL STUDIES TO LIFE



KUDOS TO 1ST GRADE ACTORS ON *THE FISHERMAN & HIS WIFE*



POETRY MOMENT

FATHERHOOD

By John Reinhart

Adam crunched contentedly. “Boys will be boys,” he said.

Abraham sighed, beard in his soup, “Parenting is key.”

And Joseph, Joseph shrugged over his ale. “Perhaps he’ll be an engineer.”

High School teacher and DWS alum John Reinhart’s poems have also appeared in four of the last five editions of Poetry Nook Magazine. See his work online at: <http://blackheartmagazine.com/2014/02/04/fatherhood-by-john-reinhart/>

AFTERCARE FURNITURE MAKEOVER



Have you visited the Aftercare Room lately? The couches have received a lovely upgrade with fresh cushions and colorful throw pillows. Many thanks to Cushion World, a local business owned by DWS parents Michael Moss and Rebecca Langston (parents of Neo and Andromeda) for their great service!

CAROLYN'S COLLEGE CORNER



VANDERBILT
UNIVERSITY

College Profile: Vanderbilt University

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Campus Environment: Urban, private university on 320 acres in the heart of a mid-size city; Division 1 sports; active Greek system.

Special Programs: Undergraduate colleges in liberal arts, music, engineering and education, along with graduate programs in divinity, law, medicine, nursing and business.

Ideal Student: Academically strong, enjoys Southern culture and competitive sports

Vanderbilt is located in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee, a vibrant, picturesque city. Founded in 1873 by Cornelius Vanderbilt on 320 acres of land, Vanderbilt is home to four schools: The College of Arts and Science, the Blair School of Music, School of Engineering and the Peabody College of Education and Human Development. With about 6,900 undergraduate students, Vanderbilt is a liberal arts institution at its core. With over 65 fields of study, students have the ability to create their own majors. Graduate programs are extensive and world renowned, including a Divinity School, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and the Owen Graduate School of Management.

Students here are engaged in the community through internships with local schools, government and business. A vibrant campus with concerts, festivals and Division 1 athletic teams to root for, there is no lack of things to do. This is a school with rigorous academics, great athletics and a good social balance. Nashville's vibrant nightlife abounds with arts and cultural opportunities.

Freshman retention rate is very high, around 96% and the 4-year graduation rate is around 92%. As one of the top 20 Universities in the US, grades and scores matter as well as extracurricular activities, essays and demonstrated interest. Vandy has seen a remarkable jump in submitted applications in the last few years which has increased their selectivity.



College Profile: Sewanee, University of the South

Location: Sewanee, Tennessee

Campus Environment: Remote, small Southern town; active Greek system, easy access to outdoor activities

Special Programs: Strong writing MFA program, new science and sports facilities.

Ideal Student: Enjoys traditional academics, the outdoors and a small-town setting, seeks connection with faculty and staff.

An hour and a half south of Nashville on a small mountain top, a hidden jewel of small liberal arts colleges waits. Built in the 1857 by the Episcopal clergy, The University of the South, or Sewanee, as it is commonly known, was burnt to the ground during the Civil War. Rebuilt using locally quarried stone, the campus reflects its English roots in its beautiful architecture.

The town of Sewanee is small but quaint with a few small eateries and shops. Students often travel to Chattanooga and Nashville for concerts, but this remote area is definitely best for those who appreciate the outdoors and a non-urban experience. The remote nature of Sewanee is a plus as over 90% of faculty and administration live on campus, allowing for a collaborative and approachable faculty.

Despite its remote location, opportunities abound. A brand new sciences building makes geology and environmental sciences very popular majors here, as well as economics, literature and history. Sewanee has a strong writing program with an MFA available. There is also a very small Seminary graduate program, with about 200 graduate students. Students work hard for their A's here, but professors are approachable and eager to work with students. Sewanee is steeped in traditional academics with a southern twist!

The campus is surrounded by over 26 miles of natural beauty, with extensive trails for hiking, biking, climbing and other activities. Their new sports facility is one of the best I have seen, and the equestrian facilities are beautiful, as is a private lake for swimming and picnicking. The Greek system is alive and well here, with 80% of students participating.

An interesting hold-over from their English roots is the use of black academic robes, which most professors wear during class. When a student reaches a certain grade point average s/he is given a robe as a mark of distinction. Surprisingly, students wear them with pride and you will see them all around campus. It is part of the unique culture of Sewanee and embraced by the faculty and students alike.



ANTHROPOLOGY NOTES

Foundation Studies Program

We have been making strides to bring the Foundation Studies program back to Denver. Rudolf Steiner College requires that we have a minimum of 10 people enrolled to hold the program. The program will meet three times a year for three years at The Denver Waldorf School. The sessions meet over a long weekend, Friday evening through Monday evening. The first session would be held March 28th through the 31st, 2014.

This is a transformative program that both deepens our understanding of Anthroposophy as well as enriches us on a personal level. By attending the CLC here in Denver you will be completing the foundation studies which are the pre-requisites to enroll in a Waldorf certificate program.

For more information on the program please visit Rudolf Steiner College at:

<http://www.steinercollege.edu/clc>

The cost for the program is \$2500/year, \$833/session. If your interest in the program is for personal development and not to earn credit, there is also an option to audit the sessions at half the cost. Full-time employees of The Denver Waldorf School are eligible for grants and loans to cover a portion of the tuition.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please respond at your earliest convenience. As soon as we have 10 confirmed participants we will send out registration and payment information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Rudolf Steiner College. Also, if you know anyone who might be interested in this program please forward this information to them.

Information Session

Hosted by Elisabeth McCollough, Secretary for the Community Learning Center (CLC)-Denver Branch of the Rudolf Steiner College & Ina Jaehnig, our main instructor and co-founder of The Denver Waldorf School

Elisabeth and Ina will be on hand to answer any questions you may have in regards to participating in the part-time study group towards Waldorf certification. This information session will be offered on Friday February, 21st at Mountain Song Community School in Colorado Springs at 7pm.

ANTHROPOSOLOGY NOTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th at 7 pm

LAZURE CUSTOM WALL DESIGNS PRESENTS HEALING COLOR FOR THE HOME

A LECTURE ON THE ART OF LAZURE PAINTING BY CHARLES ANDRADE



Interior Design, Architecture, Fine Art & Psychology meet in a harmonious way in an innovative style of color glazing for walls known as Lazure painting. Lazured walls produce light saturated color similar to what is seen in nature when one looks out over land or sea through sunlit atmosphere. The general treatment consists of several layers or "veils" of glazed translucent color. these may be used to produce a variety of qualities from soothing and calming to dynamic and invigorating. The color effects can be either gradually sequential or muralistic and dramatic. The final results are durable and completely washable when dried. As well as producing aesthetically pleasing results, lazured walls can act as a calming influence amid the stress of modern life.

THE HOME OF JO MITCHELL

900 LINDEN AVENUE, BOULDER, COLORADO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH. 7:00PM

RSVP TO 303 819-5990

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10-\$20

Charles Andrade owns and operates Lazure Custom Wall Designs - a mural and decorative/faux painting business. During his post-graduate studies in art therapy in England, at the Tobias Center for Arts & Art Therapy, Andrade was schooled in Lazure, a unique European wall treatment that creates soul-nourishing interior environments. Andrade also lectures, teaches fine art classes and offers Lazure workshops worldwide.

For more information about the artist: www.lazure.com

An evening of
DESSERTS and DANCING

with your sweetheart
to the



Coffee, tea, treats
and live music!

Gypsy Jazz

in the tradition of Django Reinhardt
and Stephane Grappelli.
Paris 1935.



February 14, 7-9:30 pm
Buchanans Coffee Pub

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue
(Broadway and 13th on the Hill)

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FOR



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for tickets and more info: 303 484-5559
soundcircleeurythmy.eventbrite.com

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY



**The Graland Parents Association
Invites you to the screening of**
IOXIO PRESENTS
GIRLRISING

The innovative documentary
at the heart of the campaign to
Educate Girls and Change the World.

Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM
Graland Country Day School
Fries Theater
55 Clermont Street
Denver, CO

Post screening Q&A with
Tom Yellin
Award-winning
Executive Producer

Due to limited seating, please RSVP for this free event:

<http://www.graland.org/page/Homepage#register/7511>

Sponsored by Graland Inclusivity Forum & Taskforce



For Sale:

Kurtzmann tall upright piano, circa 1920.

Excellent condition, original ivory keys.

Lovingly maintained, including new felts on hammers. \$2500

Call Claire or Dayna at 303-388-7888

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY



2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS CAMPS

Shining Mountain Waldorf School - Boulder, Colorado

Incoming Grades 6-8

CAMP FEATURES

Waldorf Inspired Coaching

Skill Set Focus:

- PCA Triple Impact Competitor
- Fundamentals
- Fitness
- Teamwork
- Sport Specific Skills
- Varsity Coaching Staff
- Varsity Player Assistants

CAMP INFORMATION

Running/Track&Field: June 9-13
 Boys' Basketball: June 16-20
 Girls' Volleyball: June 23-27
 Girls' Basketball: June 30-July 4

9am-2pm daily

Location: Boulder, Colorado

Each Camper will Receive

- Priceless Memories
- Camp t-shirt
- Camp Photo

DAILY

- Build a Love for Athletics
- Fundamental and Form Development
- Individualized Instruction
 - Tactical/Technical Skills
- Small Sided Competitions
- Team Games
- End of Week Tournament
- Thursday swimming
- Friday Pizza Party

Sign your child up to participate in a great camp run by our high school Double Goal coaches and athletes. They will have a fun time learning the game along with Personal Mastery, Leadership and Honoring the Game. Things found in a Triple Impact.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Contact: Michael Janzen
 Phone: 303-507-5214
 E-mail: michaelj@smwaldorf.org

Refund & Cancellation Policy

Full payment is required at the time of registration. A 50% refund will be given for cancellations prior to Monday, June 2, unless Shining Mountain cancels the camp. SMWS reserves the right to cancel any session if a minimum number of campers are not signed up. In the event that SMWS cancels a camp, your payment for that camp will be fully refunded.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.smwaldorf.org (click on the registration link)

OR

SIGN UP TODAY...
 SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

SIGN ME UP!

Fill out this form, include the full fee of \$250
 Checks made payable to SMWS

SMWS
 999 Violet Avenue
 Boulder, CO 80304

Parent Last Name _____
 Parent First Name _____
 Camper Name _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____
 Insurance Company Information
 Name: _____
 Policy #: _____

PARENTAL WAIVER AGREEMENT:
 In consideration of acceptance of this application for enrollment in the SMWS Middle School Athletic Camp, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Shining Mountain Waldorf School. I hereby grant permission for my child to be a participant in the camp and if an injury should occur during the camp I agree to pay all costs, present and future, through my medical insurance policy and/or personal finances.
 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Incoming Grade Fall 2014: 6 7 8
 Credit Card Info: Visa / MC Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____
 CVV # _____ Name on Card: _____

Select t-shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

COMMUNITY NOTES

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303 Youth Rugby Club

Come play Olympic Rugby - seven players on a side – in City Park.

Flag & Tackle options, Boys & Girls, ages 5-15

Contact: J.R.- info@rugbycolorado.com/ 303.523.7336/ 303 Rugby Football Club

Spread the Word to Help a Local Artist

Local craft artist and environmentally-conscious business owner, Kim Aronstam, has won awards for her short films, woodworking, and fiber arts. She has always dreamed of changing the world through the warmth of art. But, the world changed her, first. Kim has been left handicapped and in chronic pain after being rear-ended three times in six years. She lost everything, except for her dream to still touch the world in her own crafty way.

Her full story is here: <http://gogetfunding.com/project/kim-s-lifeline-home>

Please help spread her story to other compassionate people through email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, or any other way. Expert fundraisers said we'll need 15,000 or more views to reach Kim's goal and set her up for a rewarding life. Can you help us to add 20 views? Thank you for your kindness. The world won't forget it, and neither will Kim.

Seeking Part-time Administrative Support Contractor

Local, high end landscaping and exterior design company looking for part time administrative and customer service support person. Tasks would include, but not 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.

Waldorf Summer Camp Opportunity

Learn more about Camp Glen Brook, which blends Waldorf education with the wonders of summer in New England by watching their video: <http://www.glenbrook.org/index.aspx>

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY

Seeking Organics Delivered Hot Lunch Server

We are looking for a community member to serve lunches to the students and staff of the Denver Waldorf School. Please contact Miguel, Monday through Friday, between 2 and 5 p.m., at 720.883.2326.

Join the Bicycle Maintenance Class by DWS 9th Grader

You are invited to join a new bicycle maintenance class on Friday afternoons lead by one of our high school students, Aidan Lawrence. Attendance is free and open to all students in 6th - 12th grade, plus any parents or guardians who are interested. Each week the class will go over a new element of bike maintenance. The classes will build on each other, but of course, you can join any time.

When: Every Friday that there is school, Feb. 7 - May 16 from 3 pm – 4 pm

Where: Festival Hall

Who: 6th - 12th grade students + any adults welcome

Donate Your Old, Unwanted Bikes!

The bicycle maintenance class is asking for any old, unwanted bikes as donations. They should be delivered on **Friday afternoons from 3:15-4:15** to the Festival Hall (directly to Aidan), not at any other time as no one will be around to receive them.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course This Saturday

This Saturday, February 8th from 8:30 – 5:30, there will be a Youth Mental Health First Aid course in Broomfield. The class is open to anyone who works with teens, raises teenagers or wants to learn more about helping teenagers with anxiety, depression or other mental health issues. The eight-hour workshop aims to help people interact with those who might have a mental health crisis or have a history of mental health problems.

Part of the class teaches people how to recognize risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems and the importance of early intervention.

Location: Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave.

Cost: \$35, includes cost of workbook materials. Register at: mhfacolorado.org/find-a-class. Participants should bring a lunch.

More info: Please contact Michelle Caprari at mcaprari@mhpcolorado.org or 303-413-6381

COMMUNITY NOTES

FOR THE COMMUNITY, BY THE COMMUNITY

Seasonal Care for the Adolescent Soul:



paddle



rinse



portage



rinse



repeat...



lay flat to dry.



Northwaters & Langskib Wilderness Programs

Wilderness canoe trips with heart and meaning | girls 11-17 | boys 10-17 | coed 15-17

Information Evening

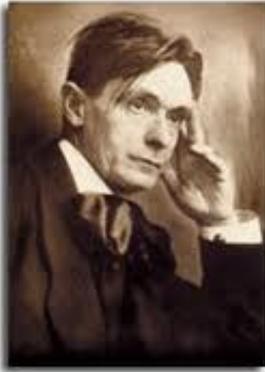
Sunday February 9th, 2014 | 4:00pm

Hosted by: The Claman Family | Boulder, CO

Adventurous youth ages 10 to 17 and their parents are invited to meet directors and friends of NWL to learn about our canoe tripping programs in Temagami. We'll share what we know about empowering young people and balancing busy lives with simple living, adventure and fun.

Prepare to plan your escape from modern living.

For more details and to RSVP: 866.458.9974 canoe@northwaters.com



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.

