

February 21, 2017

## Calendar and Announcements

### **Reminder: No School EC-HS on February 27-28 Parent Teacher Conferences Grade 1- High School**

#### **Guest Speaker Linda Williams on February 22: Waldorf Education and Diversity**

We are excited to welcome back Dr. Linda Williams, Waldorf expert and one of our school mentors, during the week of February 20. In addition to working with our teachers, she will present an evening talk on February 22 at 6:30pm about Waldorf education and diversity. She will weave together brain research and history to provide insights to better understand the potential of Waldorf education. Don't miss this special program: Linda is a dynamic and inspiring speaker! Please RSVP for general attendance and for child care in the office.

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences Monday February 27-Tuesday February 28**

Parents of first through eleventh graders, this is your opportunity to have one-on-one time with your child's teacher, see your child's work, and ask any questions that may have arisen as the school year has evolved. Most conferences run 30 minutes, and it is recommended that both parents attend if possible. The conference is for parents' ears only. Please note that school is not in session during these two days. There will be no childcare available and any children in the building must be supervised at all times. Please sign up in advance for your conference time. Early Childhood conferences will take place in early May.

#### **Last Call for Barefoot Book Orders**

To make a Barefoot Books purchase, please complete an order form, available in the Brady Street Campus office, by February 24th. An order invoice will be sent to the email provided on the form, and payment can be made at that time. Payments can be made by credit card, cash or check after receiving the order invoice. For additional questions regarding Barefoot Books and purchases, please contact Jen Sullivan, Grade 1 parent, by email: [jennifersullivan1899@gmail.com](mailto:jennifersullivan1899@gmail.com).

#### **Re-Enrollment for 2017-18 School Year**

All students who wish to continue at Tamarack next school year must complete our re-enrollment process. This process will begin on March 1 in our main school office at the Brady Street campus.



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **February 21, Tuesday**

- Board of Trustees, 6pm

#### **February 22, Wednesday**

- Enrollment Committee, (postponed to March 1, 1:30)
- Grade 3 Class Meeting, 3:15pm
- Waldorf Speaker, Linda Williams, 6:30pm (RSVP)

#### **February 27-28, Mon. & Tues.**

- **Parent Teacher Conferences for Grade 1-High School  
No School EC-HS**

#### **February 28, Tuesday**

- ACT testing for Grade 11

#### **March 1-20**

- Re-enrollment for all current students

#### **March 4, Saturday**

- Journey Through the Grades, 9:30am (RSVP)

#### **March 22, Wednesday**

- 100% Day

#### **Save this date:**

#### **September 5, 2017**

- First day of school for 2017-18

To view our online calendar click here: [Tamarack Calendar](#)

Students who wish to keep their seats at Tamarack must complete re-enrollment by the priority deadline of March 20.

Details regarding our re-enrollment process was emailed and mailed out two weeks ago. Please look for further information that will go out before March 1. If you have any questions please call the main office at 414-277-0009.

### **Early Childhood Assistant Position**

Tamarack Waldorf School is currently seeking a part-time, Early Childhood Assistant for immediate hire for the remainder of the 2016/17 school year. The qualified candidate must have a B.A. and must have experience with children ages 3-7. Lifeways or Waldorf Teacher Training is preferred. Love and patience for the young child a must. Interested candidates are asked to submit a resume, letter of interest, employment application found at the Tamarack website to [jobs@tamarackwaldorf.org](mailto:jobs@tamarackwaldorf.org). The deadline for applications is March 10, 2017, or until filled.

### **“Journey through the Grades” Program on Grade School and High School Curriculum**

Please join us on March 4 at 9:30am for our annual discussion focusing on the Waldorf first grade and taking a peek at the upper grades through high school. This session will describe elements of the grade school and high school curriculum – including main lesson, handwork, language, movement, and the arts – that make a Waldorf education valuable and unique. The teachers will share their experiences from many years of Waldorf teaching and answer your questions. *Parents of children who turn 6 years old by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 are expected to attend*, but this is open to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Waldorf education. Please RSVP in the office for attendance and for childcare.

### **Diversity Forum**

Thanks to everybody who participated in the recent cultural potluck put on by the Diversity Committee! For those of you who took part in the forum discussion we hope that it was nourishing for you and that you will consider coming to our next regularly scheduled monthly forums which will take place on the third Wednesday of April and May at 3:15pm in the Sunshine Garden.

For the month of March we will be integrating the forum into the TPA-CC meetings. These meetings will take place on March 8 at 8:15am and 5:45pm. Childcare is provided for TPA-CC meetings. Hope you can make it!!