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Tamarack Talk

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Tamarack Talk is a publication of Tamarack Waldorf School. It is available for announcements and communications of interest to the school community. We will gladly print any community items upon approval of content. Next edition will be Tuesday, March 14. The deadline for submitting articles is by noon on Friday, March 10. Please submit your copy-ready text to tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org

All School News

IMPORTANT!!!

Re-Enrollment for 2017-18 School Year Begins Today!

All students who wish to continue at Tamarack next school year must complete our re-enrollment process. This process today, March 1 in our main school office at the Brady Street campus. Students who wish to keep their seats at Tamarack must complete re-enrollment by the priority deadline of March 20.

Choice students wishing to return next school year must submit an application online through DPI and then come to our Brady Street office to complete the re-enrollment process.

Details regarding our re-enrollment process were emailed and mailed out three weeks ago. Please look for further information that was sent out via email this morning, which includes the link to the DPI website for the Choice application.

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



Upcoming Events

March 1-20

- Re-enrollment for all current students

March 1

- Enrollment Meeting, 1:30pm

March 4, Saturday

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

March 6, Monday

- Finance Meeting, 6pm

March 8, Wednesday

- TPACC & Diversity Forum, 8:15am & 5:45pm

March 10, Friday

- Grade 3 Class Play, 9am & 6pm

March 12, Sunday

- Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13, Monday

- Find Development Meeting, 8am

March 22, Wednesday

- 100% Day
- Grade 5 Class Play

April 29, Saturday

- Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser

Save this date:

September 5, 2017

- First day of school for 2017-18

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

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. 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 1st, 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.

Class Plays

There will be a number of class plays between now and the end of the school year, including a high school play. Each grade, 1st through 8th prepares and produces a play each year in which every student takes part. In these grades the play is usually based on the curriculum of that grade. That is, 1st and 2nd grade is based on a fairy tale, 4th grade a Norse myth, 6th grade a Roman story and 7th grade a Shakespeare play. These plays usually have two performances, one during the day, the “dress rehearsal”, for the school community and one in the evening for families and friends. As with this Saturday’s discussion, this is a peak into another grade’s curriculum and achievements. Everyone is welcome to attend these plays, and students enjoy seeing them a second time. From 3rd grade and up the plays take place in the community hall. Smaller children are welcome to sit in the floor in front of the audience chairs with their parents right behind them. Check the calendar to note upcoming plays. The 3rd and 5th grade plays are scheduled for this month.

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!!

100% Day: Start Saving Coffee Change Now!

Mark your calendars. 100% Day will be held on Wednesday, March 22. Perfect timing as we welcome spring and new hope!

We are already over 80% to our Annual Appeal fundraising goal for this school year. And remember! Funds raised beyond the goal will go directly to student curriculum based around science, math, engineering and art. Every gift counts and every gift helps make a difference in our school. If you are interested in volunteering on 100% Day to help collect donations, contact Tasha in the Brady Street campus office to learn more.

Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, April 29.

On Saturday, April 29, Tamarack Waldorf School is hosting a 5K walk and pancake breakfast called the **Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser**. Held at Tamarack, faculty, students and friends will start the event with a walk along the Milwaukee River and downtown streets. Upon returning to school, participants will indulge in piping hot pancakes and breakfast or vegan sausage, a raffle, mini-foot reflexology sessions, and more!

We are excited to announce our breakfast sponsors! Guests will get to enjoy Klement's breakfast sausage or Simple Soyman's tasty tofu with their delicious pancakes. We can't wait!



Join us in April to walk, eat or both! For more information, visit our website.

K-8 and Brady Street Campus News

Save the Date: Grandparents and Special Friends Day April 28th (Grades 1-8)

Please mark your calendar for Grandparents and Special Friends Day for Grades 1-8 to be held on Friday, April 28th, 1-3pm. More details and registration information will be distributed soon. Please contact Sarah Stokes in the office if you have any questions.