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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 28. The deadline for submitting articles is by noon on Friday, March 17. Please submit your copy-ready text to tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org

All School News

PLEASE BE AWARE!!

Priority Re-enrollment ends Monday!!!

All students who wish to continue at Tamarack next school year must complete our re-enrollment process. Students who wish to keep their seats at Tamarack must complete re-enrollment at our Brady Street office by the priority deadline of March 20 at 3:30pm.

Students whose re-enrollment is not complete by the priority deadline will lose their seats. We cannot guarantee a seat for a student who misses the re-enrollment deadline.

Please note: The waiting line to complete the re-enrollment process will be longer this week, because so many have yet to complete their re-enrollment. We expect waiting times be 30 minutes at the beginning and end of each school day. We suggest avoiding those peak times if possible.

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. All supporting documentation needs to be verified in our main office in order for the choice application to be complete. The web address to get to the online application is: <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/Login/Login.aspx>



Upcoming Events

March 14, Tuesday

- Board of Trustees, 6pm

March 19, Sunday

- High School Open House, 1-4pm

March 22, Wednesday

- 100% Day
- Grade 5 Class Play, 9am & 6:30pm

April 3, Monday

- All-School Meeting, 6pm

April 28, Friday

- Grandparent's Day for Grades 1-8

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](#)



Those who are **new to the choice program** will need to fill out an application online at the above address, and then bring their supporting documents to the Brady Street office to complete the verification process, by the March 20 priority deadline.

Private pay families must come to the Brady Street office to fill out re-enrollment paperwork and pay a deposit for next school year.

If you have any questions please call the main office at 414-277-0009.

Tamarack High School Open House is this Sunday!!

Are you curious about our high school? Would you like to see how "Academically Vigorous", "Creatively Artistic", and "Socially Relevant" our high school program is? Do you have a student who is currently in middle school? Do you know someone who is looking for a high school to attend? These are all reasons to join us this Sunday between 1pm and 4pm at our high school campus, located at 2628 N. Martin Luther King Drive.

There will be an opportunity to meet the faculty and students, see the student's work, take a tour, and learn all about how Tamarack Waldorf High School's curriculum meets the needs of students in this challenging world.

Contact Kelly Ramirez, High School Enrollment Specialist, at kelly.ramirez@tamarackwaldorf.org for more information.

100% Day is NEXT WEEK

Mark your calendars. 100% Day is next Wednesday, March 22. Perfect timing as we welcome spring and new hope! **We are 98% 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. Whether we raise \$1,000 or \$10,000. That funding will specifically support our student's educational needs. 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, Eat or Both! 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 (gluten/dairy-free and vegan-friendly available) and breakfast or vegan sausage, a raffle, foot reflexology mini-sessions, and more!

We are excited to announce our breakfast sponsors! Guests will get to enjoy Kickapoo Coffee and Patra Eco-Dinnerware. For a full list of sponsors or more information, visit our website!



Fund Development Committee Accepting New Members

Do you enjoy FUN-draising? Consider joining the Fund Development Committee! FDC will hold an open meeting on April 3 at 5pm, right before the All School Meeting at 6pm. We invite you to attend and try us out!

This Committee's job is not simply to raise money. Instead, the Fund Development Committee is responsible for overseeing Tamarack's overall fundraising, while fostering a culture of philanthropy within the school. To accomplish this, its responsibilities are:

- To work with staff and board members to establish a fundraising plan that incorporates a mix of fundraising strategies, such as the Annual Appeal and painless/reward fundraisers.
- Review school and class fundraising requests.
- Monitor fundraising events like the *Tap Takeover & Fundraiser* and the *Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser*.
- Carry out fund development activities, which includes hosting 100% Day.

So come join us, and discover a new passion in fundraising!

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.