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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, May 16. The deadline for submitting articles is by noon on Friday, May 12. Please submit your copy-ready text to tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org

All School News

Yearbook Photos

Yearbook submissions should be sent to tamarackyearbook2017@gmail.com

Tamarack Spirit Wear

The 7th Grade is selling spirit wear with new choices and a new look! Items include t-shirts, hats, pullovers, blankets, bags, and lounging pants. Items will be available to order through www.inkforthepeople.com Final details are being worked out so look for a separate email in the next day or two with all you need to know to get your Tamarack spirit wear for the summer. This sale is available to both the lower school and the high school.

Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser Raffle Winners!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday. The support we received from both within and outside our school community was astounding, and we couldn't be more pleased with that result!

The Benefit Events Committee will share with you the financials once the numbers are crunched, but in the meantime we wanted to congratulate our Raffle winners! Please contact Tasha Sorenson at tasha.sorenson@tamarackwaldorf.org, or by calling the school to collect your prize.

50/50: Gary Halgower

Parents Just Wanna Have Fun: Ceal Hunter

Family Adventures: Steve Filmanowicz



Upcoming Events

May 1-15

- Steiner Books Fair

May 2 & 3, Tues. & Wed.

- Grade 7 Class Play, 6:30pm

May 4 & 5

- Grade 5 Plant Sale

May 5, Friday

- Grade 2 Class Play

May 8, Monday

- Fund Development, 8am
- Music Concert Gr. 4-8, 6pm

May 9, Tuesday

- Board of Trustees, 6pm

May 10, Wednesday

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

May 12, Friday

- Grade 10 Class Play, 7pm

May 15, Monday

- Grade 6 Parent Meeting, 5:30pm

May 16, Tuesday

- Parent Enrichment "Kids and Screens", 6:00pm

May 17, Wednesday

- Diversity Forum, 3:15pm

May 18, Thursday

- Grade 4 Class Play 9am

May 19, Friday

- May Festival
- Grade 4 Class Play, 7pm

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

For the Youngsters: Mary Ellen Grier
The Sports Nut: Mary Ellen Grier
Get Pampered and Energized: Susan Lawson
Lawn and Garden: Bryan Heaton
Shopping Spree: Kelsey Cartwright

Kindergarten and Grade classes also created beautiful center pieces to display on tables during the Flapjack Fundraiser. Everyone who purchased tickets for the 50/50 or raffle baskets was entered into the drawing to win a center piece. Below are the winners! Again, please contact Tasha Sorenson to schedule a pick up.

Rainbow: Donated to the aftercare room.
Sunshine: Myra Longaker
Flower: Shawn and Jaimmie Stugard
Firefly: Lesley Grider
Grade 1: Kathy Keidel
Grade 3: Randa Albert
Grade 4: Alana Quigley
Grade 5: Mary Millikin
Grade 6: Dorothy Kulke
Grade 7: Deb Taylor
Grade 8: Daniel Russell

If you would like to attend the next Committee meeting to provide input regarding this year's event, or to help create next year's event, contact the Benefit Events Committee by emailing benefitevents@tamarackwaldorf.org. We would love to talk with you further.

High School and MLK Campus News

Grade 10 to perform "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

Our 10th grade class will perform their class play on Friday, May 12 at 7pm. Please mark your calendar and join us for an evening at the high school!

K-8 and Brady Street Campus News

Spring Music Concert

All 4th through 8th grade instrumental students in violin, cello, guitar, drums and winds and all 5th through 8th grade chorus students will perform at 6:00pm on Monday, May 8, in the 3rd floor community hall. This includes all students in grades 4 through 8. The students have been meeting regularly through the school year and are preparing music they would like to share with you. As with a class play, each student is required to attend because this is the culmination of a year's work, individually and as a team. Students performing are to report for warm-up and tuning at 5:40pm.

Concert dress should be all light clothing, or light tops and dark pants or skirts. Special clothing will add an air of festivity to this special evening of music sharing.

Parent Enrichment Discussion: Kids and Screens

Please come on May 16 for a discussion about media and screens, our children and how to navigate a wired world. Presented by Ceal Hunter and James Boland. Pre-register in the office.



SteinerBooks

Steiner Book Fair – May 1-15

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a

Steiner Books Fair! This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books on Waldorf education and curriculum, parenting, and delightful children's books. All books will be offered at a 10% discount to our school community during this book fair.

Steiner Books is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to the publication of the works of Rudolf Steiner and other Waldorf related authors. They carry books for parents, teachers and children. Books sold in our school store, during Winter Fair, come from Steiner Books.

Catalogs and order forms are located outside the school office. There are limited number of catalogs, so please share if you can. You can also download a copy of the catalog at:

<https://steiner.presswarehouse.com/sites/steiner/Resrcs/User/EdCat2016.pdf>

The book fair will run from May 1-15. Books should be ready for pick up before the end of the school year. Orders are due in the school office by May 15.

Tamarack Waldorf School Summer Camp – “Handwork and Crafts”

Tamarack is introducing a summer camp for 2017. If you think that your child(ren) would be interested in exploring more handwork and crafts and they are 1st– 8th graders (sorry no rising 1st graders) this camp might be just for them!

If you're interested in signing up for the camp or you would just like to receive more information, please sign up outside of the office on the "Camp Interest Sheet". Signing up doesn't mean you have to commit, nor does it mean you're guaranteed a spot. Signing up just means you're interested and want to hear more! This camp is also open to people outside of the school community, so please invite family and friends who you think may be interested.

Sign up will be open until Tues. May 16th. (Dates, prices and projects are tentative until then). After that more information will be sent out to the families that have signed up.

Any inquiries? Contact Sarah Schelble (sarah.schelble@tamarackwaldorf.org)

Plant Sale! Grade 5 Fundraiser

Help Grade 5 raise class funds for their future 8th grade trip! The class will sell a variety of vegetable and flower starters on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 after school in the Brady Street campus basement. It's the perfect time to start your spring garden!

Coffee Fundraiser

The 8th grade is holding a Colectivo Coffee fundraiser! There are three coffees to choose from, selling for \$12 a pound. Tea is available at \$11 per tin, and hot cocoa for \$7. Look for the order forms this week outside the office and on the basement bulletin board. Orders are due Friday, May 12. The 8th grade thanks everyone who has supported their fundraisers and helped raise money for their class trip.

