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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 13. The deadline for submitting articles is by noon on Friday, March 9. Please submit your copy-ready text to tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org

All School News

Reminder: No School EC-HS on March 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 1 - 12

Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday March 1 and Friday March 2

Parents of first through twelfth 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. The office will be open from 8am-3:30pm.

- Grades 1-8 may sign up for conferences in the basement of the Brady Street Campus.
- High School parents will be sent a link to sign up for conferences online.

IMPORTANT!!!

Re-Enrollment for 2018-19 School Year Begins Thursday!

All students who wish to continue at Tamarack next school year must complete our re-enrollment process. This process begins Thursday, 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. The in-person verification process must be completed during our office hours of 8:00am-3:30pm.



Upcoming Events

March 1-2, Thursday & Friday

- Parent Teacher Conferences, No School EC-HS

March 1-20

- Re-enrollment for all current students

March 3, Saturday

- Parenting and Education Conference at Prairie Hill

March 4, Sunday

- High School Open House, 1-3pm

March 8, Thursday

- Brush and Bottle, 7pm-9pm

March 12, Monday

- Community Conversation on Bullying, 4pm-6pm
- Fund Development Committee meeting. 5:15pm

March 14, Wednesday

- Grade 3 Class Play, 8:45am & 5:30pm

March 23, Friday

- Spring Assembly

April 28, Saturday

- Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser

Save these dates:

September 4, 2018

- First day of school for 2018-19, Grades 1-12

September 6, 2018

- First day of school for 2018-19, Early Childhood

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 and mail last week, 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.



Tamarack Waldorf School Invites Teachers, Administrators and Parents to a Community Conversation on Bullying

A panel presentation by Tamarack Faculty and Dr. Nancy Athanasiou from Alverno College

Monday, March 12, 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Tamarack Community Hall, Brady Street Campus

What is bullying and what is not? What can schools, teachers, students, families do? Child Care is available. Register with the school office.

Nancy Athanasiou, Ed.D., Professor of Education and Director of Undergraduate Programs in the Education Division, curriculum coordinator for the Alverno College Research Center for Women and Girls and is co-director of the Leadership Advancing Character and Culture in Schools (LACCS) program.

Annual Appeal and Board Match Challenge

We are one week into the Board Match Challenge, and family giving is slowly creeping higher. We are now over 50% giving!

If you are not familiar with the Board Match Challenge, Tamarack's Board of Trustees created this campaign to help our families reach 100% participation in our Annual Appeal. The Board wants to inspire families in enhancing their involvement in the life of the school with a gift to Tamarack. After all, your donations not only support our students and programs, but will upgrade our website, making it a better resource to you and your family.

Thank you to all our families and faculty for all your support of our school. We couldn't be a success without you.

Paint, Socialize and Laugh: Brush and Bottle

This will be the last Brush and Bottle for the 2017-18 school year. So join us on Thursday, March 8 at



7pm for a fun evening of painting and socializing! Over the course of the two-hour session, TWHS Art Coordinator, Maggie Herbst will guide you through a featured painting, giving you tips and tricks on ways to complete the painting, while leaving you plenty of creative choices along the way. We make it easy to plan, easy to paint and easy to have a good time. Plus, everyone brings home their own work of art!

This adult-only fundraiser will be held at Tamarack Waldorf High School (2628 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Drive). Proceeds from the event will benefit Tamarack Waldorf School students and programming.

Tickets for Brush and Bottle are \$20, and include paint supplies and instruction. Pick up your ticket at the Brady Street Campus office, or by calling (414) 277-0009. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Water is available for free to guests. While non-alcoholic beverages are acceptable, no outside alcohol can be brought in to the event. This is a 21+ event.

Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser – Saturday, April 28!



Similar to last year, faculty, families and friends will start the event with a beautiful 5K walk along the Milwaukee River and downtown streets. Upon returning to school, participations will have an opportunity to indulge in a piping hot pancake breakfast. Regular and gluten-free/vegan-friendly pancakes will be available, in addition to meat and vegan breakfast sausage.

Walk, Eat or Both! If you only want to walk OR eat, that's ok. Attending one does not require you to attend the other. Consider joining us at 8:30am for the Walk, or the Flapjack Breakfast from 9:00am-11:30am.

The Walk costs \$15 per student and \$20 per adult. Registration includes an event tee shirt. Advanced Flapjack Breakfast tickets cost \$5 per student and \$7 per adult (tickets increase at the door). Purchase your tickets at the Brady Street Campus school office or online by [clicking here](#).

K-8 and Brady Street Campus News

Spring Sports Signup

Is your 5-8 grade student interested in playing a sport this spring? Tamarack is currently looking at the following opportunities for our students: coed soccer, coed track, and coed slow pitch softball. Indicate your interest on the signup-sheet outside the office and we'll be in touch if we have enough students to make up some teams. Additionally, we are looking at potential sports for next fall AND always need coaches!

Please contact Lesley Grider with any questions or to inquire about coaching. She can be reached at [414-704-4688](tel:414-704-4688) or griderville@gmail.com.

Community News

Piano Lessons

A professional, local musician and experienced teacher is offering piano lessons at reasonable rates. Located in the Brady Street neighborhood. This teacher specifically has Wednesdays at 3:30pm available. She can be reached by email: kmbeaumont@hotmail.com, or by phone (414) 276-0499 (landline).