

March 6, 2018

Calendar and Announcements

PLEASE BE AWARE!!

Re-Enrollment for 2018-19 School Year has begun!

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 by the priority deadline of March 20 at 3:30pm.

We encourage everyone to complete re-enrollment by Monday, March 12, to allow enough time to review the applications and make any corrections needed.

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.

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: dpi.wi.gov/choice

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.

2018 Forward Exam

Students in Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 throughout the state of Wisconsin will be taking the Forward Exam this spring. It is the state-wide standardized test. Choice students are required to take the test; however, parents have the right to opt their student out of



Upcoming Events

March 1-20

- Re-enrollment for all current students

March 8, Thursday

- Brush and Bottle, 7pm-9pm

March 11, Sunday

- Daylight Savings begins, turn your clock ahead 1 hour!

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 Breakfast, 6:45am
- Spring Assembly, 1:30pm

April 28, Saturday

- Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



testing. Non-Choice students are not required to take the exam, but may pay a fee to have their child tested.

An exam brochure and sign-up form (to take the exam or opt out) was emailed and mailed home last week. Please be sure to check your email and mail for this important information. It is imperative that the form be filled out and returned to the office by Friday, March 9. More information can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward>.

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.



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., is 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 co-director of the Leadership Advancing Character and Culture in Schools (LACCS) program.

Spring Breakfast Potluck: Friday, March 23

It is once again time for our Spring Breakfast! Join us Friday morning, March 23 for our Spring Breakfast Potluck from 6:45-7:45am in the community hall. Dust off your favorite recipe and bring a delicious something to share all around. Please plan to arrive at 6:45am, enter through the basement doors, and have children hang their coats and change their shoes. Proceed to the 3rd floor community hall, place your food donation on the food table, and find a place to sit. Please note: Children must remain in the community hall with their parents until 7:45 dismissal to classrooms.

Schedule:

- 6:45am – Enter the building
- 7:00am – Singing of the blessing and our feast will begin
- 7:45am – Thank you verse and release of children to classrooms

What to bring:

- Your favorite breakfast dish to pass; sweet rolls, oatmeal, donuts, bagels, granola, frittata, strata, juice, fruit, hard boiled eggs, etc. Please label your dishes.
- Please list your ingredients for our children with allergies
- Bring your own plates, bowls, silverware, cups and napkins (paper products will be limited)

How to help:

- Come at 6:15am to help set up tables and chairs and coffee
- Stay after the breakfast is over to help clean up and get the community hall ready for our all-school assembly
- Bring labeled, spring themed tablecloths to the gathering area outside Firefly Garden by March 22
- Bring flowers in vases to decorate our tables
- Have fun

Please contact Miss Jane (Firefly Garden) if you have questions.

Spring Assembly on Friday, March 23

Parents and families are invited to join us for Tamarack's annual **Spring Assembly at 1:30pm Friday, March 23**. Each of the grade classrooms are preparing something very special for this performance. This is a special assembly, so children are encouraged to dress up. **Students will go back to their classrooms with their teachers after the assembly to do their closing verses.** Dismissal will be in the normal fashion at 3:00pm.

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, participants 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, \$20 per adult, and \$55 per family (2 adults, 2 kids). 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](#).