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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, April 17. The deadline for submitting articles is by noon on Friday, April 13. Please submit your copy-ready text to [tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org](mailto:tamtalk@tamarackwaldorf.org)

## All School News

### How to Remedy Too Much Technology for our Kids and Ourselves, Talk by Bente Goldstein

On Friday evening, April 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Tamarack is proud to present Bente Goldstein as a guest speaker. Bente is a former Waldorf class teacher and she runs Farmwise Education--in which children are educated via hands-on farm work--from the Elkhorn-area farm she owns with her husband, Walter. Childcare will be available for a small fee during the presentation; please watch for a signup sheet outside of the office.

The topic of the talk will be "**How to Remedy Too Much Technology for our Kids and Ourselves**": *The purpose of inventing all our machines in our technological age was for these to do all the hard work for us. This is both a good thing and a bad thing. Because we are making ourselves more and more obsolete as humans, our children can arrive at the conclusion of not being sure why they are here. Children find meaning when they are doing stuff with us. Children find meaning when they are participants, not just onlookers. Children find meaning when they see themselves for real acquiring a new capacity. That is because they found two things: both the world and a bit of themselves.*

### Volunteer for the Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser and Receive Free Pancakes!

Tamarack is seeking parent volunteers to support the Flapjack Breakfast. More specifically, we are looking for individuals to help



## Upcoming Events

### April 10, Tuesday

- Enrollment Committee, 11:30am
- Board of Trustees, 6:30pm

### April 13, Friday

- Bente talk on Technology, 6:30pm
- Deadline for reservations for Grandparents Day on 4/20

### April 18, Wednesday

- Grade 1 Class Play, 2:30pm
- Fund Development Meeting, 5:15pm

### April 19, Tuesday

- Grade 1 Class Play, 1:30pm

### April 20, Wednesday

- Grade 1 Class Play, 5:30pm

### April 20, Friday

- Grandparents/Special Friends Day (Grades 1-8), 1pm
- Grade 1 Class Play, 5:30pm

### April 28, Saturday

- Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser

### April 30 & May 1, Monday & Tuesday

- Early Childhood Parent/Teacher Conference, No School EC-6

set up the event on Friday after school, Breakfast registration Saturday morning, or event clean up Saturday early afternoon.

For your generous support, each volunteer will receive a ticket to the Flapjack Breakfast for free pancakes and sausage. The sign up form to volunteer is located outside the Brady Street Campus front office. Or email the Benefit Events Committee at [benefitevents@tamarackwaldorf.org](mailto:benefitevents@tamarackwaldorf.org).

### Walk for Waldorf and Flapjack Fundraiser – Register TODAY!



Shirt orders are due **April 13** for the 5K Walk for Waldorf. While registration is available at walk up, the 2018 shirt and shirt sizes are not guaranteed. To be guaranteed a shirt, register your family today!

To register to walk, visit us at Run Sign Up by [clicking here](#). The cost is \$15 for children, \$20 for adults or \$55 for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children).

Participants can also support the event by collecting pledges from friends, family and neighbors. There is no minimum in order to participate in the collection of pledges. However, we encourage all participants to set and work toward a personal fundraising goal.

Flapjack Breakfast tickets will be sold at the Brady Street Campus School office until the event on Saturday, April 28. Breakfast tickets can also be purchased at [Run Sign Up](#). Ticket prices increase at the door.

Attend and win a raffle! Individuals will get to choose from among great prizes to win, plus a chance at the 50/50 drawing. Profits earned from the event will go to support Tamarack Waldorf School and our students. The winning raffle tickets will be announced at 11:30am during the Flapjack Breakfast. Participants do not need to be present to win.

**Raffle Basket Tickets:** \$1 each or 6 for \$5

**50/50 Raffle Tickets:** \$1 each

**Early Bird Flapjack Breakfast Tickets:** \$5 per student, \$7 per adult

### K-8 and Brady Street Campus News

#### **Save the Date: Grandparents and Special Friends Day April 20<sup>th</sup> (Grades 1-8)**

Please mark your calendar for Grandparents and Special Friends Day for Grades 1-8 to be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm. Details and registration information has been distributed by your teachers. *Deadline for reservations is Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>.* Please contact Sarah Stokes in the office if you have any questions.