

# WATERMARKS

## Waldorf School of Cape Cod Community Newsletter

September 7, 2011 ☞ 2011/2012 ☞ Issue 3

### Calendar Reminders:

Two Important Events NOT on our school Calendar!

Thursday, September 15, 5:30 Dinner, 6 pm Show

\* Children's Music Network Performance \*



Saturday, September 24, 5 pm Dinner, 6 pm Show

\* Fall Family Fun Fest \*

### Administrator's Corner

#### Children's Music Network Performance on Thurs, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



Former parent, local songsmith and master storyteller, Jackson Gillman, will host a raft of renowned artists for a children's music concert **at our school** on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Performers include Steve Blunt, Fran Friedman, Kathy Lowe, Mara Beckerman, Mary Shapiro and others, each performing some of their award-winning songs. These performers will be among a hundred others convening in Hyannis for the annual International Children's Music Network Conference September 16-18.

Come early at 5:30pm for a dinner of soup, pizza and desserts. All proceeds from the sale of the food will benefit class fundraising efforts.

This wonderful evening event is open to the public and provides a chance to sample some of what the Children's Music Network has to offer. Suggested donation to benefit CMN is \$5/child under 16, \$8/adult, with a maximum \$20/family. The location changes each year and this will be the first time on Cape Cod. The conference is open to anyone interested in children's music and information is available on [www.cmnonline.org](http://www.cmnonline.org).

For more information about the concert, call Jackson at 508-295-0886.

### First Fundraising Fall Fun Fest for the Floor (Try saying that 3 times fast!)

Mark your calendars for **Sat, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** for a scathingly brilliant fun family treat! No less than 5 extraordinary juggling, performing, storytelling fools are coming together to help our school raise a portion of the remaining \$10,000 we need for our new gym floor.

Show begins at 6pm, but **come early at 5pm** with an appetite and cash for a delicious family spaghetti dinner. It will be a great opportunity to socialize with family and friends.

Performers include:

**Rob Peck** - Already known in our community as my best friend and our juggling auctioneer, Rob is an award winning juggler and entertainer who brings his unique blend of mouth, hands, mime, and zaniness.



**John Porcino** is a storyteller of the highest order. Like a Pied Piper, John has a unique ability to bring all ages together through his music, humor and compassion for life. (Editor's note: John would have been the greatest Waldorf teacher ever!)

**Henry the Juggler** is considered armed (and legged) and dangerous. He is known to cause spontaneous outbursts of laughter. He speaks little, but says a great deal through his expression and body language. He has in his possession BALLS, CLUBS, RINGS, TORCHES and other apparatus of his trade.

**Al Moniz** lives locally and is an alumni parent of the school. Al is a masterful performer and circus arts teacher. In addition to performing himself, Al will also be bringing his troupe of dangerously driven teen unicyclists.

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## First Fundraising Fall Fun Fest for the Floor *(continued)*

Jackson Gillman is also a former parent at our school. Jackson brings energy, wit, music, and wisdom to all he does. As a performer Jackson incorporates comedy, drama, music, dance, mime, and sign language into his own intimate style of theatre.

This is a jam-packed evening of rollicking fun for all ages. Tickets are modestly priced at \$5/child and \$8/adult so that all may attend. Should you be able to help the school achieve our \$10,000 goal sooner, please know that all additional donations are gratefully accepted.

## Holiday Faire - What Me Worry? Indeed!

We still have no takers for the principal leadership roles of the Holiday Faire. There are already important things that should have happened over the summer, most notably, contacting our many local vendors who, with their high quality wares, are vital to the atmosphere and appeal of our Holiday Faire. It's not too late, but we need to not fall back, but spring forward into action.

Gary Cannon, Administrator  
[administrator@waldorfschool.cc](mailto:administrator@waldorfschool.cc)

## Enrollment Corner Parent Classes

Check out our new Parent Classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 5 years! Ruby Ackert-Herzig has teamed up with Cristan Vineis to offer a dynamic new parent program tailored to the developmental needs of young children and their parents. Check out our website for more information on our new parent class offerings: [www.waldorfschoolofcapecod.org](http://www.waldorfschoolofcapecod.org). Registration information & program information is also available at the front desk. **Sign up for all 3 sessions before September 9<sup>th</sup> and receive a 10% discount!**

*Watermarks* is published on Wednesdays throughout the school year and distributed to all currently enrolled families, faculty, staff, and board members.

The deadline for submissions is

**Monday at 3:00pm**

Please email articles to Sue Salvesen at  
[adminassistant@waldorfschool.cc](mailto:adminassistant@waldorfschool.cc)

All submissions should include your name, phone number, and email address. Submissions are subject to editing, and items that are not time-sensitive are printed as time and space permits. Annual subscriptions for those families not currently enrolled in the school are available for \$25 to help offset the direct costs for paper, printing, and postage. Email subscriptions are free but do not include the inserts that often accompany *Watermarks*.

## *Welcome Back Everyone and a Special Welcome to our Newest Students!*

Charlotte Galvam (SF), sister of Mia (C3)  
Olivia Mullins (SF), sister of Reilly (MG) & Owen (C2)  
Soleus Smith (SF)  
Fox Vineis (SF)  
Chloe Corley (MG), sister of David (C3)  
Katalena Hume (MG)  
Jack Holmes (C1), brother of Foreste (C2)  
Bree Mulcahy (C1), sister of Caitlin (C3) & Ethan (C5)  
Foreste Holmes (C2), brother of Jack (C1)  
Katrina Sullivan (C2), sister of Ronan (C4)  
Juliana Earle (C3)  
Emelia Shea (C3), sister of Sean (C6)  
Ellie Mattison (C4), sister of Beatrice (C3)  
Ronan Sullivan (C4), brother of Katrina (C2)

## *Race to Nowhere Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm*

Pop some corn and buy your tickets for a WSCC screening of the educational documentary, "Race to Nowhere." We will have an informal faculty panel discussion over tea and treats about the important themes raised in this film. It is provocative and eye-opening. Please bring a friend and join us for this fun community night!

*Tickets are \$10 (available in advance and at the door)*

## *WCA Back to School Tea*

Please join other grade school parents for an informal reception in the gym right after the Rose Ceremony on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Graciously sponsored by the Waldorf Community Association.

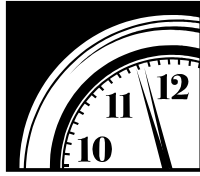
## *What IS the WCA?*

WCA Coordinator Zoe McInerney (Class 3, Sunflower) would LOVE to tell you all about this fun parent organization! Why don't you ask her? The WCA will also sponsor a Welcome Tea on September 12, the first day of Early Childhood classes, and there will be a meeting the same evening at 6:30 here at the school. All are Welcome!

Amy Galvam, Enrollment Director  
[enrollment@waldorfschool.cc](mailto:enrollment@waldorfschool.cc)

## Emergency Authorization & Contact Information-Consent Forms

If you have not done so already (and we know a number of you have not) please submit these forms to Sue Salvesen by Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, or ASAP.



## Volunteers Needed - Front Desk

Sue Salvesen, our new Administrative Assistant, has left us with a volunteer hole that needs to be filled since she took the official position. Last year, she graciously volunteered on Wednesdays providing the office with much needed reception work and office support. The work she provided was vital to the smooth running of the office. Please consider filling her shoes. We will happily work around your availability. Contact Amy Galvam or Sue Salvesen @ 508-420-1005.

## Watermarks: E-Mail or Hard Copy?

Watermarks has been going out by e-mail with great success, but a few parents still seem to like it the old fashioned way, reading the beautifully colored paper in their hands. If you are one of those technology resistant folks (and we say that with great affection in this community,) we would be happy to make Watermarks available in hard copy for your oldest child to take home weekly. Please submit your request to Sue Salvesen, and we'll put you on the list. Please make your decision before September 21st so the set up can be done just once. Watermarks is always available in hard copy outside the office.

## Greetings from Kindercraft!

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful break, and hope you're looking forward to another exciting school year. Kindercraft is full of beautiful merchandise we picked up at the Gem Show in Springfield...stop in to see what's new.

*-Sarah Sadler, Class 1 parent and volunteer shopkeeper*

## Stage Floor Renovation Underway

Many thanks to Caroline Hopewell, Ran Baumflek (*Tsuf, Class 7*) and all the other hard working crew of parents and faculty who have been diligently resurfacing the stage floor. It is still a work in progress, but stop by to ooohhh and aaahhh the first day of school! Stay tuned for the full story and credits in coming issues of Watermarks.



## WALDORF COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

This Space Available! E-mail (or use the inbox on my desk!) Sue Salvesen at [adminassistant@waldorfschool.cc](mailto:adminassistant@waldorfschool.cc)



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## September

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| 7  | First Day of School for Grades; PTO Welcome<br>Tea; Noon Dismissal; No After Care;<br>Community Picnic After (Weather Permitting) |
| 9  | Visiting Day for Early Childhood Families   |
| 12 | First Day of School for Early Childhood;<br>PTO Welcome Tea   |
| 13 | Fall Parent-Child Session Starts  |
| 14 | Tour & Talk, 9:30-11:30 am;   |
| 15 | Children's Music Network Performance 5:30 dinner, 6 pm show   |
| 21 | Board Meeting, 6:30 pm  |
| 22 | Back-to-School Night/Class Meetings 6-9 pm  |
| 24 | Fall Fun Fest, Dinner 5 pm, Show 6 pm   |
| 28 | Early Childhood Michaelmas (rain date Oct 5)  |
| 30 | Grades Michaelmas (rain date Oct 3)   |