

# Weekly Update

Prairie Hill Waldorf School ■ Pewaukee, Wisconsin

May 21, 2010

## WHAT'S GOING ON...

### May 2010

- 21 - Grade 3 Play 7 p.m.
- 22 - Family Fun Night 5:30 p.m.
- 25 - Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - Grade 8 Gratitude Tea 9 a.m.
- 31 - No school - Memorial Day

### June 2010

- 3 - Last day of Kindergarten & Wonder Garden, TLC, Aftercare
- 4 - Last day of grade school - No Aftercare
- 5 - Graduation 7 p.m.
- 9 - Board meeting 5 p.m.
- 9 - Board committees 6 p.m.
- 15 - Finance committee 6:30 p.m.
- 22 - Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 29 - Student reports and main lesson books available for pick-up
- 30 - Student Reports mailed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grade 8 Gratitude Tea, Wed., May 26, 9:00 a.m.

The Grade 8 would love to invite all of our fundraising supporters to join us on Wednesday, May 26 for a Gratitude Tea in our classroom at 9:00 am. We will give a presentation on our class trip to the Pacific Northwest while you enjoy coffee and tea, bagels and muffins. If you can't make it, please know we so appreciate your support over these years. Please join us at graduation on June 5 at 7:00 p.m. **Class of 2010**

### Delafield Art Walk

Please join us at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday, May 22 as some Prairie Hill students current and alumni join together to form a drum circle to showcase some of the talent we have here. We will be located at the clock tower on the corner of Genessee (HWY C) and Milwaukee St. This fun family event will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Please check the Town of Delafield web site for more activities. If performing that day please come at 12:45. Thank you. Any questions call **Jeanne Ring**.

### Still Celebrating Mayfaire

The Grade 4 class had so much fun this year at the Mayfaire celebration that we want to keep it going. We will be offering the spectacular tie dye experience to the PHWS community on Friday, May 28 in the afternoon. We will be open after Kindergarten pickup at 12:15 p.m. and remain open for little ones and siblings all afternoon until 3:15 p.m. when the grade school children are invited to tie dye. We will have some whites available for purchase, however we urge you all to bring your own whites to dye. Cross your fingers for great weather and get ready to "dye" with the Grade 4!

### Preparing for the End of School

This is the time of year that we tie up all the loose ends – do you have Library books out, fines unpaid, School Store IOU's, borrowed text books, care program or other balances? Please be aware of the Board policy that student reports and other file materials cannot be released until these loose ends have been completed. If you have or will have a balance in any of these areas, please see **Vicki Hoppe** in the business office to work out your financial plan.

### Regarding Signed-out Keys

All holders of school keys, outside of the faculty, need to return them prior to the end of the year. We will issue new keys next year for special events and sports programs. A note will be placed in your box if you have a key signed out that needs to be returned. See **Sally Sommer** to return keys or if you have a special need to keep a key, or with any questions.

### School Store Bargains for End of Year

Visit the Sale Table next to the parent mailboxes for great end-of-year deals. True Botanica will be on clearance during the final weeks of school. Need to order more to carry you over the summer? You may still take a 20% discount on your True Botanica special order of 3 or more items – we usually get special orders in the same week they are placed. Children's books are 20% off and make great birthday presents. Kleen Kanteens are specially priced at \$15 each or 2 for \$25. *Living Craft* back issues are \$5 each or 2 for \$8. Stop by and see what other specials are in store for you!

### **In Clarification**

**Frau Moser** would like to clarify a few details about her time with Prairie Hill. I came to our community with my daughter Melissa in 1993, sharing my gifts in the kindergarten as an assistant. In 1994 I continued as an assistant and started teaching German in Grade 1, the following year I taught Grades 1 and 2 and the third third year (1997) I took over all the grades That year I was employed as full-time German teacher. Additionally, I did my Waldorf teacher training. Thank you.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to all who brought in their Sentry receipts; to Cynthia Welman who filed the receipts, and to Nancy Solomon who sorted all the receipts. We received \$124.47 in free money. Please continue to save your Sentry receipts over the summer... and make sure to ask for the "Funds for Friends" sticker in order to make them eligible for this program. Remember to continue to collect the Box Tops coupons as well. Thanks so much and happy summer!

## **IN THE COMMUNITY BEYOND PRAIRIE HILL**

### **Sports Camps**

Several Sports Camps will be sponsored by Westbrook Church this summer: a boys basketball camp, and a girls camp; a soccer camp led by the Chicago Eagles, and co-ed volleyball camp. Registration forms can be found in the literature area at PHWS or by calling Westbrook at 262.367.8422, ext. 235.

### **LifeWays Openings**

There are openings for childcare this summer at LifeWays Child Development Center in Hartland! LifeWays offers Waldorf-based, mixed-age, family-style care for children 3 months to 12 years, featuring consistent, professional caregivers, daily arts and music, life skills curriculum, daily outdoor play, organic gardening, and a natural foods menu (snacks and lunch provided). For more information, please call 262-369-0044.

### **Speech Workshops**

**Kim Snyder-Vine** is a speech artist and a wonderful teacher. Speech workshops with her are truly rejuvenating.

What: Speech Workshops with Kim Snyder-Vine

When: Wednesday, May 26, 1 p.m. For Children

Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m. For Adults

Where: Bente & Walter Goldstein's home

2331 Kniep Road

Elkhorn, WI 53121

RSVP: Please call **Bente** if you intend to participate: 262-642-9738.

### **Circle Pines Camps & Retreats**

Our mission at Circle Pines Center is to teach peace, social justice, environmental sustainability and cooperation through working and playing together. Campers participate in art, creative writing, and music while also experiencing nature and cooperative community living. Our facilities in Delton, Michigan are also available for co-op retreats if your staff or board is looking for retreat space. Brochures can be found in the literature area at PHWS. See [www.circlepinescenter.org](http://www.circlepinescenter.org) or contact 269.623.5555.

### **Saturday Farm Programs for Children**

There's still time to register. May 29, and/or June 12. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hands-on farm activities for children 6-12 years old on a real organic farm in Elkhorn/East Troy area: Animal Care, Gardening and Cooking Limit: 8 children per Saturday session with **Bente Goldstein**, experienced educator and head of Farmways LLC \$39/session (\$5 discount if paid one month in advance). These programs give children a chance to experience the activities of Bente's Summer Farm Camps. Week-long day camps will be held the weeks of June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, and July 26, 2010 on the Goldstein's farm. For more information, please contact: **Bente** at 262 642 9738 or [benteg@centurytel.net](mailto:benteg@centurytel.net)

**Board of Trustees  
Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, May 25, 2010  
6:30 - 8:30**

Call to order

- I. Opening verse
- II. Open comments from community
- III. Agenda confirmation
- IV. Board study: *Developing the effective Board, Chapter 6 Trustee Handbook*
- V. Administrator report
- VI. Finance report
- VII. Tuition support
- VIII. Faculty Chair update
- IX. Faculty work week - joint board meeting
- X. Fund Development update
- XI. Board work
  - a. Board training
  - b. Board membership update
- XII. Closing Verse
- XIII. Adjournment

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