

The Grapevine



Toddler, Early Childhood, Elementary and Junior High

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"Learn. Grow. Become."

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

October

- 12 BOT Exec Cmte Mtg, 4:30pm, NC
- 12 EC Parent Ed Night, 6:30pm, WV
- 13 PA Exec Meeting, 9am, NC
- 14 NO SCHOOL – In-service Day (Fig Open)**
Day camp available for full day students by reservation.
- 18 Toddler New Parent Ed Series I, 6-7:30pm, NC
- 18 EL/JH 'Families are Talking' Workshop, 6:30-9pm, NC
- 19 BOT Mtg, 7pm, NC
- 20 Toddler New Parent Ed Series I, 6pm, NC
- 21 JH Business Event: Kids' Night Out, 6-10pm, NC

- 24 JH Cycle I Finals Begin
- 25 Toddler New Parent Ed Series I, 6-7:30pm, NC
- 26 Volunteer Training, 7pm, WV
- 27 Early Bird Deadline for Nov 10 Day Camp
- 27 Toddler New Parent Ed Series I, 6-7:30pm, NC
- 31 JH Immersion Days Begin

November

- 7 JH Cycle 2 Begins
- 8 Volunteer Training, 9:15am, WV
- 9 BOT Exec Cmte Mtg, 4:30pm, NC
- 10 NO SCHOOL – In-service Day (Fig Open)**
Day camp available for full day students by reservation.
- 11 NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day**

A Tree Grows in Woodinville

by Fiona Haynes, Fund Development Committee



Fall is here! Rain and wind have returned to the Pacific Northwest, and all around us the leaves on the trees are turning delightful shades of red, orange and yellow before fluttering to the ground. One tree dares to counter the season, however, and will bloom throughout the fall. That tree is our giving tree, which is flowering beautifully. As you can see, it has some way to go before it is completely filled with pretty flowers.

How can you help? Make your pledge to the Annual Giving Program and a flower will be added to the tree. You can make your pledge [online](#) or you can submit a [pledge form](#). Your family's name will also be written on one of the leaves that make up the hedge at the foot of our tree. Take a look as you walk by and see what the little creatures are saying, and when you have donated, find your name in the hedge.

Help our tree grow and add a little spring to our fall!



WMS Sweatshirts for Sale

Back by popular demand, we are offering WMS logoed sweatshirts for sale!

The sweatshirts, now available in three styles (crewneck, hooded or zippered), will be a cotton/poly blend available in many colors. See the attached order form for all of your color choices. You can also choose silver or matching monochromatic thread for the logo embroidery. The WMS logo pictured above will be embroidered on the front left of the sweatshirt.

To order, return a complete order form (see attached) with payment to the front desk by Friday, November 4. Make your check payable to WMS. Sweatshirts will be delivered via "kid mail" just after Thanksgiving Break.

 **To Do:**

- ☑ **Sign-up now for Day Camp** if you need child care on Oct 14, our in-service Day.
- ☑ **Send in your donation for this year's Annual Giving Program** and help us reach our goal of 100% participation.
- ☑ **Sign up for school emergency notification** at www.schoolreport.org.
- ☑ **Take volunteer training** if you plan to volunteer in your child's classroom.

**Directory**

A PDF version of the School Directory is now posted on [ParentsWeb](#) under Resource Documents. It contains staff contact information, class listings and family contact information. If you find any information that needs to be updated, please complete a change of info form.

Got News?

Submit articles, ideas or comments for *The Grapevine*, our school newsletter, to Ellen Wastell via grapevine@woodinvillemontessori.org. Deadline for submissions is 9:00am on Monday. *The Grapevine* accepts advertising. Run your business-card-size ad for \$25/week. Your ad also goes online, and stays in our newsletter archives.

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**PA
CORNER**

If you have any ideas or questions for the Parent Association, please contact Dagny Cook at dagnycook@gmail.com.

To find out how you can volunteer to help (there are plenty of jobs, big and small), you can email Cathy Mithel at cmithel@aol.com.

RSVP to volunteer@woodinvillemontessori.org if you plan to attend an upcoming Volunteer Training Session.

To record your volunteer service hours, logon to **Parents Web**, click on the Family Information tab and then select the family member whose volunteer hours you will be entering. Click on the Service Hours tab, then Add Service Hours and then Save to submit.

**Enhancing Early Childhood Language Presentation**

by Lori Poliski, PA Communications Chair

The WMS Parent Association is proud to offer a night of parent education on enhancing early childhood language with Lindsay C. Bley, a speech-language pathologist with Evergreen Speech and Hearing, on November 15, 2011 at North Creek campus from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, childcare provided. Come early at 6:30pm if you need to complete your Volunteer Training.

Using an interactive and collaborative approach, Ms. Bley will discuss the basics of communication, various stages, how to identify delays and tips to enhance language. A Q&A discussion will follow.

An invitation will be sent electronically soon to collect responses to plan for adequate space and childcare. So mark your calendars!

For more information about Evergreen Speech and Hearing please visit www.everhear.com If you have any questions about this event, please contact PA President Dagny Cook at dagnycook@gmail.com.

Calling Auction Volunteers!

by Mary Nelsen, PA Auction Communications Chair

Some of the best school learning experiences are made possible by fundraising activities, including our annual school auction. This year's **World's Fair** themed dinner and auction will take place at the Lynwood Convention Center on **Saturday, March 24th**. The auction will be a night of fun for parents, staff, Board members, alumni and community partners and money raised will help fund learning materials, experiences and opportunities that could not be covered by tuition alone. Preparations are underway and your volunteer support is needed! Join the fun and volunteer by contacting Laura Roughsedge or Adam Cook at auction@woodinvillemontessori.org or by calling 425-482-3184.

**Witch's Brew Popcorn**

Every Tuesday in October Junior High Business will be featuring Witch's Brew popcorn. Topping ingredients include butter, nutmeg, cinnamon, and organic sugar. Come pick up a bag at our curbside sales or place an order with us. Order forms are available at the front desk and outside the classroom. Regular popcorn is \$1 a bag, and Witch's Brew is \$1.50 a bag. You can also purchase a punch card, \$10 for 11 bags (of buttered popcorn) – or use your punch card to get 2 bags of Witch's Brew for 3 card punches. Thank you for supporting the Junior High Business!



- Thanks to **Shobana Arunachalam** for laminating materials for the classrooms.
- Thanks to **Sabine Stehling** for her continued admin support.
- Thanks to all those who donated books or purchased them at the Junior High Book Sale during the Fall Festival. With your help the Junior High Business raised over \$500 toward their end-of-the-year trip to the Marin Headlands in California.



The Elm Class (Early Childhood) welcomes **Charles** and his parents **Christopher & Kristi Caldwell**. Charles just moved up from the Fig Class (Toddler) to the Early Childhood Program. Congratulations!



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Cyrus** (Oak – Early Childhood) and his parents **Khasha & Rachel Mekanik** on the birth of Daryus on October 2. He was 7 lbs 12 oz.



Parent Alert

Parents should have received a test Parent Alert voice message this morning. This special feature of the RenWeb system allows us to send instant notifications to parents, including text messages to cell phones and PDAs; voice calls to work, home and cell; and emails to multiple addresses. To update your contact information for future alerts, please contact the front desk.

If you have not yet signed up to receive emergency notification through SchoolReport.org, please do so today. Be sure to sign up now before a weather event heads our way since they disable subscription capability during regional weather events.

Oct 12 6:30pm WV

Early Childhood Parent Ed Night

Please join us for an overview of the Practical Life and Sensorial components of the Montessori Early Childhood Classroom! Why do the children pour or spoon things? What is so special about the Pink Tower? Come find out about the genius behind these Montessori materials! You will have direct, hands-on opportunities to work with these materials and experience them as your children do!

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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

~ Winston Churchill

Microsoft Giving Program

by Scott McArthur & Vinod Kumar, WMS Parents & Microsoft Employees

It's that time of the year again! As the Microsoft Giving Campaign launches, we wanted to request that as you consider any charitable giving this year, that you please remember Woodinville Montessori School. The school administration and staff take great care of our children and anything we can collectively do to assist the school with the education of our kids is greatly appreciated.

If you have already, or intend to, submit a WMS Annual Giving Campaign pledge card to the school, be sure to visit Microsoft's <http://give> site and process a matching gift. Keep in mind that the Microsoft's Matching Gifts and Volunteer Matching programs run all year. Microsoft will match monetary donations dollar for dollar and volunteer time to WMS and other eligible 501(c) (3) organizations at \$17 per hour, up to \$12,000 dollars annually.

Friday, October 21

Halloween Themed Kids' Night Out

The theme for this month's Kids' Night Out is Halloween. There will be lots of fun games and activities including the ever-popular haunted maze!

No dinner is provided but snacks such as fruits, popcorn, pretzels and juice will be available. Drop your children off at 6:00pm on October 21 and pick them up by 10:00pm. The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$10 for a sibling, and \$5 for each additional sibling. Kids are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes (no scary masks or weapons allowed).



Sat Oct 29 at Lincoln Park

Vampire-O

You've heard about orienteering, the map and compass sport, and you've heard about vampires, but have you heard about vampire orienteering?

It's orienteering, in the dark, and you are trying to get as many controls as you can in an hour. But watch out for the vampires! If you are "bitten", the vampires get credit for every control you've found and you become a vampire in their stead.

Fun for kids and adults alike!

Saturday, October 29 at Lincoln Park in West Seattle. Registration: 5:45pm – 6:45pm. Mass start at 7:00pm. Cost: \$9/map. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.

Need more info? Contact Eileen Breseman at eobreseman@gmail.com or www.cascadeoc.org for driving directions.

2011-2012 SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM



We are offering WMS logoed sweatshirts for sale! The sweatshirts, available in three styles (crewneck, hooded or zippered), will be a cotton/poly blend (Gildan 80/20 for adults, or Gildan 50/50 for youths) available in many colors (see below) with two choices for the logo embroidery (silver or matching monochromatic thread). The WMS logo pictured above will be embroidered on the front left of the sweatshirt.

To Order: Return this completed order form, with payment, to the front desk by Friday, November 4, 2011. Make your check payable to WMS. Sweatshirts will be delivered via “kid mail” after Thanksgiving Break. **All sales are final; no returns or refunds.**

Name: _____ **Total number of sweatshirts ordered:** _____
Phone: _____ **Total amount for order: \$** _____
Classroom: _____

Item #	Sweatshirt Style	Sweatshirt Size	Sweatshirt Color	Logo Thread Color
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** light pink is not available in adult hooded or adult crew; sand is only available in adult crew and adult hooded*

Attach additional order forms if ordering more than 4 items. Thank you!

For Office Use Only:			
Amount Paid _____	Check Number _____	Date _____	Initials _____