



The Waldorf School of Princeton: Celebrating 25 Years!

School Calendar

MARCH

3/5	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences	NO SCHOOL
3/6	Fri	Parent-Teacher Conferences	NO SCHOOL
3/8	Sun	Alumni Parents and Friends Open House Gathering in the Golden House	3:00-5:00pm
3/10	Tue	7th Grade Round Robin	5:00pm
3/10	Tue	Parent Council Meeting	7:30pm
3/11	Wed	Wednesday's at Waldorf Our Educational Support Program	8:15-9:00am
3/4	Wed	School Store Opened	8:30am-1:00pm
3/17	Tue	8th Grade Class Meeting	7:30pm
3/18	Wed	Wednesday's at Waldorf Discipline at Waldorf Schools	8:15-9:00am
3/19	Thu	Fourth and Fifth Grade Strings Recital in Hagen's Hall	2:00pm
3/20-3/21		A Weekend Workshop with Dr. Susan Johnson, MD, FAAP at the Waldorf School of Princeton	
3/24	Tues	Parent Meeting for Ms. Cirianni-Jones' Kindergarten	7:15pm
3/24	Tue	<i>"What Can it Mean to be a Human Being Today? The Challenge Facing Waldorf Education."</i> Lecture by Dr. Virginia Sease in Hagen's Hall	7:30pm
3/25	Wed	Fourth Grade Play	TBD
3/30	Mon	Board Meeting	7:00pm
3/30-4/3		Third Grade Farm Trip	

APRIL

3/6-3/10		Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	
3/13	Mon	Faculty In-Service - NO SCHOOL	

Saturday Parent Child Class Begins

Lorraine Shiarappa is holding a Parent-Child class on Saturdays until April 4th.
Space in the class is still available!

Enrichment Workshops

Attention 7th and 8th graders: Come Tuesday, March 10th to try a SAMPLE IMPROV class. For \$25, see if the Improv workshop is for you. If we reach our minimum enrollment, the class will continue until March 31st.

Attention 8th graders: Keyboarding Workshop in March.

**"What Does it Mean to be a Human Being Today?
How Waldorf Education Meets this Question"
Lecture by Virginia Sease**

**Tuesday, March 24th at 7:30 pm
Hagens' Hall, Waldorf School of Princeton**

**For more information call
Herbert Hagens: 609-921-8759.**

News from the Windy Hill Store

BOOK SALE

All chapter books and educational books are 10% off
Stop by to browse through our selection.

Are you in need of a birthday or a baby gift?
We have lots of things to choose from such as small games, dolls in different sizes, booties, candles, etc.
When you need to buy a gift, think of the school store first.

All proceeds from your purchase go towards our school and your child's education.

Stop by and see our handmade items.
Right now we have small playscapes,
small necklace pouches and felted rings.
They are beautiful!



Inspired
to be
Intelligent,
Imaginative,
Compassionate

5th Grade
Woodworking Class

World languages, athletics, fine & practical arts and classical academics by inspired teachers

Open House
March 14, 2009
10 am - noon

Waldorf Summer Camp
June 29 - August 7
Ages 4 - 16

For Information, call 609-466-1970 x115

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Visitor on Campus

During the month of March we are hosting one of Mr. Leibner's students from Emerson College named Gabrielle d'Unienville. She is a French national born and raised in Mauritius, who is hoping to become a French teacher in an English speaking school. Gabrielle will do her practicum with Mr. Savoie, and she is thrilled with the possibility. She is staying in Mr. Leibner's home for the month, but does not have a car. It would be lovely if families would take an opportunity to welcome her to Princeton more personally and show Gabrielle the area or to invite her for dinner one night. Be sure to say "Bonjour" when you see Ms. D'Unienville on campus.

Seventh Grade Café

The seventh grade is sponsoring a coffee and snack bar as a fundraiser for their eighth-grade class trip. From 8:00 am-2:00 pm on Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th during Parent Teacher Conferences, stop by the Golden House to indulge in a warm, freshly brewed cup of coffee as well as bagels with cream cheese, fruit cups, and other breakfast surprises. If you are using the child-care options that day, we can also help supplement a healthy lunch!



Grade 8

Keyboarding Skills

Thursdays

3:15-4:15

Many children use a computer nowadays, but work with the hunt and peck approach. In this class, students will learn to use all of their fingers to type without looking at the keyboard, while maintaining appropriate posture and position. Their typing speed and accuracy are likely to improve when they learn the keyboard format and practice using the finger positions. Using the appropriate keyboarding techniques enables students to type comfortably for an extended timeframe without fatigue or risk of repetitive motion injury.

Each student will be working on a small keyboard that the school owns. Mrs. Wasem will provide step by step instruction so students learn proper typing skills. Students are expected to practice at home between classes, working at their own pace.

Dates: Mar 12 – May 7 (excluding 4/9)

Cost: \$150 for 8 sessions

Bring: A light snack

Location: 8th grade classroom

Ondria Wasem is a member of the Waldorf School of Princeton's faculty. This is her third year teaching keyboarding. She values teaching this skill because it has been vitally important to her own productivity in her previous engineering career, her current teaching career and her personal life.

To Register:

Contact Jessica Alfaro at (609) 466-1970 x110 or
<mailto:frontdesk@princetonwaldorf.org>

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A Weekend Workshop with Dr. Susan Johnson, MD, FAAP at the Waldorf School of Princeton

Friday, March 20, at 8:00-9:30 pm
and Saturday, March 21, 9:00-4:00 pm
Waldorf School of Princeton, Hagens Hall

Are you a parent, teacher or practitioner who is worried about the current trend of pushing "academics" in preschool and Kindergarten? Are you disturbed by the alarming rates at which children are being diagnosed with attention and other learning disabilities? Would you like to learn about non-pharmacological strategies to help empower parents and children?

This is truly an incredible opportunity to add to your knowledge base, whether you are a parent or a practitioner

Toward an Understanding of Neurological Science and Learning: What can science tell us about the healthiest way for today's children to learn?

The Waldorf School of Princeton is honored to host Dr. Susan Johnson, a behavioral and developmental pediatrician from Colfax, California. Dr. Johnson will share her unique perspective with all those interested in working toward a true understanding of children's development and learning. Drawing on her training and experience, Dr. Johnson will explore the real effects that early learning has on children. Dr. Johnson will also offer practical guidance for those interested in working holistically with children.



This workshop will provide the following information:

- What is going on in a child's brain that enables them to read and write, and at what age(s) is it most effective to teach them these skills?
- What happens to a child when they are asked to read and write before their brains are ready?
- The physical signs to look for to tell you when a child is ready to learn to read and write.
- Effective movements and movement therapies that create the brain pathways needed for academics.

Workshop Schedule, Sat. March 21

8:30 arrival and registration
9 - 12 Workshop
12 - 1 Lunch (on your own)
1 - 4 Workshop

New Jersey educators attending this workshop will be eligible to receive professional development credit hours. Certificates will be available at the conference.

Prior registration required. Please contact Marla Hanan at the Waldorf School of Princeton, 609-466-1970, x620 or at mhanan@princetonwaldorf.org.

Registration Form for Weekend Workshop with Dr. Susan Johnson

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you a parent? _____ Children's ages _____

Are you a teacher? _____ Are you a doctor? _____

How did you learn about this workshop?

Check here to receive a professional development certificate

Weekend Workshop, March 20-21, \$65 BEFORE March 9, \$75 AFTER March 9

Talk, Friday only, March 20, \$10

Enclosed is my check made out to Waldorf School of Princeton

I prefer to use my

VISA MasterCard

Expiration Date ____/____/____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on the Credit Card:

Signature: _____

Waldorf Summer Camp

Three 2-Week Sessions

June 29 - August 7



Sparking imagination, wonder, and exploration

For For 4 – 10 year old campers:

Water play, crafts, tie-dye, drawing, singing, painting, storytelling, nature walks, gardening, bread baking, puppet show, woodworking, clay, cooperative games

Waldorf Summer Camp provides old-fashioned, healthy activities. Days are filled with singing, play, handcrafts, art and nature walks, and yet there is still plenty of time for the children to explore, to create, to dream amidst our 20 acres of fields, forests, stream and gardens in our much-loved camp. We end each two-week session with a festival day full of fun, games and laughter. Nourish your children's inherent connection to nature and enliven their sense of wonder.

Camp Hours: 8:30 am—1:00 pm

Afternoon Option: 1:00 pm—3:30 pm

The afternoon extended care program includes age-appropriate activities such as painting, story time, cooking, gardening, clay and more.

“My child came back more interested in everything.”

- Princeton Teacher and camp parent



Ages 4 - 10:

Session 1: June 29 — July 10

Session 2: July 13 — July 24

Session 3: July 27— August 7

Specialty Camps

For 10-16 year old campers:

Acting Camp, ages 10-12 / 13-16

Naturalist Camp, ages 11-13

Tennis Camp, ages 9-14

For questions and to request a brochure, please contact Deirdre Sciarretta at 609-466-1970 x631

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The Waldorf School of Princeton, part of an independent educational movement of 1000 Rudolf Steiner schools worldwide, is dedicated to recognizing the unique spirit of each child. Through a rich curriculum integrating the academic, the artistic and the practical, the Waldorf School of Princeton guides children to foster self-knowledge and to meet the world by awakening within them warmth of heart, clarity of thought, and strength of purpose.

The Waldorf School of Princeton opened its doors in 1983 and is part of a long tradition of child-centered education. The first Waldorf School was founded by Dr. Steiner, an Austrian-born philosopher and educator, in Stuttgart, Germany in 1919 for the children of the workers of the Waldorf-Astoria factory. Waldorf education is as revolutionary now as it was 90 years ago. Its multi-sensory approach and innovative curriculum embodies characteristics that modern educators emulate in reforming American education. Waldorf education strives to produce students who grow into creative, motivated, self-confident adults who are able to find purpose and direction in their lives.

The Waldorf Summer Camp is developed with this same intention. The program is inspired by the beauty and wonder of nature. Staff include teachers and graduates from the Waldorf School and artists from the local community. We are certified by the New Jersey Board of Health. The Waldorf Summer Camp welcomes children of all cultural, racial, social and religious backgrounds.

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Registration Form

Please use one form per child

Child's Full Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade in Sept. 2009: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$475 per session on or before May 1 (\$490 after May 1).

Afternoon Option: \$220 per session.

Session 1: June 29-July 10

4-5 year olds

6-7 year olds

8-10 year olds

Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm

Session 2: July 13-July 24

4-5 year olds

6-7 year olds

8-10 year olds

Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm

Session 3: July 27-August 7

4-5 year olds

6-7 year olds

8-10 year olds

Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm



Please include a \$100 non-refundable deposit per session per child with completed application. Camp spaces are limited and groups fill quickly. Enroll before May to secure your place and receive the most favorable pricing. Upon receipt, we will mail your complete registration packet. If you would like your child to be placed in a group with a friend, please fill in friend's name. Both families must request this placement, and we will do our best to honor this request:
