



NEWSLETTER

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The Fruit is Ready

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 11

*1:45 pm Rose Ceremony
2:00 - 4:30 pm Instrument
Rentals*

Saturday, September 12

*10:00 am - 12:00 pm New
Parent Orientation*



Michaelmas Play September 29

The time for this year's Michaelmas Festival will be announced soon.

The central message of Michaelmas is highly relevant to the challenges of our age. It calls on us to summon courage and inner strength of will to meet the forces of

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 - 9:00 pm Dr. Susan Johnson MD, Lecture for Parents

Friday, September 18

Professional Development Day- No Classes

Saturday, September 19

9:00 - 10:30 am Dr. Susan Johnson MD, Lecture for Parents

10:30 am - 3:00 pm Optional Practical work with Dr. Johnson for Parents. Bring lunch.

Monday, September 21

7:00 - 9:00 pm SWSPA Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 - 9:00 pm Class 7 Parent Evening

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 - 9:00 pm Class 5 Parent Evening

**Thursday, Friday
September 24 & 25**

Class 7 Field Trip

Monday, September 29

Afternoon- Time TBA
Michaelmas Festival

darkness, often portrayed in the form of a destructive dragon (quite different than the beneficent dragons of Eastern mythology). Fear and evil are given a face and shape, visible and readily confronted. In earlier times, stories and enactments encouraged humanity to rally, with the aid of spiritual help, to slay the fearsome dragon, thereby...[click here](#) to continue.

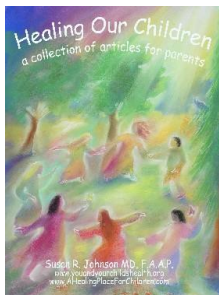
Rose Ceremony



This year's Rose Ceremony will be Friday, September 11, at 1:45 pm in the Hall. Class One parents, please find a seat in the hall.

Ms. Hidson Miles will lead the children to the Hall. They will be dismissed from the classroom after the Rose Ceremony.

Dr. Susan Johnson MD, FAAP



(Fellow of American Academy of Pediatrics)

Dr. Johnson completed a three-year fellowship in Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics at the University of California and is a graduate of the San Francisco Waldorf Teacher Training Program. She has a private practice in Behavioral and

Developmental Pediatrics. Dr. Johnson will be working with faculty from September 14 - 19 and provide a full day of workshops on September 18 (no classes). Dr. Johnson will be available to parents for lectures on the evening of Tuesday, September 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 to 10:30 am. There is an option to stay until 3:00 pm for the practical applications. Bring your own lunch. Child-minding will be provided for both lectures to SWS parents. Please sign up for child minding. A sign up sheet is now posted in the hallway outside the office.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION



Welcome to all new families from faraway places and the Cowichan Valley. We invite you all to join our New Family Orientation on Saturday, September 12th starting promptly at 10:00 am. We will tour the campus and answer questions. You will be given information about the Cowichan Valley and all the amazing resources available to you.

For parents only as we cover things in the adult realm of the school. A light lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. RSVP with the number of adults attending to [Admissions](#).
Chantey Dayal
Admissions Coordinator

SWS SUMMER UPGRADES

We had a very productive summer at SWS as we invested in upgrading our school and campus. Work began on June 22 and continued all the way through until September 7. What a fantastic and fruitful summer

From the SWSPA

Our Sunrise kitchen has been renovated this summer. This will allow for a cleaner, more efficient and more pleasant working space for festival foods and curriculum related cooking. Parents on the past SWSPA had spent numerous hours cleaning the kitchen after different events and found it inefficient and poorly designed. We really thought it would be of great benefit to the whole school if the space was upgraded and reworked. The new design is a real pleasure to be in and will help support [click here](#) to read more...

Before: After:



Thank you to the SWSPA from all of us at Sunrise Waldorf School. We have already immensely enjoyed this new kitchen.

More Renovations to Show You

As you can see, we are very pleased with all of the wonderful upgrades and renovations completed this summer. The Boys' and Girls' bathrooms also underwent major changes as did the Handwork Room. To view more photos [click here](#).

we have had!
To read the extensive details of
our renovations...[click here](#)..



CLASSIFIEDS

The Classifieds deadline is Tuesday, September 15th for the October Newsletter.

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