



NEWSLETTER

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Erin McDuff - Waldorf Alumni



This week I had the privilege of meeting Mr. McDuff's daughter Erin. She was kind enough to take a few minutes to talk with me about being a Waldorf School Graduate. Kevin is a proud father, and with good reason. [Read here](#) to see my full conversation with Erin about what Waldorf Education has offered her and why she knows that it will one day be a great choice for her children too.

Wednesday March 16

PA Morning Meeting
8:45 - 10:15 am

Class 3 Field Trip
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Board Meeting
7:00 - 9:00 pm pm

Thursday March 17

BAK Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 - 11:30 am

SSK Spring/Easter Festival
SSK Parents Invited
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Class 4 Field Trip
10:15 am - 3:00 pm

Class 6 Parent Evening
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Class 7 Play
7:00 pm - In the Hall

Friday March 18

Parent Teacher Interviews
No School

[View Calendar](#)

No Classes and Early Dismissal Days

Mar 18 No Classes
Mar 21-Apr 1 No Classes

From the Office Fundraisers for SWS

The Thrifty's Smile Campaign

is a simple way to help raise funds for our school. If you had a card last year, it is still good. The 2015/2016 campaign ends in June 2016.

Here is how it works:

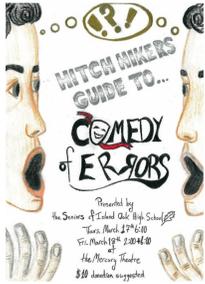
- 1) Get a Thrifty's Smile Card, available in the School office
You can also give them to your friends.
- 2) At any Thrifty foods location, you can add money onto the card at the till BEFORE the clerk starts to ring in your items, OR at

How to Build a Car... Without Looking it up on Google



Last week a few of the Bright Angels from the Kindergarten were hard at work building a car. [Click here](#) to see the photos of Waldorf Early Childhood Education at it's best.

Island Oak High School Play and Newsletter



Island Oak High School is presenting their play next Thursday and Friday at the Mercury Theatre. You can [click here](#) to access their Newsletter and to learn more about what these Waldorf High School Students are up to. Gary Ward is also offering another monthly talk titled, **Approaching Humanity: Everything**

is Connected, at Island Oak School this Sunday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Social Health



"A healthy social life is found only, when in the mirror of each soul the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the whole community the virtue of each one is living".

-Rudolph Steiner

The Parent Association



The Parent Association is pleased to announce that the Friday morning parent's cafe is back. A number of lovely parent volunteers have offered to host the cafe starting Friday March 11th. Look for the tables and tents after drop off in the

morning, we'll be set up just outside the Shining Star Kindergarten right after drop off. Also next Wednesday the PA will host a morning meeting in order to accommodate those parents who cannot attend in the evenings. 8:45 - 10:15 am in the portable, we'd love to see you there.

The Mothes Spring Camp

the Customer Service desk.
3) Once you have money on your card, use it the same as cash.

SWS receives 5% of what you spend, and the money goes to beautifying the front area of the school. So far this year we have raised \$491.24. We'd love your help in reaching our goal of \$1,800.00. If you have any questions, come and see us at the office.



The Old Farm Market

has included SWS in their list of community agencies they support. They will provide us with 7% of the purchases we make at the Old Farm Market. Here is how it works:

"Purchase Cards" are bought in advance and used like cash. Come to the office at any time to purchase gift cards in increments of \$25. We have cards ready for purchase in the office now.



If you are working over Spring Break, and need care for your children, it is not too late to register for our Spring Camps. Please pick up a flyer and registration form at the front door. We do offer some financial aid, so please talk to us. We have never turned anyone away. - Best wishes, Mr. &

Mrs. Mothes

Parent Teacher Interviews



Parents please look for the binder in the main foyer to sign up for Parent Teacher interviews. Interviews are also available for specialty classes.

CLASSIFIEDS

An advertisement for Resthouse Sleep Solutions Ltd. It shows a white mattress on a wooden frame. A green callout box says 'March Mattress Promotion'. Text below the callout says 'Celebrate Spring and receive up to \$800 in Free Bedding with a qualified Savvy Rest Organic Mattress Purchase'. A link 'Click here for more details' is at the bottom.

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