

Parent Association Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 11 (*next meeting Monday, May 9*)

Time: 8:45 - 10:15 AM

Location: WSL Library

Parent Association Mission:

*The WSL Parent Association (PA) strives to foster a healthy and vibrant community within our school through enriching and educational events like fairs, annual fundraisers, parent education, and community outreach. Through our three branches – **heads, hearts, and hands** – we mirror what we hope our children glean from their time WSL. Service is one way that we align our actions with our values, and we hope that leading by example will benefit not only our children but also our school, for many years to come.*

Heads: *The Heads branch organizes events to support parent education about our school, Waldorf education, and our community.*

Upcoming Activities:

~ Monthly Community Yoga

Monday, April 18 (3:45-4:45 PM)

Join WSL Parent of Alum Lisa Flannery for Community Yoga ~ beginners and seasoned practitioners are both welcomed to attend, free-of-charge!

This session is adult-only, so please email Angeline Green

at businessmanager@waldorflouisville.com if you'd like to have your child join After Care.

Please click [HERE](#) to let us know if you'll be joining us for yoga.

~ Monthly Community Crafts

Monday, April 18 (8:30-10:00 AM) + Monday, April 25 (3:30-5:00 PM)

Join Development & Volunteer Coordinator Madyson Haskins for Community Crafting ~ Auction edition! We will be pressing/pounding flowers to naturally dye cotton bandanas as 'thank you' mementos for Auction attendees. You can preview the process

here: <https://youtu.be/t0wopQ0A-7A>

In order to purchase enough flowers for each crafting session, please email madyson.haskins@waldorflouisville.com the Friday before to RSVP!

~ Community-Wide Parent Education Night: Sensory Diet

Thursday, April 21 (6:00-7:30 PM)

Description: Kristin Langley (EC) & Rob Lanier (MS) will be discussing appropriate sensory diets (media/technology, food, and more) that support the Waldorf curriculum and how parents can work to establish frameworks for these 'diets' at home.

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Hearts: *The Hearts branch nourishes the community with food, socials, and support. These are the folks that have a lot of love and want to share it!*

Upcoming Activities:

~ Spring Clothing Swap

Monday, April 11th- 15th, 2022 (8:30-9:30 AM + 1:45-2:45 PM)

We will continue accepting donations throughout the week of the Clothing Swap.

Anything goes – tops, pants, dresses, sweaters, rain gear, etc.! Both children and adult items are welcome.

Items remaining in the Lost & Found after Friday, April 15 will be donated to a local shelter ~ thanks for your understanding!

~ Book Faire

Thursday, April 28th, 2022 (2:00-5:00 PM)

Books to be dropped off the week of: Monday, Apr. 18 - Tuesday, Apr. 26.

Paperback books will cost \$1.00 | Hardcover books and board games will cost \$3.00

Volunteers needed to help continually organize books by genre, age, etc.! If you are available to help to sort books and set up the Book Faire, please email

Claudia Blum at cjblum22@gmail.com!

Volunteers needed Thursday, Apr. 28 to help:

a) Set-Up (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM),

b) Host (2:00-5:00 PM),

c) Tear-Down (5:00-6:00 PM)

~ Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 2 - Thursday, May 5

~ Mayfaire

Friday, May 13th, 2022 (3:30-5:00 PM)

Description: A festive celebration of Spring filled with flowers and songs. May Faire features festive music, arts and crafts, games and activities, food, maybe a puppet show, etc. Traditionally attended by all members of the WSL community, it is a beautiful way to welcome in Spring.

Tentative Activities:

* Flower Crown Making

* Face Painting

* Double Dutch Jump Rope

* Maypole Procession

* Popcorn + Lemonade Stand

* Strumming Circle

* And MORE!

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Hands: The Hands branch contributes direct physical outreach to our school, from labor and handwork to gardening and site beautification.

Upcoming Activities:

~ Earth Day

Friday, April 22 (3:00-6:00 PM)

Description: Please join us as we celebrate Earth Day and work on various outdoor beautification projects! Here are some of the projects: a) creating a 'Community Circle' near the Grades drop-off/pick-up awning, complete with native pollinators and a tree stump seating area for parents to gather and chat, b) relocating tall grasses from around campus to create a natural barrier between the Blacktop and the Early Childhood play yards, c) adding herbaceous plants to the Courtyard, and d) planting a few trees around campus. All current and former families/students are welcome to join us!