

## Weekly Notes

### Education in the 21st Century Talk for Parents

This **Tuesday, February 7 at 7 PM**, please join us for a presentation by Karl Johnson on the role of Waldorf education in preparing students to meet the demands of our fast-paced, changing world.

Karl David Johnson, M.A., has been an educator for 35 years and has taught in the Waldorf movement since 1986. He has served as Pedagogical Director at both the Siskiyou School in Ashland, Oregon and the Kona Pacific Public Waldorf School on the Big Island of Hawaii. As a class teacher he has graduated two classes and has experience teaching at the high school level both in music and in wilderness education. He is a certified Educational Support Specialist and a graduate of the Gradalis Institute Transdisciplinary Therapeutic Educators Course. An experienced mentor and consultant, Karl has mentored teachers at dozens of schools and has trained and conducted workshops in China, New Zealand, the Hawaiian Islands, Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.. He has taught on the summer faculty for the West Coast Institute for Studies in Anthroposophy in British Columbia, in the Xian Waldorf Teacher Training Program in Xian, China, as a Foundations Studies course facilitator for Sophia Institute, and now joins the team at Gradalis Institute. Karl Johnson is the author of the forthcoming book: *Honing Our Craft: Pedagogy and Leadership in the Waldorf Classroom*.

### Events Committee

The Events Committee is seeking to grow their numbers for the current school year, and next year. Energetic individuals with skill in organization will help plan and coordinate school festivals and events, including: Festival of Courage, Lantern Walk, Winter Festival, Grandparent's Day, and the May Faire. If you are interested in being a part of this committee that helps to build the culture of the school, please contact Darcie Davis at [thedarciedavis@gmail.com](mailto:thedarciedavis@gmail.com).

### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, February 10 from 9-11. All grandparents or special older friends are welcome. The event will begin in the auditorium with a short presentation and then be an open house-style opportunity for grandparents to visit classrooms and tour the school. Invitations should have come home with students and include a space to indicate your child's name and teacher, so that grandparents can find their way to the right classrooms (maps will be provided that day).

Volunteers are needed to help provide food for the event. To sign-up visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4faca92aa7f94-align>

### Spring Gala and Auction

Tickets are on sale now! To pre-order your ticket and ensure a seat at this fabulous event, visit:

[http://wasatchwaldorf.org/?tribe\\_events=spring-gala-auction](http://wasatchwaldorf.org/?tribe_events=spring-gala-auction)

### Volunteers Needed

Here's a link to a new sign up genius for 3 Streams volunteers:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BABAA2BABF94-3streams1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BABAA2BABF94-3streams1)

### Recess Substitution

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to substitute for our fabulous Recess Supervisors. They are on duty from 11-1:30 Monday-Thursday. If you would be willing to help substitute when someone is sick or unavailable, please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeadd23a1fc1-recess>.

