

Back to School Night, next week!

Plan to **attend Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 12** (schedule below). There will be four sessions during which teachers will speak to parents of their class. There will also be four general sessions and each parent should plan to attend at least one of the general sessions which will provide reminders about school procedures, and focus on building school culture.

Class teacher presentation schedule (in each teacher's classroom):

Pre-K / K: 5-6 PM and 8-9 PM

1st, 2nd, 3rd: 5-6 PM and 6-7 PM

4th, 5th: 6-7 PM and 7-8 PM

6th, 7th, 8th: 7-8 PM and 8-9 PM

General sessions held in the auditorium at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm.

*Our school nurse will be at the school during Back to School Night, so if you have questions for her or if your student has a health plan you need to discuss, she will be available during that time.

If you have not made your contribution for **school supplies**, please consider paying this before Back to School Night, or bring cash or check to pay for those that evening. You can pay online here:

<https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/cart/event.php?EID=2304>

Parents of middle school students, don't forget to pay your **mandatory middle school registration fees** by Back to School Night! You can bring cash or check that evening, or pay online here:

<https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/cart/event.php?EID=2847>

2018-19 Kindergarten Applications Available

We are so happy to announce that we submitted an application for an enrollment increase for next school year, and it was approved by the State Board of Education this week. You may have heard that there was a possibility of the school not being able to offer public kindergarten next year, but this enrollment increase means that **we will have** public kindergarten classes. If you have a child who will be in kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year, apply now, and be sure to mark the "sibling enrolled" box if you have an older child in the school. The application is available here:

<http://wasatchwaldorf.org/enrollment-2/>

Important Note from Mr. Keenan, our Games Teacher

Dear Wasatch Charter School Families,

The games class is a fun and exciting class for your student(s). There is a lot of movement, running, jumping, and playing. Proper footwear is essential to the experience. The gym floor can be very slippery in socks, flats, boots, and such. Often the grass is wet or muddy. Every student should have a pair of indoor shoes and outdoor shoes. Inside shoes are for their classroom movement and for games class when it is held inside. Outside shoes for recess, outdoor movement and games class. The shoe should be of an athletic variety, such as a tennis shoe or sports shoes. These types of shoes are designed to not slide on a hard surface. Many affordable and inexpensive varieties exist and do not need to be fancy in any way. The shoe should be able to tie or velcro/strap down tightly and not be a slip-on or open toe type.

Proper shoe attire will help in an emergency situation in the event that we need to exit the building quickly. Good hygiene will increase when students wear shoes in the gymnasium. Wasatch Waldorf students in every grade should always be ready to move, indoors and outdoors. This may be in games class, music, eurythmy, or in main lesson.

Appropriate clothing is also essential to your student's success at school. Please see the dress code or feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to your child's experience and development.

Best,
Dave Keenan

Donations Needed

We will be continuing a tradition started last year, with an Angel Room at our Harvest Festival in October. An Angel Room is a place where students can go to pick out a holiday gift for their parents. This was a big success last year, with so much positive feedback from students and parents. We need donations in order to fill that Angel Room for the students. **Please consider donating new or gently used items that would be appropriate small gifts for adults.** Our hope is that the students won't see or know about these donations, so there are two ways to donate: you can bring items to the school on Back to School Night, or you can hand items off to our "Traffic Ninjas" (student volunteers in vests at drop-off and pick-up time). To hand items off to the Traffic Ninjas, you will need to put the items in a paper bag (or other bag that is not see-through) so your students cannot see them. The deadline for Angel Room donations is October 1.