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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Tuesday, March 1: 2011-2012 contracts due from returning families
- Thursday, March 3: Admissions Notification – new students
- Friday, March 4: Spring Spotlight 2011; Thorne Hall, Occidental College, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9: 10th grade College Night, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 12: Waverly Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16: Waverly Dines Out, Kingston Café

ALL SCHOOL

SPRING SPOTLIGHT NEXT FRIDAY!

Spring Spotlight 2011 is just a week away! Over 100 students, faculty, and staff will be singin' and dancin' up a storm! The show will be performed at Thorne Hall at Occidental College on Friday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. (directions to Thorne Hall are attached to today's e-packet).

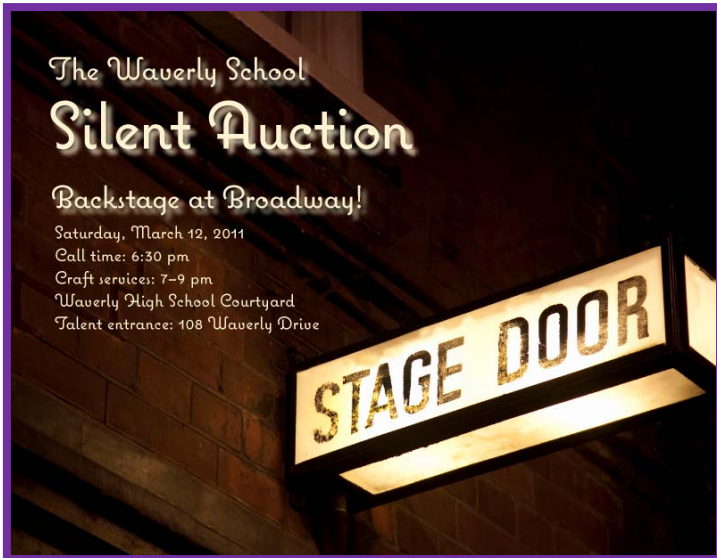
REHEARSAL REMINDERS: Rehearsal, on Thursday, March 3, **for all students in the show**, starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp at Occidental College's Thorne Hall. All students come directly to Thorne Hall, not to Waverly, any time between 7:50 – 8:30 a.m. Students should be dropped off at the BACK of Thorne Hall; high school students will direct cars and escort students into the auditorium. Carpools will bring the ES and MS students back to school before lunch. For students needing to be dropped off before 7:50 a.m., early drop-off is at Mandy's house, very close to Thorne Hall, any time from 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Mandy will escort those students to the rehearsal. Please email Mandy in advance for address information (email below).

TICKETS: Tickets are still available, both \$10 general admission and "best available" center patron seats for \$25! Ticket order forms are at all front desks. Ticket orders will be processed within 24 hours and will be ready for pick-up at the campus at which you placed your order. Tickets not picked up by noon the day of the show will be held at the Will Call window at Thorne Hall. Tickets can also be purchased at the Thorne Hall box office the night of the performance. Further questions? Contact Mandy: mandy@thewaverlyschool.org.

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THIS WEEK'S PRODUCE BOX

Did you see this week's produce box? It contained avocado, purple kohlrabi, red mustard greens, parsnips, Navel oranges, kiwi, collards, and strawberries. For ideas on what to do with all this beautiful stuff, check out this week's Equitable Roots newsletter. Thanks to all the families who are ordering the produce boxes! Together we are getting healthy, expanding our veggie and fruit horizons, and cooking new recipes; all while raising money for Waverly. The goal is to have 75 families order on a weekly basis. Join the fun and help us meet our goal! Order a produce box by Monday, February 28, by 10:00 a.m. for the Thursday, February 31 delivery. Visit www.equitableroots.com to order your produce box (click on the Waverly School link). The box is \$18 and Waverly keeps \$3 for every box sold. The remaining money helps support Equitable Roots and W.O.R.K.S.



IT'S ALMOST HERE!

The curtain is about to go up! Your invitation to our fabulous Silent Auction, *Backstage at Broadway*, should already be in your email inbox. If you have not received yours, please contact Kevin or Emily (emails below). We are this close to Opening Night, so please submit your donations as soon as possible; the tireless silent auction volunteers need to get everything cataloged and inventoried. A donation form is attached to today's e-packet, and the table in the elementary school lobby stands at the ready for your fantastic donation. Questions or comments? Contact co-chairs Kevin at <mailto:kwisney@gmail.com> or Emily at emilystadnicki@gmail.com.

THANK YOU, CARMINE'S!

Last week's Dines Out event at Carmine's Italian Restaurant earned \$300 for Waverly! Thanks to everyone who attended and a big thanks to Waverly Dad Carmine and his fantastic staff!



FARM REPORT

Finally, we got the rain the farm has been waiting for! The following winter crop seedlings, sown by the middle school class, will be planted next week: dill, cilantro, lettuce, spinach, celery, and onions. Also ready for planting very soon are zinnia and sunflower seedlings. In order to protect these tiny plants, we are employing a new gadget known as row covers. A thin, synthetic material, which lets in light and rain, will float above the plants to protect them from insects and very low temperatures. When the weather is consistently warm, we'll fold our row covers and store for use next year. Perfectly sustainable!



HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

Check out the upcoming high school trips! Each high school student will participate in one of three upcoming trips this March. Itinerary details are attached to this e-packet.

Costa Rica: Sunday, March 13 – Tuesday, March 22

Joshua Tree: Tuesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 17

In-Town Service Learning: Tuesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 17

Students, please remember to return your permission forms to Heather.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY LUNCH



The middle school students look forward to Fridays, when they walk off-campus, with the supervision of their teachers, to purchase lunch items at Vons or Los Tacos. Here, Spanish teacher Adriana waits with students Lili, Eliana, Julia, Max, Matthew, and Roman.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WAVERLY SUMMER SCHOOL K-4



Rising K-4th children can jump-start summer at **Club Waverly: Summer Celebration 2011** Summer Program and Field Trip Fridays. Camp will be in session for two weeks: June 20 through June 24, and June 27 through July 1. Please see documents attached to the e-packet for more details, and contact Heather at heather@thewaverlyschool.org with questions. Registration forms and deposit are due April 1!

POLLINATORS PLANT POSIES

The Pollinators planted 400 daffodil bulbs at the farm a few months ago and they are beginning to bloom. The class picked the first batch and sold them, along with popcorn the class harvested, before and after All School Meeting. Keep your eye out for more daffodils next time you're here for All School Meeting!



TOUCAN NEWS

The Traveling Toucans are building a miniature "log cabin" in honor of Abraham Lincoln for President's Day. They are continuing to study China and are learning a song in Chinese called *Fong Swei*. The Toucans will sing it in Chinese and in English at one of the All School Meetings in the near future. The children planted "lucky bamboo." Did you know this plant is not a bamboo at all, but a member of the lily family that grows in the tropical rainforests of Southeast Asia and Africa? It's called "lucky bamboo" because it's believed to bring elements of water, fire, earth, wood, and metal into balance within the environment. Sometimes a red ribbon is tied around the stalks to "fire" the positive flow of energy or *chi* in the room.

IN THE COMMUNITY

HYGIENE DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

Items needed: small soaps, shampoos, lotions, toothpastes, toothbrushes, deodorants, combs, disposable razors, individual wet wipes, and socks. Complimentary hotel toiletries are perfect! Donations will be accepted through Tuesday, March 15 (in time for on-campus high school service project to assemble hygiene kits). Donations may be dropped in the gray bins located on each campus. Questions? Contact Heather at heather@thewaverlyschool.org.

GLUTEN FREE?

A local college junior student in the USC Marshall School of Business Entrepreneurship Program is helping a Pasadena entrepreneur start up a local gluten-free baked goods company called Virtula Bakery. She is interested in speaking with anyone who has a gluten allergy or buys gluten-free products to learn more about their lifestyle and the ways in which they find and purchase gluten-free items. She is also currently selling bags of Virtula Bakery's gluten-free "Truffle Brownie Bites," and is offering free samples to anyone who might be interested in purchasing some. Please contact Karen at karenlim@usc.edu for more information.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN CHILDREN & TEENS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On Saturday, March 12, learning and behavior specialist Noel Janis-Norton is presenting a seminar exclusively for parents who are raising children and teens with broad-range special needs and/or learning challenges. The half-day workshop will meet at All Saints Church (132 N. Euclid in Pasadena) from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Reservations are required; please click on the flyer attached to today's e-packet for more information.

FOR SALE

Solid pine, painted children's bedroom furniture. Included in the set: a twin headboard, a desk with bookshelf hutch and desk chair. All are in excellent condition. The blue is handsome as is or can be sponged painted for a softer look. All four pieces, \$325. Call Waverly parent Beth at 818-952-6277 or bdlynch4@sbcglobal.net. Happy to provide measurements.

