

# MLWS News from the Parent Council

October 4, 2016

## Hello MLWS Families...

Autumn has certainly arrived, bringing with it chilly mornings and vibrant landscapes! Parent Council is pleased to present our second biweekly newsletter, which includes a Parent Council update, highlights activities of various classes and provides information about upcoming events in the MLWS community.

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Parent Council will hold our second meeting of the year this **Wednesday, October 5, 5:00-6:00pm**. We have begun working on projects that the college and parents identified as most important to focus on this year: The Enchanted Walk, a Welcome Committee for new families, a Parent Council presence at MLWS public events, Faculty Nourishment, Food Drives at Music Shares and this newsletter. Please consider attending the next meeting or offering your time to support these projects. Many hands make light work!

## A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM:

**From Ms. Jee:** The 4th Grade has been busy learning the Norse story of creation. We have been brushing the cobwebs off our times tables, recorders, crayons, paintbrushes and singing voices too! Together we have self-selected classroom chores to be helpful to each other. We are looking for a Chinese jump rope to practice with in class if anyone has one to lend!

**From Mr. Aram:** The Sixth Grade has been drumming!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, October 5, 5:00-6:00pm:** The next monthly Parent Council meeting in the MLWS Community Room. Thanks to all who came to our first meeting. We hope to see you at this meeting, so please put it on your calendar!

**Saturday and/or Sunday, October 15-16, time TBD:** Campus Beautification Work Days. Our school is seeking assistance with projects in the building and on the grounds. Tasks may include painting, cleaning and some light carpentry. If you are available, please contact Judy to make specific arrangements.

**Thursday, October 27, 7:30pm:** "Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Waldorf Education", a presentation and conversation with Gary Lamb about the developments in technology, artificial intelligence, and game universes and potential effects in home and school settings. This event is sponsored by the MLWS Executive Committee.

**Sunday, October 30, 6:45pm:** The Enchanted Walk! Families whose children are in Kindergarten through Second Grade are invited to participate in this magical Halloween-time event. We are also seeking volunteers, to donate time and/or supplies. Please contact Dana at [dana\\_rudikoff@yahoo.com](mailto:dana_rudikoff@yahoo.com) to help.

**Ongoing:** Sunflower Garden Parent/Infant/Child Play Group is enrolling for the Fall 2016 session. Please see the school's website for more details.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Sunday, November 6: Annual Clothing Sale**  
Please set aside your hand-me-downs to donate!

**Wednesday, November 9: Lantern Walk**  
A seasonal event for K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Thursday, November 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Saturday, November 19: MLWS Open House**  
Who do you know who might like to attend?

**Tuesday, November 22: Thanksgiving Work Share**  
A sampling of the work of the students, Grades 1-8