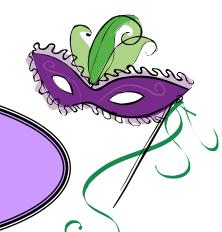


# THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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THIS Saturday! February 19th, 6pm-9pm







Silent Auction ~ Food~ Live Music~ Formal Attire Encouraged

#### WILDFIDWER BREAD CO FUNDRAISER

**TDDAY!**: Use the attached flyer to give 15% of the proceeds of your meal to our 8th grade class. See you there.

#### PETER PIPER FUNDRAISER NEXT FRIDAY:

Help send the 6th Grade Class to the Medieval Games!! Come to Peter Piper Pizza on Friday, February 25, between 3:00--9:00pm. A percentage of all food and beverages purchased go to support the 6th grade class!

#### RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE TOMOR-

**RDW!** Re-enrollment Packets went home with your student(s) last week. If you did not receive it yet, check first with your student then with your teacher. Please fill out and return regardless of your 2011-2012 enrollment plans. These forms are extremely tedious to reprint! Fill them out and return ASAP. Thank you.

**NEEDED: SEWING MACHINE REPAIR** The Handwork Department has several sewing machines that are in need of repair. Because of budget cut-

backs, we are asking the Mt Oak community if they know of anyone who is skilled in this area, that would be willing to donate their time to address this need. Please call the office with any leads or suggestions. Thank you.

# **ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT WANTED:** Movement education could use donations of athletic equipment, Thank you for your help! Ginger Spaulding, Movement Teacher.. In order of importance:

- 1. Rubber bouncy balls about 6"in diameter
- 2. Foam or coated foam balls that are soft enough for dodge ball.
- 3. Climbing rope or other strong, thick rope.
- 4. Basketballs, Volleyballs, Soccer balls
- 5. Other fun things

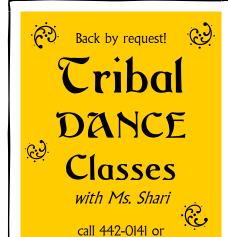
#### Also included in this Newsletter:

- School Calendar of Events
- ♦ All School Meeting 02/01/11 Minutes
- Wildflower Bread Co. voucher
- March Lunch Order Form
- Bridge Club Information



## February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Τηυ	Fri	Sat
30	31 3rd grade. Shelter Presentations 1:50pm	February 1  All School Mtg 6pm  stival (in school)	2 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	4 Bake Sale After school  Contra Dancing @the Armory7:30pm	5
6	Board Mtg 3:30pm	YC Performance 3rd-6th gr.	<b>9</b> 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	10	11 Mountain Oak Campus Clean-up Afterschool	Kindergarten Open House 10am—2pm
13	74 Valentine's Day	15 TODAY!  March Lunch Order forms ready today.  Wildflower Bread Co. Fundraising Night.	16 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	Walk thru the Grades (RSVP) 6th grade Archery Fieldtrip	Bake Sale After school	19 Annual Mardi Gras Silent Auction! 6pm
20	President's Day No School	March Lunch Order forms DUE TODAY	23 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	<b>24</b> Kg Parent Mtg 5pm	25 Peter Piper Pizza Fundraising Night	26
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see flyer in office for details

#### March Events:

2:6th Grade Medieval Games Fieldtrip
2:Garden Work Day
3: Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30p
4: Bake Sale After school
4:Contra Dancing @Armory 7:30p
7: Board Mtg 3:30p
14-18: Spring Break- No School
22: Yav Coll. Performance 9:15am 1st,
5th,7/8th gr.
24: Walk Thru the Grades (RSVP)
24: Spring All School Assembly
25: Bake Sale After school

### March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# All School Meeting 2/1/11 Minutes

#### Mountain Oak School History

Founding, Facilities, Enrollment, Personnel

#### **Beginnings Summer 1997**

Still Familiar Founders: (per meeting minutes)

- · Beni Garcia
- DeeAnn and Greg Morgan
- Sharon McFeely
- Mark and Veronica Riegner
- Leslie Schuller
- Sandra Hollderson

#### Supporters

- Joan Treadaway
- Lee Sturgeon Day

Founders have relationships with Prescott Area Waldorf Groups established 1989 upwards

Prescott Waldorf Initiative Group (PWIG) and local Waldorf Kindergarten (Mountain Rose) and various Play Gardens: (Mountain Juniper) and Home school 1-4 program.

#### Facility Visions 1997-2007

#### Facility

- Adequate number of classrooms for growth
- Administrative office
- Auditorium
- · Space that supports creativity and psychological development
- Space for garden and playground
- Area for walks
- Rooms lit with natural light
- Kitchen
- Quiet setting
- Environment free of toxins
- 2007 Ecosa designs Virginia St. with input from community

#### **Facility Search**

- 1997 -1998 American Lutheran Church; West Gurley; .8 acre home-care on Robinson Dr.; Dexter School \$4000; Camps;
   415 S. Marina; Science of Mind Church; Modular Units on 3.6 acres close to Prescott Lakes off of Willow Creek; Williamson Valley Land
- April 14, 1999 124 N. Virginia property considered; April 27, 1999 confirmed to lease Skyview vacates, 2 year lease ensues followed by 5 year lease, resigned in July 2006
- 2003 searches for sites (see Site Development Book)
- Fall 2006 decision to buy Virginia Property, Capital Campaign raised \$50,000, Receive 1.1 loan B of A
- Offer 1.1 million for Virginia, owner rejects, counter with owner carries for 1.3 million for 30 years at 1.5 above Wall St. prime not to
  go below 6% or above 9% interest. Last minute owner change, wants interest upper end of percentage at 10%. MOS guits 2008
- Search sites begins, property off Grove near McDonalds, Thumb Butte, Gail Gardener, Willow Creek property, others. First Assembly
  of God property best all around.

#### **Facility: Current Development**

- Search: Willow Creek property; First Assembly of God; Location excellent, land opportunity great, good to work with other non-profit
- 2009: Appraisal, Building Contractor Inspection, Asbestos, Fire Codes, Architects review possibilities, Conditional Use Permit
  granted, Negotiations begin
- Misinterpretation of lease obligation, cannot break lease until July 2011
- Continue to fundraise for purchase, Pledge Drive, loan application, lease with option to buy
- Meet with Church and Church Extension Plan Mortgage holders for movement forward

#### What's In A Name?

On December 10, 1997 at 8:30pm

the name Mountain Oak was chosen over: (Names considered)

Mountain Juniper **Desert Flower** Desert Rain Apache Plume Ponderosa Mountain Sky Mountain Star Mountain Song Pine Mountain Glory Mountain Pine Wild Mountain Rose Alligator Juniper Scrub Oak Javelina Mistletoe Skylark

Meadowlark Pegasus Mistletoe Morning Star Rising Sun Manzanita

First Defining Questions 1997-1999

How are we (school) to represent ourselves? Should the teacher stay with the children through the grades?

Year round enrollment? 5- day week?

#### **Minutes Continued:**

#### Who is Mountain Oak School

- 1997 We are creating a Waldorf-Inspired School
- 1997 Parent Education will be of prime importance
- Parent Volunteerism will be necessary at all levels
- 2011 We are a public school inspired by Waldorf Methods
- 2011 Parent Education is of prime importance
- 2011 Parent Volunteerism will be necessary at all levels

#### Mission Statement and Charter

- April 29, 1998 mention of work on Mission Statement
- Charter application was approved on October 26, 1998 by the Board of Education (now all charters are approved by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools)
- Feb. 2001 Mission statement keywords: holistic structure, protective, child uniqueness, inherent wisdom, capacity to act, preparing the child, balance, service of greater good, community-parent, responsibility to self and others, moral growth, ethics, warmth of heart, art, enlivenment, sense of truth, inclusiveness, self motivation, self, discipline, self awareness, learning and growth.

#### Operating Budget (state funding only)

- 1997 August \$150.00 founders money
- 1999 \$357,900
- 2002 \$454,200
- 2004 \$494,000
- 2007 \$951.800
- 2008 \$933,300
- 2010 \$931,000
- 2011\$785,900
- 2012 \$776,900 projected

#### Enrollment

- 1999/00: Jan. 59
- 2000/01: Feb. 75
- 2001/02: Feb. 75
- 2002/03 Dec. 87
- 2003/04 April 102
- 2004/05 Spring 143
- 2005/06 Spring 190 (2 kindergartens)
- 2006/07 162
- 2007/08 152
- 2008/09 152
- 2009/10 150
- 2010/11 145

#### Personnel

- 99/00 5 teachers KG-4: 1 returns to
- 00/01 5 teachers KG-5: 2 return to
- 01/02 5 teachers KG-6: 4 return to
- 02/03 5 teachers KG-5: 4 return to
   03/04 6 teachers KG-6: 4 return to
- 04/05 7 teachers KG-7: 5 return to
- 05/06 7 teachers KG-7: 6 return to
- 06/07 8 teachers KG-8: 8 return to
- 07/08 9 teachers KG-8: 5 return to
- 08/09 9 teachers KG-8: 7 returns to
- 09/10 8 teachers KG-8: 7 returns to
- 10/11 8 teachers KG-8: 5 returns

#### From There to Here

- Materials Fee:1999/\$25 to 2010/\$150
- Parent Volunteer Time; 1999/00/01, 70 hours a year. 2008 to current, 35 hours per year
- Launch of Tuesday: Feb. 2000, Eleventh year anniversary 2011
- Committees and Parent Association up and running at pioneering stage 01/02/03/ lulls and sleeps
- PA reestablished 07/08

#### The Future: Sustainability

- State says 4 to 5 years state budget will most likely flat line due to rollover coverage
- Enrollment will be key to finances
- New Site Important for enrollment
- Parent Participation to weather weak pulse of finance
- Development toward School Community Centers