



A Letter from Shanna Mall

Dear Winterberry Families,

Our school community will be taking up “The Virtues Project,” by Linda Kavelin Popvon, over the next months. Our hope is that in taking up a shared language we will be able to grow in our community knowledge and practice of values that are held across all cultures.

Each month we will introduce two values in developmentally appropriate ways to the students at Winterberry. Your teachers will offer updates regarding classroom activities and experiences. As our partners in the education of these beautiful children, we invite you to take these values up at home as well. This might be done as part of your mealtime conversation or might be incorporated into learning opportunities with siblings and playmates.

Beginning in October we will focus on:

Friendliness: Friendliness is being a friend, through good times and bad. You take an interest in other people and make them feel welcome. You share your belongings, your time and yourself. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

Commitment: Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone. It is deciding carefully what you want to do, then giving it 100%, holding nothing back. You give your all to a friendship, a task, or something you believe in. You finish what you start. You keep your promises.

Thank you for all you to support your children and the climate at Winterberry. It is an honor to serve you and we look forward to celebrating the fruits of this adventure.

Blessings,

Shanna

Upcoming Calendar Events

October 2012

- 2nd 3 – 5:00 pm Site Work Party
- 4th 6:00 pm WPG Meeting
- 9th 6:00 pm Grade 5 Parent Night
- 13th 12:00 pm 1st Annual 8th grade Egg Hurl (info page 3)
- 15th In Service day: NO SCHOOL
- 16–18th Parent Teacher Conferences:
Early release at 12:30 pm **
- 18th 6:00 pm WCC Meeting
- 20th 1st Annual Enchanted Village
11:00am – 4:00pm
- 25–26th NO SCHOOL – Hybrid
Teacher Training / In Service Days

November 2012

- 1st 6:00 pm WPG Meeting
- 2nd 6:00 pm Lantern Walk - Early release!

** NOTE: Your child’s teacher will be posting sign-up sheets for parent teacher conferences outside each classroom!

Awakening the innate potential in every child

Announcements:

Thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers, intentions & meditations for Mary and the Robicheaux family. For updates on Mary’s progress and to learn how to offer your support, please visit:

<http://www.caringbridge.com/visit/getwellmary/>

Cards with well wishes can be left at the front desk of the school.



The Next Big Thing?

1st Annual Enchanted Village & Craft Bazaar

The Winterberry Enchanted Village

Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer and attend!

Who: YOU, your family and friends!

What: Family-friendly activities, food, music, and an Arts and Crafts Bazaar! There will be a Fairy Walk, Pumpkin Festival and Gnome Stomp.

When: Saturday, October 20th, from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Winterberry Charter School (address below)

Why: This is a fun day for us all, as well as a fundraiser for the school

Join us at the NEW Winterberry Charter School located at 4802 Bryn Mawr Court from 11:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday October 20th. Wander the crafts booths to find handmade treasures, local delectables, and wholesome, healthy goods and services. Then take a moment to traipse through the land of fairies and the land of gnomes and the harvest room (a pumpkin festival) and receive a gift

for each traveler. The Arts and Crafts Bazaar has no entrance fee. There is a \$3 per room charge for each of the “magical realms.”

Craft Booths Available for Adults

What: Winterberry-friendly items (natural materials, handmade crafts, child centric services, and wholesome, organic, or just plain yummy edibles) crafts bazaar!

When: Saturday, October 20th, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Winterberry Charter School

Cost: \$75 per booth, see application

Adult Craft Booth Applications are available at the school and on-line at the school website. For more information contact Lynne at lynnejeffrey@yahoo.com.

Classrooms of “fundraising age” (5th to 8th grades) get one free booth per class for class fundraising purposes. Other student (and parent) crafts may be donated to the school store to benefit the whole school.



Parent Handwork Workshop Series



When: Fridays, 8:45am to 9:45am

Who: Any interested parents

What: Come and learn a handcraft, Winterberry-style!

Where: Winterberry Charter School Front Lobby

Why: The focus is on learning the skills that your children are learning in the classroom so you can help them at home. We will do this by making Waldorf-friendly crafts to go in the school store. You will also have the skill to take home and make another item for yourself... or you are welcome to buy your workshop-made item from the school store if you fall in love with it! The workshops themselves are free. Call Lynne for more information at (907) 245-1068.

October:

5th – Making needed items for the “Fairy Walk and Gnome Stomp!” Fairies first!
(5th – 8 grade skill)

12th – Making needed items for the “Fairy Walk and Gnome Stomp!” Stitching felt mushrooms and dressing wooden gnomes!
(4th grade skill)

19th – Setting up items for the “Fairy Walk and Gnome Stomp!” Creating “fairy and gnome scenes” with completed pieces. Houses, characters, furniture, and more! Fun time!

26th – NO SCHOOL



First Annual 8th Grade Egg Hurl Competition!



The 8th grade is hosting an egg hurl competition for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12 on October 13 at noon. There will be two categories: one in which the student designs a container for an egg that will allow it to survive being hurled at a wall by a skeet shooter, and another in which the student designs a device that can launch a tennis ball as far as possible. The entry fee is \$10.00 for teams of one or two students, if received by October 5. Entries received after this date will be \$20.00. Instructions for entering and rules for design are posted on Winterberry's website under "announcements".

Please invite your middle school and high school friends to participate in this sure-to-be-fun event! All are welcome to attend and cheer on your friends!

School Site Work Parties! We need YOU!



Site update

We've got some upcoming work parties! The first is **Saturday, September 29th** from 10 am – 2 pm, which is also the *Green Apple Day of Service*, sponsored by the Center for Green Schools. The theme is "Come planting with us." We'll celebrate the award of our *Schoolyard Habitat Grant* from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and get some plantings in! We'll also have another work party on **Tuesday, October 2nd** from 3pm to 5pm.

Our recent weather has gifted us a lot of wood chips... and mud. If you have a little spare time (after drop-off, before pick-up), please take a look at the "Grounds Crew" bulletin board in the entry and spread some chips. There are wheelbarrows and pitchforks behind our dragon mural. The 2 areas that need it are the bit of pile left near the amphitheater just

straight back to make that nice and thick, and the area behind the dumpster enclosure. Those need to be a good 4-6" thick in that back

corner going back into the play yard as far as they'll stretch. We'll be piling snow there once the time comes and having a firm pad there will make that task easier. It will also be better in the spring.

Many thanks to those that have come out to help. Craig Lyon and Jeff Jablonski took the lead on building our storage sheds. Kindergarten parents were a stand-out at the last work party with the parents of Alea, Caleb, Cedar and Nathan getting a lot done, including the new stairway into the woods! Special thanks to parents and children who worked hard picking up, cleaning up, packing away, spreading chips and repairing storm damage to our northern fence.

There are plans for later in October to do some re-grading in front of Kindergarten and the enclosure of the early grades play yard. Stay tuned for updates!

Many hands make light work. Thank you!

Winterberry to Zero Waste

On Friday, September 21st, the middle schoolers did a waste sort with ASD recycling coordinator, Andre Camara and MOA recycling coordinator (and Winterberry parent), Donna Mears. Students sorted through a week's worth of waste to see what we're throwing away. Most of the recyclables had been sorted out, but there was still a fair amount of bottles and there was quite a bit of lunch waste from uneaten food to wrappers. Students will take the data from the waste sort and apply it to math lessons as well as take a look at things we can do to reduce our waste stream at school. (Continued on page 5)

Bike Safety Workshop

On Thursday, September 13th, Winterberry held a bike safety workshop thanks to the Municipality of Anchorage. Volunteers manned stations on topics from proper helmet fit to turn signaling to dodging objects. Turnout was great! We'd like to do this again in the spring (at a larger location). The event organizers would like to remind everyone to "Scan, scan, scan" and constantly be aware of what's going on around you. We would also like to encourage all bike riders to come into campus from the trails on the west side to stay away from vehicles coming in from Bryn Mawr.

Winterberry Traffic Plan

Thank you for your careful adherence to the traffic plan when driving to and from Winterberry. The calm and careful attention that all you drivers have given to making sure our kids are safe has been a pleasure to behold. We ask you to park before using your cell phone.

Thank you very much to all of you who could and did choose alternate forms of transportation to and from Winterberry. You have braved the wind and rain to help the local traffic and the global environment healthier for all of us. Well done!

As Old Man Winter approaches and settles in for his long visit, please keep the safe and calm transportation behavior coming!

Winterberry's School Nurse: An introduction...

Sue Parry is the nurse working with Winterberry this year. She has worked as a nurse for the school district for over seven years. The nurse's job is to support the health of Winterberry's students. Sue does this in many ways.

Sue works with staff and families to make sure your student's health needs are being met in the classroom. She is currently checking to make sure that all students with asthma and allergies have the medications they need available at school. Extra medication forms are available in the front office if your child has asthma or allergy problems.

She also checks that all students meet the state immunization requirements, does tuberculin testing (K, 7th graders, and new to district students), does student health screenings (vision, hearing, height and weight).

Sue is working with our school every Tuesday through November, then she will be here on an as needed basis for the rest of the year. If you have any need to talk with Sue please contact her at parry_sue@asdk12.org.

Winterberry Outdoor Gear Swap



A gear swap is happening the first week of October in the Winterberry Lobby, starting on Monday, October 1st!

Have you been looking for just the right opportunity to pass along the high quality clothing that your children have outgrown? Rain suits are especially welcome, and boots, hats, gloves, coats, mittens and more are all gratefully accepted. This is a "true swap," no money changing hands... only good will and great gear!

Questions? Contact Rayna Swanson at yitzu@mac.com or call 830-0929

Winterberry to Zero Waste (continued)

What is a waste sort and why do one?

A waste sort is a formal, structured process used to quantify the amount and types of waste being generated. Information from audits will help identify current waste practices and how they can be improved. Being waste-wise can mean:

- A more efficient and effective school
- Reduced waste and management costs
- Better use of limited natural resources

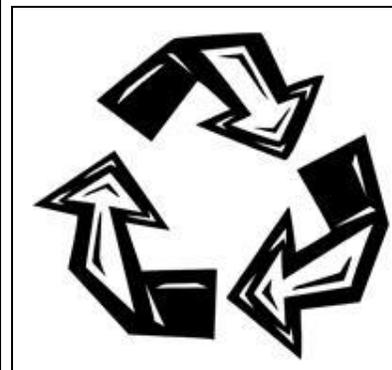
Isn't picking through waste disgusting?

It's not as bad as you think. The waste audit was carefully planned and the safety of people conducting the sort was paramount. Sorting waste was done outside and was carefully controlled. Our sorters listened to a safety briefing and used protective equipment such as tongs and gloves. Waste was never handled with bare hands.

What were the objectives of the audit?

- To determine composition and quantities of waste being generated
- To determine correct waste management services
- To identify opportunities for improving waste management systems and strategies
- To collect baseline data for measuring the effectiveness of waste management minimization strategies

Note: The electronic version of the newsletter has color pictures!



Trash



Compostable



Recycle

And... speaking of recycling... the "lost and found" pile is getting out of hand! Please come in and check it out. Items not recovered are eventually recycled.

Winterberry Assemblies

Since our first year as an operational school, Winterberry has offered several opportunities throughout each school year for students, parents, and teachers to assemble and share in the work of each class. Our first year, we achieved this by using local church gathering spaces during the school day. We then moved to using the PAC for two daytime events and one nighttime event. This option was very costly (+/- \$10,000/year) so last year we moved to three evening assemblies at local high school theatre venues.

This school year, in response to community and staff needs, we are feeling the need to slow down and limit our nighttime events to those we believe are essential. We will be holding an all-school evening assembly in December (TBA at this time) and will decide in early spring if the community can energetically support an end of the year assembly.

We are working on providing student-only assemblies that will take place at school, during the day, a few times this year. This is a decision based on available space, resources, and energy. It has not been an easy one and we are committed to revisiting it in the future as we are settled into our new home.

Shanna Mall

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER HOURS:

- Please report your family's September volunteer hours while you still have them fresh in your memory! In the left hand column, write the hours spent at this volunteer activity, in the right hand column, describe or circle the activity OR put your hours in "the book" at the front desk.

Child's Name: _____ Child's Grade: _____

Hours

Activity (*circle one or write in*)

_____ Meetings/Event Prep:
 WPG WCC Site Committee Other: _____

_____ Work Party:
 Outdoor Site Craft (store)* Craft for class Other: _____

_____ Crafting/building:
 Class décor Class room toys School Store Other: _____

_____ In Class Help:
 Classroom set up Field Trips: _____
 Baking Making Soup Shopping for teacher
 Handwork help Music Help Painting Help
 Academics Help Nature Walks Other: _____

_____ Other: _____

*If you come to Friday morning parent handwork workshops and donate your handmade item to the store, you can use the hour toward your volunteer hours!

Classroom Coordinators

One great volunteer opportunity is being the classroom coordinator for your child's class. Although the needs of each individual teacher are different, there are some duties that all classroom coordinators perform. Please refer to the September newsletter if you are interested in more information about the responsibilities involved in being a classroom coordinator.

2012/2013 Classroom Coordinators

Kindergarten: Rayna Swanson: yitzu@mac.com
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Grade Eight: Shiree Farmer: us4farmers@yahoo.com



Lantern Walk

One of our well-loved festivals ~ November 2nd, 2012

The intent of this festival is that, as we enter the darkness of our winter, we create a reverent space for the children to face the darkness with the warmth and beauty of the sparks they carry in their lanterns. The hope, each year, is to deepen the experience for the classes, for the children, and for our community. Let's face it, we all face the darkness and, together, we can light our way!

There is always a buzz of excitement as class specific lantern creations come alive! This year, the faculty, in conjunction with the WCC, will continue to grow the Lantern Walk into our new space. Please watch for e-mails from the faculty to inform you of the opportunities to help nurture the growth of this festival in our new school home.

There are many ways to help as a volunteer. Please watch for notices in the lobby and outside your child's classroom. We will need adult help in the younger grades as they create their unique lanterns. Each student will need to bring three (3) votive candles to the school to help light their own lantern and the path before them. In the past, warm cider has been provided for the children following the walk and, of course, pot-luck baked goods have been the crowning touch. If you have a portable fire pits we may ask for a loan again this year so that all of the children can enjoy the warmth and so that the littlest can see the fires! We will also need help with set up and clean up of the many luminaries.....

The Lantern

There was once a boy called George who had been outside in the garden all through the Summer running after the butterflies, jumping like a grasshopper, singing like a bird, and trying to catch the sunlight. One day when he was lying on his back in the meadow gazing up into the sun-filled sky, he said, "Dear Brother Sun, soon the Autumn winds will blow and wail, and Jack Frost will come and make us all freeze, and the nights will be long and cold."

Brother Sun pushed the clouds aside and said, "Yes, it will be dark and cold. In the deep midwinter, warmth and light live deep within, hidden from sight. In the time of dark and cold, you will tend the Light Within."

"But," said George, "How will I tend this Light when it's dark everywhere around me?"

"I will give you a spark of my last Autumn rays once you have made a little house for it, for this spark must be guarded well. It will light the way for you to tend the Light Within throughout the time of dark and cold."

And then Brother Sun once hid again behind a cloud.

George went home and wondered how best he could make a little house for the spark of the sun. He took a thick piece of paper and painted a beautiful blue and yellow watercolor upon it. When it was dry, he cut windows into his painting. Then he placed colored tissue paper on the back of his watercolor - and - he formed it into a lantern. He took a candle and put it into the middle of his lantern. And, as it was growing dark, he went outside with it.

George held the lantern up above him and said, "Brother Sun, I have made a little home for one of your golden sparks. Please may I have one? I will guard it well."

Then Brother Sun looked out from behind a cloud and said, "You have made a beautiful home. I shall give you one of my golden sparks."

And suddenly, George saw how the windows of his lantern were lit up, and as he looked into the lantern, he saw a spark happily dancing on top of the candle. Oh, how happy the light was in his lovely lantern! It shone and shone so brightly.

"Thank you, Brother Sun," George called out, "Thank you." And he took his lantern and carried it carefully home singing:

The sunlight fast is dwindling,

My little lamp needs kindling.

*Its beam shines far in darkest night,
Dear Lantern, guard me with your light
~ from Autumn, Wynstones Press, originally by
M. Meyerkort and revised by L Sutter*





Winterberry Charter Council

Members Meg Eggleston, Erin Fleischer, Lynne Jablonski, Melissa Janigo, Meggan Judge, Della Swartz, Tara Smith, Bob Steinmann, and Kyle Vander-Schrier along with ex-officio member Shanna Mall and Jill Abrams from the Castle of Bryn Mawr Condo Assoc. and Mary Meade met on September 20, 2012 at 6p at Winterberry Charter School. We discussed heard reports from Mary Mead, Shanna Mall, Meg Eggleston, the WPG, and the Site Committee, and we discussed our upcoming legislative grants, thanking our former landlord, Student Academic Progress/Parent Involvement Plan and the new statistical goals set by the ASD, and the informal joint Academic Policy Committee meeting that took place on Saturday, September 8th at Winterberry, and the upcoming meeting of APC members with ASD superintendent Dr. Browder. At our October meeting, we will be setting WCC collective and member goals for this academic year. Please contact us with your ideas, questions, or concerns! We welcome your participation at any WCC meeting.

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Winterberry Parent Guild

The Winterberry Parent Guild met on September 6th at 6:00pm at Winterberry Charter School. We voted on and reimbursed additional moving expenses. We reviewed and approved the proposed building maintenance budget for the school year. Shanna Mall reported on our current enrollment as we approach the October ASD student count period. We discussed the continuing need for parent support and volunteer efforts in shaping our outdoor site. Also included in discussion were the new "Enchanted Village (coming October 20th)," support for the Robicheaux family, and the Harvest Dance. The minutes will be available after they are approved at the next meeting. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, October 4th, at 6:00pm. We need YOU at the WPG meetings! Come and attend a meeting to find out what we are about!

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Moving Traditions Committee

Vision:

To hold the heart of Winterberry through the transitional first year in our new home

Charge:

Ensuring that all the intangible components the community, who we are and who we aspire to become, are transferred to our new location; Realizing the possibilities the new location brings to help the community towards our shared vision for the school; Supporting community members in transitioning their work and participation to the new location; Listening to concerns from community, gathering information, and helping channel ideas to the appropriate committees or individuals.

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- Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments. Meetings are on Mondays at 3:45 at Winterberry.

ALL “APC” GATHERING SUMMARY

There was an informal gathering for “All APC’s” (Academic Policy Committees for every charter school in the Anchorage School District). Note: Our APC is known as the Winterberry Charter Council (WCC).

The WCC hosted the fourth meeting of all the charter school Academic Policy Committees (APC) in ASD. We heard about a new charter school, STReAM, which may open in 2013 that will focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics as well as outdoor experiences for middle school students. The other APCs expressed a lot of interest in how we built our new building, and Ms. Mall gave a concise account of how our partnerships with RIM and Criterion enabled us to make it work.

All of the APCs are concerned about the combination of no longer presenting a yearly report to the school board and the elimination of the charter school supervisor position at ASD. We discussed other methods to communicate with the school board and ASD, to make sure that we are not forgotten. The group decided to schedule a meeting with our new superintendent, Dr. Browder, to discuss our concerns, his vision for charter schools in ASD, and how to meet all of our needs.

The next all-APC meeting is scheduled on October 13 at Rilke Schule. All are welcome.

From the MTC

Hello Winterberry Friends & Families,

Thank you so much for being part of this school. Please do take a moment to email or talk to any member of the MTC with any questions or comments you might have about anything in any newsletter, or to tell us what you would like to see here. Chances are very good that if you are wondering about something, others are too. Don't worry if you aren't sure if it should be addressed in a newsletter. We're happy to listen and to work with you. We can all learn more by sharing our ideas, comments, questions, and concerns.

With Thanks,
MTC

*“We receive the children in reverence,
educate them in love, and let them go forth
in freedom”
-Rudolf Steiner*

If you have questions for the Anchorage School Board, their names are below. Contact information for these board members can be found at www.asdk12.org.

Anchorage School Board

Jeannie Mackie, president

Tam Agosti-Gisler	Gretchen Guess
Pat Higgins	Natasha Von-Imhof
Kathleen Plunkett	Don Smith

ASD Superintendent

Jim Browder Ed.D.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Wooden Spoons Alaska would like to say “Thank-You” for a wonderful beginning to the lunch program!! We are enjoying serving you all! Please remember **Monday starts a new month** and the menus are in the information board, please fill them out and drop in the box with payment by Friday.

If you are ordering a lunch the day of: please call or text 444-8246 so I can bring that lunch to school. If you have any suggestions, please email me @ dedra@woodenspoonsalaska.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

BoxTops Coordinator: This is the perfect take home job! Collect the BoxTops at the school, take them home and trim if necessary, package in groups of \$5 value and mail in quarterly.

Volunteer Coordinator: Winterberry is looking a volunteer coordinator to work with the classroom coordinators and event organizers to help ensure that school-wide events have all of their volunteer needs filled. This person also tracks total volunteer hours for the school. If you are interested in this position, please contact Shanna Mall at mall_shanna@asdk12.org

FAIRES AND FESTIVALS:

Winterberry's Enchanted Village is October 20th. We are creating this event from scratch, so brave and creative individuals are needed!

Contact Lynne at: lynnejeffrey@yahoo.com. Take home projects are waiting for you in the lobby.

Winter Faire 2013: Organizing meeting on Monday, October 8th at 8:40 am. The event date is Saturday, February 9th! What is your favorite part of the Faire? Committee heads are needed. Contact Cheryl at: cheryllyonmail@gmail.com.

Escrip Coordinator: Another super take-home volunteer opportunity! Get people signed up for Escrip and every time they shop at a participating vendor, the vendor DONATES \$\$... no cost to us. We need an outgoing person to get the word out!

You can also sign yourself up! Go to www.escrip.com. They will need your Carrs/Safeway number. Call Lynne at (907) 245-1068 for more information.

If you are already signed up, you must renew each year! Check out their website to see if you are current!

Winterberry nurtures and promotes the development of healthy, responsible and creative human beings. Our aim is to provide a holistic learning environment and demonstrate that all children are natural and inspired learners who can achieve. Inspired by Waldorf educational methods, our integrated curriculum seeks to provide each student with meaningful, hands-on, developmentally appropriate experiences that inspire learning and personal growth.

Winterberry Charter School

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