



## 2011-2012 CALENDAR of Events

### Including School Closures & Holiday Schedule

*Early dismissal = 12:35 PM unless otherwise specified.*

### September 2011

Tuesday	6	Playgroup Parent Orientation Evening, 7-9 pm
Wednesday	7	Rose Ceremony & 1st day of school for Grades 1-6/7. <i>Early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
Thursday	8	Early Childhood Drop-In, 10:30-12 noon Early dismissal for Grades 1 & 2, <i>no aftercare</i> Early Childhood Drop-In, 10:30-12 noon Thursday Playgroup starts 9-11 am
Friday	9	Early Childhood Drop-In, 10:30-12 noon Friday Playgroup starts 9-11 am
Friday	9	Early Childhood Parent evening & potluck, 6:30-8:30 pm
Monday	12	1 <sup>st</sup> day of school for Early Childhood classes
Friday	16	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Thursday	22	State of the School Meeting, 7-8:30 pm, <i>Parents are requested to attend</i>
Saturday	24	Farm to Table Dinner at Riverbank Farm
Wednesday	28	Early Childhood Michaelmas; <i>parents welcome at 11:45 am</i>
Thursday	29	Rosh Hashanah, <i>no school</i>
Friday	30	Michaelmas Festival; <i>all HVWS families and friends are welcome at 11:00 am. Early dismissal, no aftercare</i>

### October 2011

Saturday	1	Waldorf at Home with Nancy Mellon
Tuesday	4	School Picture Day
Thursday	6	Kindermorning, 9-11:30 am, <i>A sample class for parents and children</i>
Friday	7	Staff Development Day, <i>no school</i>
Monday	10	Columbus Day, <i>no school</i>
Friday	14	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Tuesday	18	Arts & Education Panel at Aldrich Museum, Parent Enrichment Program, 7pm
Saturday	29	Fall Fair
Monday	31	Halloween Celebration, Grade School, 1:15 pm <i>in-school event for students only</i>

### November 2011

Thurs/Fri	3/4	Parent/Teacher conferences; <i>early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
Saturday	5	Waldorf at Home
Wednesday	9	Martinmas Celebration: Playgroups & Public, 3:45pm. EC classes, 4:45pm. <i>Parents welcome.</i>
Thursday	10	Kindermorning, 9-11:30 am, <i>A sample class for parents and children</i>
Thursday	10	Martinmas Celebration: Grades 1-4, 4:30 pm. <i>Parents welcome.</i>
Friday	11	Veterans' Day, <i>no school</i>
Tuesday	15	Evening Open House, "A Walk through the Grades," 7 pm
Friday	18	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Wednesday	23	Grandparents & Special Friends Day Assembly, Grades 1-6/7. <i>Parents welcome. Early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
Thurs/Fri	24/25	Thanksgiving Break, <i>no school</i>

## December 2011

Saturday	3	Waldorf at Home
Tuesday	6	St. Nicholas Day, <i>in-school event for students only</i>
Friday	9	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
		Holiday Market Evening for Adults
Saturday	10	Holiday Market with puppet show, <i>all welcome</i>
Monday	13	Santa Lucia Day, <i>in-school event for students only</i>
Wednesday	14	School Store Holiday Sale, 8:30-3:00
Thursday	15	Holiday Concert, Grades 3-6/7, 6:30-8 pm, <i>all welcome</i>
Friday	16	Advent Garden, Early Childhood, 4:30 pm. <i>Parents welcome</i>
Monday	19	Advent Garden, Grades 1-4. <i>Parents welcome</i>
Wednesday	21	Shepherds' Play, 7 pm. <i>All HVWS families and friends are welcome</i>
Thursday	22	Holiday Break Starts, <i>early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
	12/22-1/6	Holiday Break, School is closed and will re-open on January 9, 2012

## January 2012

Monday	9	School re-opens after Holiday Break
Friday	13	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Saturday	14	Waldorf at Home
Monday	16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, <i>no school</i>
Tuesday	24	Middle School Morning. <i>Snow Date: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup></i>
Wednesday	25	Early Childhood Parent evening, 6:30 pm

## February 2012

Wednesday	1	Playgroup Parent Orientation Evening, 7-9 pm
Thurs/Fri	2/3	Second Session of Playgroup starts
Friday	3	Enrollment Contracts for 2012-2013 due
Saturday	4	Open House, 10 am -12 pm
Thursday	9	First Grade Readiness Evening; <i>Snow Date Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup></i>
Friday	10	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Saturday	11	Waldorf at Home
Friday	17	Grades 1-6/7 field trip: Ice skating
Mon-Fri	20-24	Winter Break, <i>school closed all week</i>

## March 2012

Friday	2	AWSNA Delegates Meeting at HVWS
Saturday	3	Kindermorning, 9-11:30 am, <i>A sample class for parents and children</i>
Thurs/Fri	8/9	Parent/Teacher conferences, <i>early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
Saturday	10	Waldorf at Home
Tuesday	13	Windows into Waldorf, 8:45-10:30 am; <i>A grade school tour; parents only</i>
Friday	16	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Saturday	17	Puppet Show, 10 am, <i>all welcome</i>
Wednesday	28	Early Childhood Parent Evening, 6:30pm
Saturday	31	Grade School Language Assembly, Grades 1-6/7, 10 am. <i>Parents welcome</i>

## April 2012

Wednesday	4	School Store Spring Sale, 8:30-3:00
Thursday	5	Kindermorning, 9-11:30 am, <i>A sample class for parents and children</i>
Friday	6	Good Friday, <i>no school</i>
Monday	9	Easter Monday, <i>no school</i>
Friday	13	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Saturday	14	Waldorf at Home
Mon-Fri	16-20	Spring Break, <i>School closed all week</i>
Wednesday	25	Windows into Waldorf, 8:45-10:30 am; <i>A grade school tour; parents only</i>
Saturday	TBD	Earth Day, Newtown Celebration

## May 2012

Friday	4	May Fair. <i>Parents welcome at 12:35 for picnic with their child's class. Dancing starts at 1:30 pm.</i>
Saturday	5	Waldorf at Home
Mon-Fri	7-11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Farm Trip
Friday	11	PTA meeting, 8:30am, <i>All parents and teachers are welcome</i>
Saturday	12	Garden Market & Puppet Show, <i>all welcome</i>
Fri. or Sat.	18 or 19	HVWS Auction ~ Date to be determined by venue
Thursday	24	Windows into Waldorf, 8:45-10:30 am; <i>A grade school tour; parents only</i>
Friday	25	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pentathlon, Great Barrington, MA
Monday	28	Memorial Day, <i>no school</i>
Thursday	31	Spring Concert, Grades 3-6/7, 6:30-8 pm, <i>all welcome</i>

## June 2012

Saturday	2	Waldorf at Home
Friday	8	Last day of school; picnic, <i>all welcome. Early dismissal, no aftercare</i>
		Crossing the Rainbow Bridge Ceremony at Early Childhood campus, 11am. <i>Parents welcome.</i>
	TBD	Welcome Summer Cocktail Party at Fat Cat Pie, Norwalk; adults only

### **Please Note for Assemblies, Concerts and Plays:**

In honor of the hard work by the performers please be mindful of your young child's ability to sit quietly through a lengthy performance.

Thank you.

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