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# Community Newsletter

October 2004

## AUTUMN ART CLASSES WITH CHRISTOPHER GILFOIL

*Session II of Chris's popular art classes will begin on 2 November and will continue through 14 December. This exciting seven-week session, titled "Striving for Simplicity: Sculptural Principles in Clay," will allow participants to explore observations of living principles of form in its creative aspects. Christopher will teach his newly-developed techniques for using colored beeswax glazes.*

***Striving for Simplicity:  
Sculptural Principles in Clay***  
2 November – 14 December  
9:00-10:30am  
Cost: \$126.00  
(All materials are provided)

*To register, sign up in our office  
or call 541-758-4674.*

## ***Halloween Harvest Festival***

On Sunday, 31 October, our Kindergartens, First and Second Grade families and their friends are invited to join us for a Harvest Potluck here at the school followed by a nurturing, magical walk through realms of harvest. Please come with a wholesome potluck dish, your own plates and utensils, home-made or "home-arranged" costumes (friendly animals, nature beings, traditional professions, and kind knights are excellent choices), a carved jack-o'-lantern and 10 individual or individually wrapped healthy treats, such as small bags of nuts or seeds, home-baked cookies, or fresh fruit, for the Harvest Walk.

5:00-6:30 pm .....Halloween Potluck  
6:30-7:30 pm .....Indoor Harvest Walk

This will be a fun and heartwarming evening designed for our younger children (ages 3 through 8). Please, no scary costumes, media-related attire or foods made with refined sugar. Children must be supervised at all times. Parents are encouraged to call Miss Heidi or Teacher David at 541-758-4674 to volunteer.

## *All Hallows' Even*

*"...or the elemental creatures go  
About my table to and fro,  
That hurry from unmeasured mind  
to rant and rage in flood and wind;  
Yet he who treads  
in measured way  
May surely barter gaze for gaze.  
Man ever journeys on with them  
After the red-rose-bordered hem.  
Ah, fairies, dancing  
under the moon,  
A Druid land, a Druid tune!"*

- William Butler Yeats

## SCHOOL TOUR

Would you like to visit our school classrooms and learn more about Waldorf education? The public and kindergarten parents are invited to join us for our next tour on Wed., 10 November from 8:45-10:45 a.m.

RAINBOW DANCE THEATRE  
PRESENTS

## *One Village, Many Tribes,*

A BENEFIT FOR THE  
CORVALLIS WALDORF SCHOOL

*On Friday, November 5, at 7:00 pm, the Rainbow Dance Theatre returns to the Austin Auditorium stage at the LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis to present the world premiere of its newest production: One Village, Many Tribes, a world culture odyssey featuring dance influences from around the globe.*

*Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children under six years. To purchase your tickets, visit Rice's Pharmacy, Grassroots Bookstore or the Corvallis Waldorf School or call 541-758-4674. Don't miss this dynamic performance of the Rainbow Dancers!*

## *One Village, Many Tribes*

7:00 pm, 5 November 2004  
LaSells Stewart Center, Corvallis

## Mission Statement

**Our intention is to educate independent-thinking people who meet life with courage and respond with initiative and creativity to the needs of the world and their fellow human beings.**