



Our 5th grade Pentathlon was a great success!

In the 5th grade history blocks Ancient Greece is studied, and during this time, in the spring, Waldorf schools across the globe are re-enacting the very first Olympic Games and participating in the 5 events that make the Pentathlon—running, long jump, discus, wrestling, and javelin.



Our fifth graders have been training through the year and this culminating event, a highlight in the Waldorf curriculum, really highlighted their hard work. The 4th grade classes were in attendance as well since they will be doing it next year.

The students from both schools were previously divided into four city/states - Athens, Sparta, Corinth, and Thebes. These city/states rotated through the day to the different events, led by their 7th grade helpers, participating in each event with their team members.

The last event was javelin where we all watched together as the Pentathletes sent one representative from their city/state at a time to throw, and the crowd cheered each time.

After the closing ceremony and presentation of their medals, which were handcrafted by a local metalsmith in Wasilla, an amazing Greek feast brought by parents, was enjoyed by all.

Thank you all who helped set up, break down, bring good, support your children, and cheer all the athletes. I was so proud of all our students in upholding the finest virtues of the games. The gods and goddesses smiled on us all.

Hail to Zeus and Hera,  
Mr. Unterberger, Movement Teacher at Anchorage Waldorf School

Did you volunteer at Pentathlon?  
Did you help with the culture fair, handwork or nature walks?

***Tomorrow, May 13th, is the last day to enter your volunteer hours (past and predicted hours for Mayfest and Classroom clean up)!!!***

Log your Volunteer hours

Beloved Winterberry Community:

It is with great tenderness that I share with you the following: This school year will conclude my time teaching at Winterberry, and ASD. I am forever grateful for the many ways in which you have shared your love, wisdom, laughter, compassion, and grace with me. I have you to thank for calling me back to my hometown to show up for a magnificent bunch of middle schoolers and guide them through their graduating year at Winterberry. It is because of their bright lights and encouragement, along with this exemplary community and supportive colleagues that I dove into all fabulous things first grade this year. These two classes and this school changed my life and have given me great purpose. The children showed me how to be a good teacher, to listen, to find humor in everything, and to not sweat the small stuff. My colleagues gave freely and endlessly to my development as a professional and continue to awe and inspire me every day. All the administrative and support staff provided a loving and open structure so that my gifts could arise as an educator. Thank you. Thank you for seeing, believing, and entrusting your children with me, and helping us grow and thrive as whole humans. I cherish each of you and have a very special place in my heart for our time together.



With love,  
Ms.Cronick



**This is a potluck so please bring your favorite dish to share!**



**Handwork and Hang Out  
Last one is Tuesday the 18th!**

Contact Colleen 742-0139  
if you have any questions

**Dates to Remember**

Winterberry Parent Guild  
August, TBA 2022  
6:00pm

May 12th Adult Potluck  
1:00 at Winterberry

May 18th Grade 8 Graduation

Winterberry Charter Council  
August, TBA 2022  
6:00pm

May 19th Mayfest  
Last Day of School

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No newsletter next week 5/19/22  
We will have an end of year  
Celebration Newsletter 5/26/22