

# chicago waldorf school annual report 2010 – 2011





## mission

Chicago Waldorf School provides a diverse PreK-12th grade education that supports the development of self-directed young adults dedicated to the pursuit of ongoing learning and eager to contribute positively to the global society of the 21st century. This education is rooted in the ideals, insights and pedagogical methods of Rudolf Steiner, who stated: “Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings, who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives.” (Rudolf Steiner, 1861-1925)

## core values

### Excellence

We weave academic and artistic excellence with social engagement and moral awareness into an integrated whole. We work with educational principles established by Rudolf Steiner to encourage imagination, flexibility in thinking and a love of learning.

### Respect & Reverence

We work in respect and reverence for the gifts and destinies of our students. We encourage in them the same respect and reverence for the wonders of the world and of their own humanity.

### Wholeness & Self Reliance

We build wholeness and self-reliance by protecting the essential quality of childhood. We introduce age-appropriate questions and challenges progressively to encourage initiative and self-direction in our students as they grow.

### Community

We respect the dignity of each person and aspire to be a diverse, healthy and collaborative community. We apply Waldorf education in ways relevant to our time and place, and we inspire our students to reach out to the world in engaged inquiry and service.

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Every effort was made to include all those who contributed during the 2010 – 2011 year. We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact the development office with any questions or corrections. 773-828-8458 [jjohnson@chicagowaldorf.org](mailto:jjohnson@chicagowaldorf.org).

# message from the school executive committee

dear chicago waldorf school community,

At the Chicago Waldorf School we are truly fortunate to have a benevolent community that supports the CWS education through a commitment to the mission and vision along with generous donations of time, money and hard work. Thank you to the individuals and organizations listed in this report. Your past generosity has made the progress of recent years possible. Your continuing support will enable Chicago Waldorf School to build upon its compelling educational legacy. Your commitment is very much appreciated!

The generous support of parents, alumni and friends of Chicago Waldorf School enables us to provide a diverse student body with an education that supports the development of free-thinking, self-directed young adults eager to contribute to our world. Contributions to the Annual Fund are vital supplements to the operating budget of the school, supporting CWS' students and faculty, and improving the programs, facilities and educational experience.

The Chicago Waldorf School continues to seek out new initiatives that support growth and development and keep our students and the Waldorf curriculum at the very center of our focus. We remain a strong, vibrant educational institution

because of our curriculum, the faculty, and the experiences they create for the students. Whether building play houses in the early childhood, working in the local community garden in the 3rd grade or participating in high school service learning throughout the city, Waldorf education develops an individual's capacities to step into the future with confidence. Colleges and universities around the country recognized this sense of confidence by awarding our graduating class of 2010 over \$1,000,000 in merit scholarships.

Founder of Waldorf education, Rudolf Steiner, states, "The other aspect of the social pedagogical question is to prepare people to learn from life. We do not fare well in life if we view it as a rigid and foreign object. We can place ourselves correctly in life only when every moment, every day, every week, every year becomes a source of learning for our future development."

We strive to give our students a connection to real life and a love of learning. Our faculty and parent initiatives give us the tools we need to actualize our mission and our potential and continue progressing as a leading Waldorf school in America.

sincerely,



Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative  
Director*

Carol Triggiano  
*Chair,  
College of Teachers*

Michael P. Motyka  
*Chair, Board of  
Trustees*

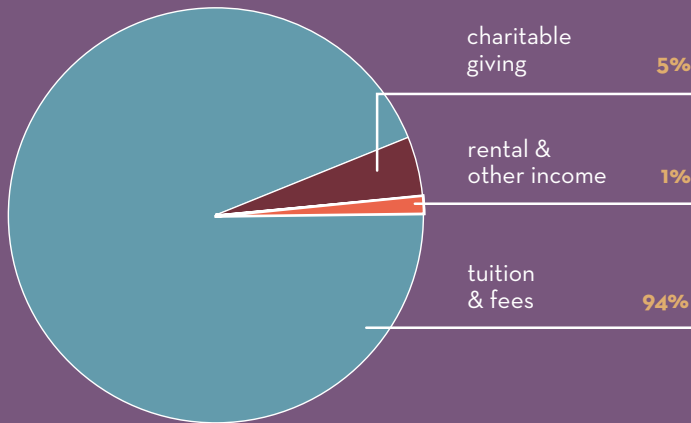


# financial report

revenues & expenses (2010 – 2011)

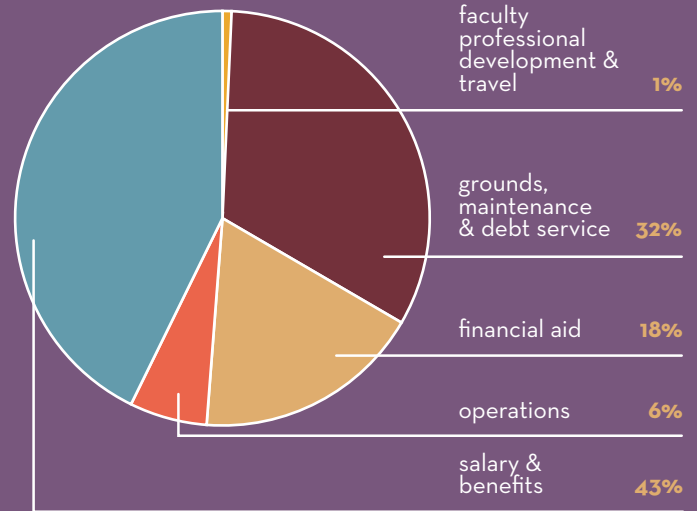
## REVENUE

charitable giving	266,579
rental & other income	80,015
tuition & fees	5,466,108
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,812,702</b>



## EXPENSES

faculty professional development & travel	39,719
grounds, maintenance & debt service	1,835,007
financial aid	1,000,162
operations	339,768
salaries & benefits	2,398,282
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,612,938</b>



### 2010 – 2011 PTO leadership co-chairs

Sally Rosenthal  
 Sherri Wandler  
 Frank Verciglio  
*Liaison to the Board*  
 Adam Lazar  
*PTO Liaison to Development*

### PTO class reps

**EC1:** Melissa Gordon  
**EC2:** Sarah Wellington & Al Wyatt  
**EC3:** Stephanie Arnett  
**EC4:** Adam Lazar  
**EC5:** Sally Rosenthal  
**Grade 1:** Elizabeth Quiles  
**Grade 2:** Karen Anderson  
**Grade 3:** Jill Cruz  
**Grade 4:** Peter Hartshorn  
**Grade 5:** Julie Nebel  
**Grade 6:** Karen Hallman  
**Grade 7:** Clara Bonaccorsi  
**Grade 8:** Dan Driscoll



#### **new family welcome**

Daisy Sugino  
Megan Cummins  
Jennifer Zielinski

#### **community education**

Lisa Courtley Rekstad  
Susanne Zipperlen

#### **commons**

Karen Hallman  
Christine Carroll

#### **hospitality**

Karen Anderson  
Lisa Itamura

#### **teacher & staff support**

Clara Bonaccorsi  
Valerie Hartmann

#### **social committee**

Jill Cruz  
Stephanie Arnett  
Judy Lubin

#### **tech**

Pete Hallenberg

#### **volunteer coordination**

Peter Hartshorn  
Karen Anderson  
Jason Greenberg  
Jennifer Zielinski

#### **2010-2011 room parents**

Katybeth Jensen, Co-Chair  
Jackie Votanek, Co-Chair  
Ann Boyd  
Daisy Hu Sugino  
Sharon Naylor  
Lisa Donofrio  
Anna Gratzl  
Dana Hegedorn-Berger  
Margaret Hock-Koehler  
Genie Tan  
Kelly Vrajitoru  
Rebecca Wheeler Lewandowski  
Stephanie Arnett  
Carly Garcia  
Gail Jarrett  
Lisa Villa-Moser  
Peggy Figiel  
Andrea Lee  
Sarah McIntosh  
Kelly Aaron  
Ame Kaplan  
Kim Rowe  
Jason Moser

Louise Rasmussen  
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Karen Brennan  
Kim Piehl  
Robin Lewis  
Judy Shaver  
Laura St. John  
Liz Heavenrich  
Mary Spalding  
Roberta Schmatz  
Sarah Slepak  
Jane Morson  
Sue Smock-Lawson  
Pam Stewart  
Iris Fitz  
Cheryl Henley  
Valerie Colis  
Erin Mendoza

#### **2010-2011 event volunteer leadership**

**holiday fair**  
Judy Krizmanic  
Kim Piehl  
Jeff Zweben

**grandparents day**  
Janet Zimmerman

#### **2011 gala: passion & purpose**

Karen Anderson  
*Co-Chair*  
Sally Rosenthal  
*Co-Chair*  
Lisa Donofrio  
Anne Maitland  
Mary Motyka

#### **may fair**

Karen Anderson  
Cheryl Henley  
Jennifer Locke  
Sally Rosenthal  
Sherri Wandler

# gala 2011:

by Christine Culbert

On March 26, 2011 parents, teachers and friends of the Chicago Waldorf School community came together at the lovely Café Brauer for our school Gala to celebrate The Year of the Teacher: Passion and Purpose. Funds were raised for the professional development budget to support the continuing education of our teachers. Rudolf Steiner, the founder of Waldorf education, stressed time and again that the pathway of the Waldorf teacher is one of ongoing self-development, both professionally and personally. Just as we strive to develop in our students the capacity for life-long learning, we as teachers must set the example for the children. Because of the incredible generosity of the Gala participants, the Chicago Waldorf School faculty is able to launch into the new school year 2011-2012 with a much broader range of educational opportunities than has been possible over the past few years.

In the grade school, a number of our teachers were able to participate in trainings over the summer to prepare curriculum for the next grade they will enter. We also were able to host a three part training titled Teaching Sensible Science for our grade school teachers including teachers from across the country. This training helps teachers develop their understanding of a phenomena-based approach to teaching science and will conclude in October 2011. The early childhood teachers are thrilled to invite Suzanne Down to our school community for an intensive puppetry workshop for the teachers as well as a workshop open to the whole community. The high school has sent special subject teachers to The Center for Anthroposophical Studies in New Hampshire to continue training in their subject areas.



# passion & purpose

## dutch auction

The following alumni, parents, faculty and friends of Chicago Waldorf School raised paddles at our Gala on March 24, 2011, in support of CWS's initiative to fund professional development.

Adobe Systems, Inc.  
Dana and Stephanie Arnett  
Wesley and Deanna Baumann  
David and Joan Berkson  
Clara and John Bonaccorsi  
Lee and Catherine Boyce  
Terry and Karen Brennan  
Ann Boyd and Kurt Brocker  
Susan Bruck  
Christine Casorso and  
Ted Grunebaum  
Judy Shaver and David Chungbin  
Forrest and Daina Claypool  
Alfred and Judy Collins  
Justin Corcoran and  
Meghann Donahue  
Jill and Michael Cruz  
Christine and Douglas Culbert  
Yuval and Joy Degani  
Katherine Hoff and  
Andrew Degenholtz  
Robin Lewis and Joseph Dennis  
Sylvie Desouches and Jacque Harper  
Laura Donkel  
Felix Donofrio  
Sharon Folliard and Lance Driskill

Joe and Cherie Dupor  
David Ervin  
Colleen Everhart and David Massie  
Michelle Feuer  
John and Pauline Fife  
John and Peggy Figiel  
Maureen and Dan Flannery  
Karen Beyer and Joe Follrath  
Susan and John Franke  
Ashley and Naaman Gambill  
Carly Garcia  
Beverly Gauer  
Hazel Lucchesi and Charles Ginsberg  
Brian and Jenny Gleichauf  
Katherine and Luke Goodwin  
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Brenda Fowler and Harry Gottlieb  
Stefan and Anna Gratzl  
Vicki Walden and Jason Greenberg  
John and Erin Gutierrez  
Aaron and Dawn Hall  
Pete Hallenberg and Sherri Wandler  
Clay and Cheryl Henley  
Catherine Herzog  
Kevin and Claudia Hinton  
Nancy Bender and Robert Hooper

Barbara and Tim Huckabay  
Sophie Huckabay 2005  
Heath Jansen and Jennifer Paschen  
Jackie and Brett Johnson  
Walid Johnson  
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Michael and Amy Kahn  
Lisa Itamura and Robert Kanard  
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Martine Benmann and Ilya Levinson  
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Jan and Anne Maitland  
Eric and Jennifer Masi  
Nancy and Alan Matson  
Amy Amoroso and Andrew Matthews  
Margaret and Thomas McGuire  
Glenn McDonald  
Diane Meinke  
Nancy and Thomas Melvin  
Rebecca Moskowitz  
Michael and Mary Motyka  
Andy Nebel  
Susan Mudd and John Norquist  
Lisa Payton  
Karen Petersen  
David and Lauren Pilgrim  
Susan and Amos Poole  
Mitchell Price and Christine Perney  
Richard and Christy Prinz

James Puricelli and Adam Lazar  
Catherine and Ian Randolph  
Scott Resnick and Karen Anderson  
Kevin and Bridgid Rooney  
Michael and Sally Rosenthal  
Alan and Deidre Scott  
Sheila Donohue and Gregory Scott  
Marvin and Michelle Shafer  
Andrea Shaffer and Steve Walters  
Lara Shortridge  
Morlen and Susan Sinoway  
Cassy Smith  
Jeff Spade  
Shane and Daisy Sugino  
Daniel and Lauri Sullivan  
Katharine Sullivan  
Sarah and Aaron Surrain  
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Kristen Hayden Torrisi  
Carol Triggiano  
Ileana Valencia  
Frank Verciglio  
Frances and Gregory Vig  
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Cosmin and Kelly Vrajitoru  
Ted and Mike Walters  
Ilene Warfield  
Melanie Watson-Montgomery  
Judy Krizmanic and Bill Weingarten  
Lisa Wells and Albert Ferolie  
Lisa Donofrio and Robert Wild  
David and Renee Wright  
Paul and Jennifer Zielinski  
Sara Zimmerman and  
Peter Schlossman





# the year of the teacher

## annual fund

by Luke Goodwin

“And now comes...a golden rule for the teacher’s calling. The teacher must never get stale or grow sour. Cherish a mood of soul which is fresh and healthy! This must be the teacher’s endeavor.” *Rudolf Steiner*

The dedication and excellence of our faculty is astounding and is revealed to us through the passion and love of school that our children exhibit every day. We are fortunate to have such an extraordinary group of teachers; leaders of our school and of the larger Waldorf movement.

This last year, The Year of the Teacher, we as a community, gave back to our faculty and staff. Our annual giving provides budgetary support for educational initiatives that tuition alone does not cover, and for 2010 – 2011, the Annual Fund’s purpose was to support the initiative to reinstate competitive faculty salaries and the CWS pension.

We are pleased to announce that through your generous Annual Fund support we successfully met our budgeted goals. This summer all faculty and staff received salary increases through years of service increments. Coupled with Gala funds for Faculty Professional Development teachers are receiving critical support in order to continue to develop their craft and strive for their highest endeavor.

We have more work to do and more support to provide. As we enter a new school year, we continue to prioritize faculty and staff salary growth and the reinstatement of the Chicago Waldorf School faculty and staff pension. Your donations tell us that you support our faculty’s endeavors, our students’ development and our school’s advancement. Thank you for your continued support!



## founders circle

The following CWS community members made leadership Annual Fund contributions between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. These gifts are the combination of Annual Fund and Gala gifts.

### Heritage Circle \$25,000 - \$49,999

Lee and Catherine Boyce - *Current Parent*  
Michael and Sally Rosenthal - *Trustee/Current Parent*

### Legacy Circle \$10,000 - \$24,999

John and Pauline Fife - *Current Parent*  
Dana and Michael Kanovitz - *Current Parent*  
Lisa Donofrio and Robert Wild - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Sara Zimmerman and Peter Schlossman - *Current Parent*  
Valerie Colis and Peter Livaditis - *Current Parent*

### Leader \$5000 - \$9999

David and Lauren Pilgrim - *Current Parent*  
Dana and Stephanie Arnett - *Current Parent*  
Jan and Anne Maitland - *Current Parent*  
Judy and Thomas Lubin - *Trustee/Current Parent*

### Benefactor \$2500 - \$4999

Scott Resnick and Karen Anderson - *Current Parent*  
Clay and Cheryl Henley - *Current Parent*  
John and Peggy Figiel - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Pete Hallenberg and Sherri Wandler - *Current Parent*  
Michelle Feuer - *Alumni Parent*  
Susan Mudd and John Norquist - *Current Parent*  
Kevin and Bridgid Rooney - *Current Parent*  
Kelly Aaron and Dan Arnett - *Current Parent*  
Jean and Cynthia Joho - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Michael and Amy Kahn - *Current Parent*  
Lisa Itamura and Robert Kanard - *Current Parent*  
Ted and Mike Walters - *Grandparent*  
Michael and Mary Motyka - *Trustee/Current Parent*

### Member \$1000 - \$2499

Nancy and Alan Matson - *Full Time Faculty*  
Christine and Douglas Culbert - *Full Time Faculty*  
Katherine Hoff and Andrew Degenholtz - *Current Parent*  
Gretchen and Gordon Dobie - *Current Parent*  
Colleen Everhart and David Massie - *Full Time Faculty*  
Brenda Fowler and Harry Gottlieb - *Former Parent*

\* by order of giving

Steve and Valerie Hartmann - *Current Parent*  
Forrest and Daina Claypool - *Current Parent*  
Nancy Bender and Robert Hooper - *Current Parent*  
Jennifer Kolpien - *Friend*  
James Puricelli and Adam Lazar - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Hazel Lucchesi and Charles Ginsberg - *Current Parent*  
Craig and Rebecca Lewandowski - *Current Parent*  
Sylvie Desouches and Jacque Harper - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Laura Donkel - *Full Time Faculty/Current Parent*  
Clifton L. Muhammad - *Trustee/Current Parent*  
Ann Boyd and Kurt Brocker - *Current Parent*  
Dana Hegedorn-Berger and Michael Berger - *Current Parent*  
Doron and Ruth Blatt - *Current Parent*  
Judy Shaver and David Chungbin - *Current Parent*  
Gordon Edwards - *Friend*  
Maureen and Dan Flannery - *Administration/Grandparent*  
Rebeca Itzkowich and John Ireland - *Alumni Parent*  
Elizabeth Wade and Neil Lloyd - *Current Parent*  
Josephine Ryan and William Johnson - *Current Parent*

## honor roll of donors

The following community members made a gift to Chicago Waldorf School between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. These contributions are a combination of Annual Fund and Gala gifts.

### \$500-\$900

Christine Casorso and Ted Grunebaum - *Current Parent*  
Terry and Karen Brennan - *Current Parent*  
Barbara and Tim Huckabay - *Full Time Faculty*  
Eric and Jennifer Masi - *Current Parent*  
Alan and Deidre Scott - *Current Parent*  
Sheila Donohue and Gregory Scott - *Current Parent*  
Rick and Sheila Smith - *Current Parent*  
Sharon Folliard and Lance Driskill - *Current Parent*  
Aaron and Dawn Hall - *Current Parent*

Heath Jansen and Jennifer Paschen - *Current Parent*

Susan and Amos Poole - *Full Time Faculty/Current Parent*

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Cosmin and Kelly Vrajitoru - *Current Parent*  
Jill and Michael Cruz - *Current Parent*  
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Amy Amoroso and Andrew Matthews - *Current Parent*

David and Renee Wright - *Current Parent*  
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Lisa Stegink and Michael Erickson - *Current Parent*  
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Doug and Lynn Gates - *Current Parent*  
Stefan and Anna Gratzl - *Current Parent*  
Jackie and Brett Johnson - *Administration/Current Parent*

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Sarah Wellington and Alvin Wyatt - *Current Parent*

### \$250-\$499

The Trustmark Foundation - *Corporation*  
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 Elizabeth McManus and Elmer Quiles  
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 Carol Triggiano - *Trustee/Full Time Faculty*  
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**Up to \$250**

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 Lara Shortridge - *Full Time Faculty*  
 Sarah Slepak - *Current Parent*  
 Jeff Spade - *Full Time Faculty*  
 Cassy Smith - *Current Parent*  
 John and Margaret Szymanski - *Grandparent*  
 Ilene Warfield - *Administration*  
 Elaine A. Zabawski - *Friend*  
 Peter Gatziolis - *Alumnus*  
 Joyce Amici - *Friend*  
 Clay and Melissa Byrne - *Current Parent*  
 Thomas and Cristina Filicky - *Current Parent*  
 Mary F. Lebbin - *Friend*  
 Mark and Sarah McIntosh - *Current Parent*  
 James and Kristen Brenner - *Current Parent*  
 Claude and Daniel Driscoll - *Full Time Faculty/*  
*Current Parent*  
 Eric and Dawn Majeski - *Current Parent*  
 Jean and Kevin Riordan - *Current Parent*  
 Terry True - *Current Parent*  
 Ron Schirmer and Amy Petrozzini  
*Full Time Faculty*

On a beautiful day a CWS group of children went to the beach. While there Gabriella and Madeline came upon some lost money. They both decided to give this money to our CWS Annual Fund. We honor their spirit of giving! Thank you Madeline and Gabriella!  
 Gabriella H. Majeski - *Student*  
 Madeline Wild - *Student*

*\* by order of giving*

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# boyce gift

## for distinguished service to chicago waldorf school

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*by Jackie Johnson*

This year CWS received a generous gift from Lee and Catherine Boyce to be used towards honoring a faculty member that has given long time and distinguished service to our school. This individual is nominated by peers and then a final selection is made by the CWS Management Team in collaboration with the College of Teachers. This honored faculty member will receive a \$2000 cash gift and be acknowledged at the annual Founders Society Dinner, an event to honor our Chicago Waldorf School Founders and our generous donors.

The Management Team will select a recipient who consistently exemplifies high quality Waldorf teaching. This faculty member will have demonstrated commitment and service to the Chicago Waldorf School with work that creates opportunities for new initiatives to manifest. He or she will receive recognition for the joy and inspiration that they cultivate in the Chicago Waldorf School community.

The entire Chicago Waldorf School community is grateful to Lee and Catherine for their spirit of generosity and benevolence. We will look forward to this tribute to our extraordinary faculty for years to come!

*"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."* Ralph Waldo Emerson





## endowment funds

An endowment is a fund whose principal is required to stay intact and is invested to create an ongoing source of income to offset expenses. We are fortunate beneficiaries of three current endowments which have been generously established by members of our community.

**The Victor and Dinah Lazar Endowment Fund** is specifically designated to offset tuition adjustment expenses.

**The Elizabeth Lauder Early Endowment Fund** is designated to receive gifts and bequests for the high school women's basketball team.

**The Joe Ruscitti Athletic Endowment Fund** was created to support team sports, equipment, and personnel at CWS. The endowment itself may be used to support the purchase and development of athletic facilities for a new campus.



## endowment gifts

We are very grateful to the following people who supported Chicago Waldorf School's future by contributing to the endowment funds. You are truly creating a legacy and lasting memory!

### The Victor and Dinah Lazar Endowment Fund

**Gifts of \$10,000 or more**  
Martin J. Spalding

**Gifts up to \$2000**  
Vivien Alsberg-Beirne  
Mark Beirne  
Peter Geraghty and Dominique Frigo  
Hazel Lucchesi and Charles Ginsberg  
Mark and Carol Goodwin  
Nancy Graham-Betend  
Karen and David Hallman  
Clay and Cheryl Henley  
Michael and Patricia Holdrege  
Judith Janowiak

Lisa and Arnie Juarez  
Pamela Juarez  
Elizabeth Chapin-Palder and Stanley Palder  
Sheree and James Morratto  
Drucilla and Jeff Muskovin  
Tom Osran and Cheryl Reimann  
Stephanie Reynolds and Thomas Park  
David and Lauren Pilgrim  
Susan and Amos Poole  
Richard and Christy Prinz  
Rick and Sheila Smith  
Chad and Amy Willetts  
David and Renee Wright

### The Joe Ruscitti Athletic Endowment

**Gifts up to \$100**  
Anne Baker





## honorary

**In Honor of Oscar Alberto Correa**  
Anonymous

**In Honor of Andrea McNaughton**  
Dana Hegedorn-Berger and  
Michael Berger

**In Honor of Barbara Huckabay**  
Anonymous

**In Honor of Caitlin and Olivia Ragan**  
Dana Hegedorn-Berger and  
Michael Berger

**In Honor of Cynthia and Jean Joho**  
and their recent Wedding Anniversary  
Richard and Anita Thies

**In Honor of James and Shelley Smith**  
Peter Galzolis '04

## remembrance

**In Memory of Ron Richardson**  
Barbara Richardson

**In Memory of Rose Edwards**  
Gordon Edwards

## 8th grade class gift

The class purchased a  
Dell s500wi Short Throw  
Projector and Elite 100 inch  
electric projector

Judy Shaver and David Chungbin  
Edward and Mara Czajkowski  
Peter Geraghty and Dominique Frigo  
Waldemar and Kathleen Gorzen  
Nancy Bender and Robert Hooper  
Jean and Cynthia Joho  
Judy and Thomas Lubin  
Gary and Katherine Rogers  
Josephine Ryan and William Johnson  
Roberta Schmatz  
Sarah Slepak  
Frank Verciglio  
David and Renee Wright

## 12th grade class gift

The class purchased new  
stage curtains for our  
auditorium

Vivien Alsberg-Beirne  
Mark Beirne  
Nancy Graham-Betend  
Karen and David Hallman  
Michael and Patricia Holdrege  
Lisa and Arnie Juarez  
Sheree and James Moratto  
Pamela Juarez  
Drucilla and Jeff Muskovin  
Elizabeth Chapin-Palder and  
Stanley Palder  
Tom Osran and Cheryl Reimann  
Stephanie Reynolds and Thomas Park  
Susan and Amos Poole  
Richard and Christy Prinz  
Rick and Sheila Smith  
David and Renee Wright





## in kind gifts

### Art Works Design

CWS parent Jason Greenberg  
Entertainment Poster Design

### Anton's Greenhouse

Evergreen tree for Children's House,  
poinsettias for stage

### Bagel Art

CWS alumni parent Nancy Depondt  
Bagels, cream cheese

### Blue Elephant Thai Restaurant

Food Donation

### Brett J Johnson

Columbia College Chicago  
Chief Engineer Audio Arts  
and Acoustics

### Caitlin Flannery 2004

Alumna and faculty  
One case 365 organic Italian olive oil.  
One case of Santa Cruz organic rasp-  
berry seedless preserves. One case  
of 365 organic unsalted butter

### Charmers Café

CWS Parent Dan Sullivan  
Brownies and cookies

### Clark Devon Hardware

### Dengeo's

Gyros and fixings

### Flutter Ltd.

CWS parent Jennifer Masi  
Holiday Fair Program Graphic Design

### Foodstuffs

Cornbread

### Mike and Mary Motyka

### Katten, Muchin and

### Rosenman LLP

Current Parents Lisa  
Donofrio & Robert Wild

### Karolina Nowak

CWS parent  
Poster and postcard design

### Lisa and Paul Rekstad

CWS parents  
Intelligentsia Coffee

### Lisa Donofrio and

### Robert Wild

Current Parents

### Michael & Sally Rosenthal

### MJ Catering

Southwest Spirals

### Photo & Art

Arturo Thai Garcia  
2011 Gala Photos  
Young Alumni Luncheon Photos

### Priya Restaurant

CWS Parent-Child parent  
Srinath Mallipeddi  
Punugulu (Indian savory treat)

### The Graphic Arts Studio

CWS alumni parent Mike Dillon  
Printing

### Raffle Donors include:

Great Harvest Bread Company  
Harvest Moon Farms  
Louis Glunz Beer, Inc.  
Spacca Napoli Pizzeria  
Toys Etcetera  
Traipse Shoe Store  
...and our wonderful 2010  
Holiday Fair Marketplace Vendors

### Screwball Press

CWS parent Steve Walters  
Entertainment Posters Screen  
Printing

### SNR Denton US LLP

CWS parents

### Three Phase Electric, Lake Villa

Skip Speck, brother of CWS  
Co-Chair Kim Piehl  
Soda

### Tweet Let's Eat

CWS alumni parent Michelle Feuer  
Red velvet cake,

### Wishbone Restaurant

CWS alumni  
parent Guy Nickson  
Jambalaya

### Whole Foods

Vegetarian Chili





# 2011-2014

## chicago waldorf school strategic plan

by Sylvie Desouches

### vision statement

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will have firm plans and resources in place to occupy a permanent Waldorf-inspired campus. Our full classes will reflect the diversity of our city. We will be widely recognized for our challenging, well-rounded curriculum, our master teachers and our artistic, cultural and social contributions to our neighborhood, our city and beyond.

A broad representation of the Chicago Waldorf School community came together in early 2011 to create a new strategic plan using a different approach than in the past. Adapting recommendations from the National Association of Independent Schools and looking to the practices of leading educational institutions and corporations, we approached the new plan as a journey rather than a destination and as an outline rather than a blueprint. Strategic thinking, as this new process is sometimes called, requires organizations to exercise judgment, creativity, flexibility and intuition as a plan is implemented rather than adhere rigidly to strategies and deadlines. Leaders must be ready to respond to unplanned, unexpected, and sometimes rapid, change in organizational life and in the wider world.

The Board of Trustees set things in motion by convening an 18-member Strategic Planning Committee. This was a much larger group than had worked on past plans. Membership included the Administrative Director, the Chair of the College of Teachers, the Chairman of the Board, the officers of the Board, the Management Team, PTO leaders, key administrative staff, chairpersons of strategic Board committees and parent representatives from early childhood, grade school and high school. A small steering committee of two Board members and one College member planned the process and set the agenda. This large committee met twice monthly for a total of 11 meetings

The task of the Strategic Planning Committee was to assess the strengths and challenges of our school and its community and to look to the school's future, both immediate and long term. The Committee was also charged to consider the larger context of an independent urban school, local and national trends, and the definition of success in the 21st century.

The Committee renewed the **Mission Statement** and, with input from the College of Teachers and the parent community, identified four **Core Values** that express the essence our school. After many brainstorming sessions and cooperative fine tuning, a vision and six **Strategic Goals** for the next three years took shape. These four components were finalized and approved by the Strategic Planning Committee and officially adopted by the College of Teachers and Board of Trustees in June 2011.

Various school groups and committees have begun identifying strategies, projects, programs and activities that together, as a whole, will accomplish our strategic goals by 2014. These will be constantly reviewed and restructured as the need arises. Adapting this process, we developed the skills, knowledge and strategic thinking essential for a viable and successful educational institution in the 21st century.



## goals

### Financial Sustainability & Enrollment

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will achieve sustainable and robust financial health in order to support the delivery of all of our strategic priorities through steadily growing enrollment, reliable and increasing income through annual giving and general fiscal responsibility.

### Programs

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will have strengthened the quality of its educational experience through program enhancement, improved space allocation and added personnel. We will be a top choice school for families seeking educational excellence through an approach that identifies and respects developmental readiness.

### Diversity

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will be an inclusive community that better reflects the diversity of the city in which we live and will offer an educational experience that prepares students to thrive in a multicultural world. Diversity in our community will include considerations of race, ethnicity, class, ability, values, religion, gender and sexual orientation.

### Image & Brand

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will present a well articulated brand and image that vividly engages the imagination, effectively influences the broader public and inspires an appreciation of the core values of Waldorf education.

### Campus

By 2014, Chicago Waldorf School will formulate and begin implementation of a comprehensive plan for a permanent campus that will support the pedagogical needs of our students and faculty, represent our values and provide a sustaining home for our community that is welcoming to all.

### Community Sustainability

By 2014, all members of Chicago Waldorf School community will more deeply support the school and its mission, strengthening a collaborative culture built on constructive, productive and compassionate relationships.





## board of trustees 2010 — 2011

### board executive committee

Michael Motyka  
*President and Chair*  
Judy Lubin  
*Vice President*  
Clifton Muhammad  
*Vice President*  
Kevin Rooney  
*Treasurer*  
Sylvie Desouches  
*Secretary*

### board members

Wes Baumann  
John Figiel  
Luke Goodwin  
*College and  
Administrative Director*  
Cynthia Joho  
Damian Jones  
Jim Kotz  
*College of Teachers  
Representative*  
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John Trevillion  
*College of Teachers  
Representative*  
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*Chair, College of Teachers*  
Robert Wild  
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*Development Liaison*

## board standing committees

### committee on trustees CoT

Cynthia Joho  
*Chair*  
Frank Verciglio  
*PTO Liaison*  
Michael Motyka  
Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*  
Jackie Johnson  
*Director of Development*

### audit committee

Judy Lubin  
*Chair*  
Robert Wild

### enrollment committee

Susan Mudd  
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Robert Wild  
Josephine Ryan  
Katherine Rogers  
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Jim Kotz  
*College*  
Barbara Huckabay  
*College*  
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Jennifer Zielinski  
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*Business Office*  
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*Chair*  
Avery Heavenrich

### permanent campus committee

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*Chair*  
Peter Livaditis  
Kevin Rooney  
Peter Schlossman  
David Pilgrim  
Cosmin Vrajitoru  
Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*  
Jim Kotz  
Colleen Everhart  
Susan Bruck  
Jackie Johnson  
*Director of Development*

### early childhood center task force

Cosmin Vrajitoru  
*Chair*  
Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*

### crisis management review task force

Sylvie Desouches  
*Chair*  
John Figiel  
Robert Wild

## joint committees

School Executive Committee (SEC)  
Board of Trustees Chair  
College of Teachers Chair  
Administrative Director

### governance committee

Judy Lubin  
*Co-Chair*  
Michael Holdrege  
*Co-Chair*  
Robert Wild  
Frank Verciglio  
*PTO Liaison*  
Michael Motyka  
*Board Chair*  
Frances Vig  
Carol Triggiano  
*College Chair*  
Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*



# 2011-2012 calendar

## September 2011

**Tue 6**  
New Family Orientation  
(GS & HS)

**Wed 7**  
First Day of School Grades 1-12  
& Rose Ceremony

**Thu 8**  
First Day of School EC 2 &  
5-day

**Mon 12**  
First Day of School EC 3-day

**Tues 20**  
Picture Day

**Sat 24**  
Harvest Festival

**Thu 29**  
Michaelmas  
Steiner's 150th Birthday

## October 2011

**Sat 1**  
Leadership Retreat

**Mon 10**  
NO SCHOOL  
Fall Weekend

**Wed 19**  
All School Meeting

**Fri 28**  
Halloween Assembly

**Mon 31**  
NO SCHOOL  
P-T Conferences

## November 2011

**Tues 1**  
NO SCHOOL  
P-T Conferences

**Wed 2**  
Day of the Dead Festival

**11 & 12**  
EC Lantern Walks

**Wed 23**  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Thanksgiving Break

**24 & 25**  
NO SCHOOL  
Thanksgiving Break

**Tues 29**  
Winter Spiral

## December 2011

**Sat 3**  
Holiday Fair

**Tues 6**  
St. Nicholas Day

**Tues 13**  
Santa Lucia

**Fri 16**  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Holiday Break

**19 - 2**  
NO SCHOOL  
Holiday Break

## January 2012

**Tues 3**  
Classes Resume

**Fri 13**  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Assembly

**Mon 16**  
NO SCHOOL  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## February 2012

**Tue 14**  
Valentines Day

**20 - 24**  
NO SCHOOL  
Midwinter Break

**Mon 27**  
Classes Resume

## March 2012

**5 - 9**  
Senior Projects Week

**Sat 10**  
Leadership Retreat

**Fri 16**  
NO SCHOOL  
P-T Conferences

**Sat 17**  
CWS Gala

## April 2012

**6 - 13**  
NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break

**Mon 16**  
Classes Resume

**Fri 27**  
Grandparents &  
Special Friends Day

## May 2012

**Sat 5**  
Prom

**Sat 12**  
May Fair

**Wed 23**  
All School Meeting

**Mon 28**  
NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day

## June 2012

**Fri 8**  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Last Day of School  
Rose Ceremony

**Sat 9**  
8th Grade Celebration  
12th Grade Graduation





## 2010 – 2011 leadership

### college of teachers

Carol Triggiano  
*Chair, College of Teachers*  
Susan Bruck  
Christine Culbert  
Laura Donkel  
David Dozier  
Claude Driscoll  
Colleen Everhart  
Brian Gleichauf  
Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*  
Michael Holdrege  
Barbara Huckabay  
Jim Kotz  
*High School Chair*  
Nancy Matson  
*Early Childhood Chair*  
Margaret McGuire  
Breanne Petersen  
Susan Poole  
Andrea Shaffer  
*Grade School Chair*  
Nancy Szymanski  
John Trevillion  
Ileana Valencia  
Frances Vig

### management team

Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*  
Jim Kotz  
Nancy Matson  
Andrea Shaffer  
Carol Triggiano

### administration management team

Luke Goodwin  
*Administrative Director*  
Jason Greenberg  
*Marketing & Communications Director*  
Jackie Johnson  
*Director of Development*  
Lisa Payton  
*Admissions Director*

### professional development committee

Breanne Petersen  
Christine Culbert  
Frances Vig

### strategic planning committee 2010 – 2011

#### Task Force

Sylvie Desouches  
*BEC*  
Barbara Huckabay  
*College*  
Clifton Muhammad  
*Chair, BEC*

#### Full Committee

Lee Boyce  
*EC&GS Parent*  
Luke Goodwin  
*SEC, Administrative Director*  
Jason Greenberg  
*Marketing & Communications Director*  
Jackie Johnson  
*Director of Development*  
Jim Kotz  
*Mgt Team, College*  
Adam Lazar  
*PTO Liaison to Board, Trustee*  
Judy Lubin  
*BEC*

Nancy Matson  
*Mgt Team, College*  
Michael Motyka  
*SEC, Chair of Board*  
Susan Mudd  
*GS Parent, Enrollment Committee Chair*  
Lisa Payton  
*Admission Director*  
Kevin Rooney  
*BEC, Chair of Finance Committee*  
Andrea Shaffer  
*Mgt Team, College*  
Carol Triggiano  
*SEC, College*  
Sherri Wandler  
*PTO Co-Chair*  
Renee Wright  
*GS and HS Parent*



# ways to make a gift

Chicago Waldorf School is deeply grateful for all gifts to the Annual Fund. Your contributions play a vital role in the security and sustainability in the future of CWS. For your convenience, there are many ways of giving that can assist your gift planning.

## cash

Current cash gifts are deductible for income tax purposes to the full extent allowed by the law and may be made with cash, checks and credit cards. Additionally, credit card gifts can be made online at our CWS website [www.chicagowaldorfschool.org](http://www.chicagowaldorfschool.org).

## appreciated securities

If you own stocks or other capital assets that have appreciated in value, a gift of those securities to Chicago Waldorf School can result in significant tax savings. Transfer instructions are available upon request.

## memorial or honorary gifts

Memorial or honorary gifts are given in memory of a friend or family member or in recognition of a graduation, anniversary or other significant event. Gifts given in this category are noted as delineated in our Annual Report.

## planned gifts

CWS accepts planned or deferred gifts through life insurance, charitable trusts or bequests. A donor may wish to consider these gifts as a way to reduce estate and inheritance taxes. Please contact the Development Director for more information.

## matching gifts

Many corporations have a matching gift program and have chosen this method to support education at independent schools. Check with your company to see whether it provides this option. Many companies will match dollar-for-dollar, effectively doubling the value of your gift!

## contacting the development office:

Director of Development  
Jackie Johnson  
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Chicago, Illinois 60626  
773.828.8458  
[jjohnson@chicagowaldorf.org](mailto:jjohnson@chicagowaldorf.org)



# senior class of 2011

Congratulations to our Class of 2010! Our students have been accepted to over 45 colleges and universities, many of which have been featured in Princeton Review's Best 368 Colleges and Loren Pope's influential book *Colleges that Change Lives*.

## Class of 2011 Senior Class:

### Oliver Beirne

plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Elodie Betend

beams when she talks about attending the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) next year

### Seth Brav-McCabe

plans a year of exploration as well as continued employment. He will likely take classes at a community college and/or the Vitruvian Art School.

### Jackson Hallman

will take a year off and enter the job market in order to gain work experience, earn money and determine his career goals.

### Laura Holdrege

will attend St. Olaf College in Minnesota, a selective liberal arts school which ranks #15 in the nation among all colleges and universities by Princeton Review for best quality of life.

### Olivia Juarez

will attend Alfred University in New York as an art student.

### Michael Moratto

will head toward warmer weather next year when he enrolls at Eckerd College in Florida.

### Naomi Muskovin

has chosen Wheaton College in Massachusetts.

### Rachel Osran

is very excited to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)! Her senior internship in the biology department and labs at UIC helped her to see the many opportunities available there.

### Blake Palder

will attend Hobart & William Smith.

### Silvana Poole

is approaching her college years with a sense of adventure, and will attend Bennington College in Vermont.

### Nick Park-Reynolds

has officially chosen to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and has applied for a one year deferment.

### Andrew Prinz

will enroll at Loyola University in Chicago in the fall.

### Lena Smith

will attend Luther College, a selective liberal arts college in Iowa

### Mike Wright

will attend Eckerd College in Florida in the fall.



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