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Welcome to the Seattle Waldorf School!

As we approach our 30th year of educating Seattle's children, we invite you to join our community of families committed to giving their children an optimal education. We know that your search for the right education for your child can be filled with uncertainty, and that Waldorf EducationSM methods may be unfamiliar to you. We welcome your questions as you take this very important first step in your exploration of Seattle Waldorf School for your child. Rest assured that we are on hand to guide you through our admissions process with ease and care.

Waldorf education offers children the opportunity to fully explore the world around them. In our early childhood programs, we emphasize rhythm, simplicity and balance. In our grade school programs, we empower free and critical thinking while cultivating a love of learning. And in our high school our curriculum empowers students to become compassionate human beings who approach their world with confidence, integrity and self-discipline.

We invite you to read the enclosed publications as you consider how the philosophy and values of Waldorf education resonate with your own. In this packet you will also find specific information about our admissions process. We hope that this material will support you in discovering the wonderfully unique and effective approach that is Waldorf education.

Please feel free to contact us by phone: 206.524.5320, by email: admissionsoffice@seattlewaldorf.org, or in person in our office if you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meg Petty".

Meg Petty
Admissions Director



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GRADES TWO – EIGHT

APPLYING TO THE SEATTLE WALDORF SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2010–2011

Thank you for applying to the Seattle Waldorf School. Our programs are designed to provide young people with a fully developed Waldorf experience, a warm and supportive learning environment, and a social context both lively and safe.

Application

Once we review your completed application forms accompanied by a copy of your child's two most recent school report cards, copies of any relevant educational assessments, and the \$60 non-refundable application fee, we will call you within two business days to set up an interview.

Deadline for application is January 14, 2010.

Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

Please mail your application packet and the \$60 application fee to:

Admissions Director
Seattle Waldorf School
2728 NE 100th Street
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Interview

Meeting with the parent/guardian and child helps us to determine the appropriate placement of the prospective student, and gives you an opportunity to discuss your questions about Waldorf Education. Following the interview, we will schedule a classroom visit for the student applicant.

Financial Aid

We are able to offer some financial assistance with tuition. Please call to request more information about this program.

Acceptance

Admission decisions will be mailed by March 18, 2010. You must return the commitment form, \$200 tuition deposit and \$500 new student fee by March 29, 2010.

Tuition Agreement

Our Admissions Director will schedule an appointment with you to sign your tuition agreement, make payment arrangements, and fill out medical and authorization forms. The tuition agreement must be signed and payment received prior to the first day of class.



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ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2010–2011

Your application will be complete when we have received the following items:

Due January 14, 2010 • 4:00 pm

- Application for Admission
- \$60 Application Fee
- Photo of Your Child
- Confidential Parent Questionnaire
- Request for Transcripts*
- Copies of Two Most Recent School Report Cards
- Copies of any Relevant Educational Assessments
- Teacher Evaluation Form (PNAIS)*
(Grades 5 – 8 only)

Due March 29, 2010

- Commitment Forms and Fees

Admissions decisions will be mailed by March 18, 2010.

FINANCIAL AID

Due February 4, 2010

- SSS Application Submitted Online
You may request a mail-in form from the Admissions Office if you wish

Due February 12, 2010

- Completed financial aid application, including IRS 2009 1040, all schedules and W-2's,

* These forms need to be processed by your child's current school or teacher, then sent to SWS. As this process may take some time, we advise that you send it to the appropriate party early in your application process.



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ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2010–2011

Admissions Deadlines

- January 14 2010 4:00 pm
Admission application deadline
- February 4 2010 SSS application submitted online.
You may also request a mail-in form from the Admissions Office.
- February 12 2010 4:00 pm
Completed financial aid application deadline, including IRS 2009 1040, all schedules and W-2's
- March 18 2010 Admissions decisions mailed
- March 29 2010 Commitment form,
\$500 new student fee and
\$200 tuition deposit due

Early Childhood and Grade School Open Houses

Grade School Campus, 2728 NE 100th Street
Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

November 18
2009

January 6
2010

Grade School Tours

Grade School Campus, 2728 NE 100th Street
Monthly, first Tuesdays (*April is on the third Tuesday*)
8:30 – 10:00 am
RSVP to 206.524.5320

2009:
October 6
November 3
December 1

2010:
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 20
May 4



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GRADES TWO – EIGHT
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2010–2011

Student Applicant

TODAY'S DATE

We intend to apply for financial aid

APPLICANT'S NAME
2 3 4 5 6 7 8

APPLYING FOR GRADE (CIRCLE ONE)

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER M F

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Parent or Guardian One

LAST NAME M F

GENDER

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

()

HOME PHONE

()

CELL / PAGER

EMAIL

()

WORK PHONE

EMPLOYER

POSITION

Parent or Guardian Two

LAST NAME M F

GENDER

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

()

HOME PHONE

()

CELL / PAGER

EMAIL

()

WORK PHONE

EMPLOYER

POSITION

Child lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Other adults living in child's home _____

Siblings

NAME GENDER M F DATE OF BIRTH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING ALSO APPLYING? Yes No

NAME GENDER M F DATE OF BIRTH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING ALSO APPLYING? Yes No

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (CONTINUED)

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2010–2011

General Information

Does your child play a musical instrument? Yes No If so, which one(s)? _____

Does your child speak another language other than English? Yes No If so, what language? _____

Please briefly describe your child’s special interests and abilities, strengths and weaknesses.

What role do TV, videos, and computer games play in your household?

What is your familiarity with Waldorf Education? For example: books, lectures attended.

How did you hear about our school?

What are you hoping to find in this education for your child?

I am enclosing my application fee of \$60, which I understand is non-refundable, that all financial arrangements for tuition payments will be made through the administrative office and that this application is valid only for the year noted.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

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DATE

Seattle Waldorf School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin in its admission policy or in the conduct of its educational programs.



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CONFIDENTIAL

PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2010-2011

CHILD'S FULL NAME

NICKNAME

Do you regularly eat any meals together with your child? Which ones? Please describe briefly.

Does your child have a regular bedtime during the school year? Yes No

What is the time range for going to bed? Earliest: _____ Latest: _____

Do you have a going-to-bed ritual with your child? If so, please describe:

How easy or difficult is it for your child to wake up in the mornings?

How much television/radio/video/computer games per day does your child watch/listen to/play? Please specify.

Weekdays: _____ hours per day Weekends: _____ hours per day

Briefly describe your child's diet:

Favorite foods:

Food(s) he/she avoids:

Does your child have any chores? If so, what are they?



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REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2010–2011

As part of your child's application, we require a transcript, two most recent school report cards, and copies of any relevant educational assessments.

Please sign this release form and take it to your child's current school so this information may be forwarded directly to the Seattle Waldorf School. We need this information by **January 14, 2010** for your child's application to be complete.

To the registrar of: _____
CURRENT SCHOOL

My child: _____
STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

is applying to the Seattle Waldorf School for the 2010–2011 school year. Please send his/her two most recent report cards, current records (including any educational assessments), and transcript to:

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Please call 206.524.5320 extension 1 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

TEACHER'S EVALUATION FORM 2010-11

PARTICIPATING MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOLS: Annie Wright School, The Bear Creek School, Billings Middle School, The Bush School, Charles Wright Academy, Eastside Catholic School, Eastside Preparatory School, The Evergreen School (gr. 4-8), Eton School (gr. 4-8), Explorer West Middle School, Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Hamlin Robinson (gr. 6-8), Jewish Day School, Lakeside School, Lake Washington Girls Middle School, The Northwest School, The Overlake School, Seattle Academy, Seattle Hebrew Academy (gr. 4-8), Seattle Country Day School (gr. 4-8), Seattle Girls' School, Seattle Waldorf School (gr. 5-12), Soundview School (gr. 4-8), University Prep, Villa Academy (gr. 4-8), Vista Academy at Open Window School

TO THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

Instructions: Please give this evaluation form to the appropriate teacher. Provide the teacher with stamped envelopes addressed to each of the schools to which you are applying. Make sure that the teacher knows the appropriate deadlines for each school.

TO THE TEACHER:

Person Completing Form: _____ Subject: _____ Grade Level: _____

School: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions: All of the schools listed above are either accredited by or pursuing accreditation through the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS). Each of us shares a commitment to a strong academic curriculum in a supportive atmosphere, and we all seek a student body representative of the diverse populations in the Seattle and Tacoma areas. In addition, we all have need-based financial aid programs. With this in mind, please complete the form below and send a copy of it to each of the schools to which the student is applying. Any school receiving this form may, at the family's request, send it to the admissions office of another participating school.

Recognizing that completing this form is not part of your official duties, our schools greatly appreciate your helping the applicant by supplying the information requested. *Please note that the information you submit will be considered **confidential**, will not be shared with the student and family, and will not become part of the student's permanent school records.*

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What are the first few words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Study Habits					
	Academic Skills					
	Motivation					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Creative Problem-Solving					
	Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills					
	Ability to Work Cooperatively					
	Ability to Organize & Communicate Ideas					

OVER

Name of Applicant: _____

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Leadership					
	Peer Relationships					
	Sense of Humor					
	Creativity					
	Reaction to Constructive Feedback					
	Concern for Others					
	Self-Confidence					
	Integrity					
	Taking Responsibility for Own Actions					
	Involvement in Activities Beyond Classroom					
	Parental Attitude and Cooperation					

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal strengths.

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal weaknesses.

Please comment on your observations relative to this applicant's learning style.

Please mention any additional information which you think might help our school make an informed decision.

If the school needs clarification, may we contact you by phone and/or email? Yes No Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS