

Washington Waldorf School Fall Bazaar Friday, November 22, 7-9pm (Preview Night) Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10-3pm

What is the Fall Bazaar?

The Fall Bazaar is many things to our school community: for 50 years, we have offered a gathering of friends, a key fundraiser, an opportunity for the greater community to get to know our school, a day of crafting and play for the young and the young-at-heart, a shopping bonanza, and finally, a feast for the body and the senses.

Who is invited?

Everyone! Students, siblings, parents, grandparents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, and the public are all invited. We send out a lovely invitation postcard for the Bazaar - please email Maria Monteverde-Jackson in the Development Office if you would like to have some cards to share with family and friends.

What will I find at school that day?

A school that has been transformed into a festive enclave. A delicious, seasonal lunch. Really good coffee. Stunning cakes. Music.

<u>For the littlest ones</u>: puppet shows, a journey to a crystal cave, a fishing game, a castle catapult and their own store.

<u>For older children and adults</u>: copper lantern making, candle decorating, wood working, felt gnome hat making, henna and face painting, shopping from artisan vendors, and the Waldorf Store, which is filled with stunning one of a kind handwork, books, toys, and other Waldorf inspired goods.

Who produces the Bazaar?

We all do! The Bazaar is an "all hands on deck" event. The Parent Organization Steering Committee (POSC) chooses the activities and solicits the help of parents, faculty, and volunteers to design, implement, and staff the activities, while the Development Office provides support and inspiration. Faculty joins in on set-up day and puts on a puppet show. High school students not only set up on Friday, but also take a shift on the day of the Bazaar. Parent volunteers do everything from making toys and treasures to sell, baking for the patisserie (our high-end bake sale), selling tickets, decorating the halls, and setting up and running the activities and crafts. We ask that

every parent volunteer 2-4 hours over the course of the weekend. Without parent volunteer support, we would be unable to produce the event.

Despite being seven weeks away, we will soon be asking you for your help. In return, you will make an impact on the financial success of the Bazaar and in the process, create memories, which your family will savor for years to come.

We look forward to sharing this event with you and your family! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email the POSC and this year's coordinators, Vanessa Beckman and JC Forgotson. **Thank you!**