

THE MESSENGER



SHAKESPEARE'S *MACBETH*

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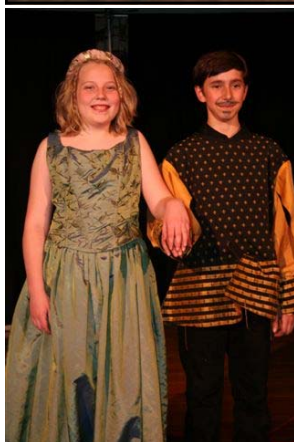
CALENDAR EVENTS:

- 5/13, 14 UE **Shakespeare Play**
- 5/19 **Piano Recital** 5:15 p.m.
- 5/24-6/3 NYS Science Test Grades 4 & 8
- 5/27 Final MS Coffee House
- 5/28 **No School** - Staff Development Day
- 5/31 **No School** - Memorial Day
- 6/2 Spring Concert
10 a.m. Violins only
6 p.m. All music students
- 6/8-10 UE to **Silver Bay**
- 6/8 **Primary** Field Day
- 6/11 and 6/12 MS presents *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*
- 6/12 *Friends of WHMS* End-of Year Picnic
- 6/15 LE/UE/MS Field Day
- 6/18 Moving Up/Graduation

Students at WHMS have been producing William Shakespeare's plays for the past 17 years. This year's play, "Macbeth," is a tragedy-themed tale of murder, mayhem, temptation, crime and punishment.

Under the leadership of Upper Elementary teachers Andrew McClain, Sherrie Clune, Cindy Bishop and Michele Praileau, the Upper Elementary students put on four outstanding performances on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14.

Andrew has been presenting Shakespeare to the students since 1994. He says, "Theater and drama offer a very strong learning modality out of which everyone gets something. The unit includes interdisciplinary lessons and there is a hook for everyone."



Let not light see my black and deep desires

- Macbeth

MUSIC PERFORMANCES



Piano Recital
Wednesday, May 19

1 pm Open Rehearsal
Spotlighting elementary performers only

5:15 pm Evening Performance
Featuring Performers from all levels



You don't want to miss...



Spring Music Concert
Wednesday, June 2

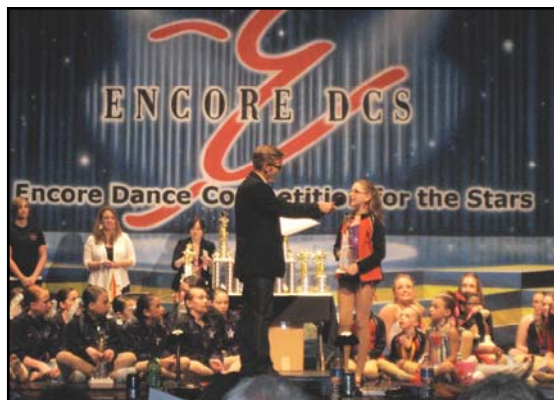
10 a.m.
Violin concert
(including Magic Violins)

6 p.m.
Band, Chorus, Handbell Choir, Chamber Ensemble,
Orff/Stomp, and Violins
Performers should arrive at 5:30 p.m. and go directly to their assigned room.

WOW! CONGRATULATIONS CHLOË

On Sunday, April 25, **Chloë Williams-Searle** competed at Encore DCS regionals at the Lycian Center in Sugarloaf, New York.

This competition served as her **national qualifier**. She did extremely well.



RUBE GOLDBERG

The Middle school students participated in the creation of a Rube Goldberg stapler. Rube Goldberg is described by Webster's New World Dictionary as a "comically involved, complicated invention, laboriously contrived to perform a simple operation."

The MS had fun working together using math, science, and putting teamwork and reasoning skills to work in order to complete their unique contraptions. They demonstrated their stapler to the elementary students.



April Showers Bring May Flowers & [May Enrichment](#)

Don't forget to sign up for Enrichment for **Friday, May 28**. Activities will include music and movement, arts and crafts, fun games and more!!

It's not too soon to sign up for [June!](#)

FAIR TRADE

To celebrate **World Fair Trade Day** event, five Woodland Hill students banged their drums for fair trade at Ten Thousand Villages in Albany. The day, an initiative of the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO), was celebrated by inviting everyone around the world to come out and bang their drum for fair trade. **Ten Thousand Villages, in Stuyvesant Plaza**, is a fair trade retailer of artisan-crafted home decor, personal accessories and gift items from across the globe.

Participating drummers from WHMS included Julie Ehrlich, Jeffrey Endler, Kit Endler, Gabby Kasper and Téa Mottolese.



SPRING CLEANING? RECYCLE YOUR STUFF!

WHMS is interested in **community recycling**. Maybe you have items around your house that you no longer need. Keep them **out of the landfills**.

WHMS WISH LIST—

- Pressure cookers
- Rice cooker
- Little Tykes Cozy Coupes
- Sand toys
- Trucks for outdoor play
- Balls
- Frisbees
- Art supplies for MS Paper Mache
 - egg cartons
 - Quaker Oats boxes
 - wire (thin)
 - straws
 - newspaper
 - empty boxes (tissue, cracker, cookies)
- PE materials
 - A ping pong table in decent shape
 - Lacrosse equipment
 - Soccer shin guards

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Go Green!

THANK YOU GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

We had a record breaking crowd at GP & SF Day. Thank you to the *Friends of WHMS* for the providing refreshments to the special people in our children's lives.



ANNUAL FUND DRIVE



Make your donation to this year's Annual Fund.

Make your pledge on-line at

<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/WoodlandHillMontessoriSchool/OnlineGiving.html>

**WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO
REACH OUR GOAL OF \$30,000.**

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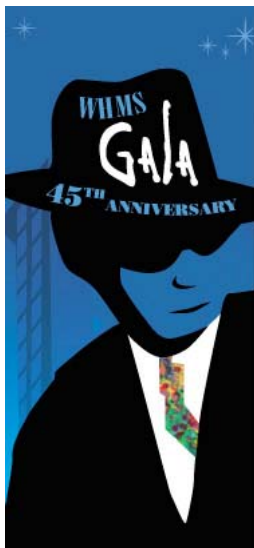
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and Nicolo White, *in honor of
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coolest cats in
town.**

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this year's
Gala super
fun!**

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