



## November Newsletter 2021

Dear MSA Families,

November is officially here and this gets us close to being 1/4 of the way through the school year. It is also one of my favorite months of the year. The fall colors are in full swing, and the holidays that are focused on family, gratitude, and caring are upon us. We have much to be grateful for here at Mountain Sunrise Academy! We have a wonderful, caring staff from our custodians, our instructional assistants, our office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands. We have supportive parents and community. And finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here every day!

November also means that our stretch of warm weather is over! I hope you were all able to enjoy it. With this in mind, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor fall play. We are still planning on having the kids meet outside each morning and play outside as often as the weather allows.

Any day is a good day to thank a veteran for his or her service. However, it's *particularly* important on November 11, otherwise known as Veterans Day. Initially meant to celebrate world peace and the end of World War I, Veterans Day has evolved into a holiday honoring current and former members of the United States Armed Forces. I would personally like to thank all of our Veterans and their families who serve our country. Thank you for your service and self sacrifice for me and my family.

So, I just want to say, "Keep it up!" We are doing great. There is so much to be thankful for! Lets all make a goal to find one thing each day that we are grateful for. Then, share it. As William Arthur Ward said "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

Hmmmm... I just figured out my first one. I am grateful for you.



Best regards,

**Darroll Young**, Assistant Director

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## Student Artwork



### **KINDERGARDEN - ART**

Our Kindergarten created scarecrows to celebrate the fall season.

## *Upcoming Events - Save the Date!*

### **NOV 8th - EYE SCREENING**

The state requires a school screening each year. We are partnering with "Friends of Sight" to accomplish this task. Please see the Eye Screening letter sent out last week for more information.

### **NOV 23-26th - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Please note November 23 is half day and school will be dismissed at 12:30**

### **NOV 11th - MARTINMAS LANTERN WALK**

*Please see the flyer included in the newsletter.*

### **DEC 9th - VOCAL EXPRESSIONS**

Acapella group "Vocal Expressions" will be coming to visit the school and do a couple of assemblies!!! (In School Assembly - Students only).

**DEC 11th - WALDORF WINTER FAIRE**

TIME: 2-6pm

Come meet Jack Frost, St. Nicolas, King Winter, Snow Fairy, Carolers, Arts & Crafts, Food, Vendors, Gift Room, Student Performances, etc.

**DEC 15th - MSA MUSIC CONCERT**

MSA Music Concert! (ALL WELCOME)

START #1: **6:30** (Grades 1-3)

START #2: **7:15** (Grades 4-7)

\*Students are to arrive 15 minutes prior to performance

MOUNTAIN SUNRISE ACADEMY

MARTINMAS

# LANTERN WALK



THURSDAY, NOV. 11TH

MEET AT 6:00 P.M.

HIGHLAND GLEN PARK PAVILLION

4800 W. KNIGHT AVE., HIGHLAND CITY, UTAH 84003

PLEASE BRING 1-2 DOZEN COOKIES.

HEAR THE STORY OF ST. MARTIN AND SING TOGETHER. THEN, STUDENTS WILL PICK UP THEIR LANTERNS AND FAMILIES WILL PROCEED ON THEIR SILENT WALK THROUGH THE WOODS EVERY 15 MINUTES.

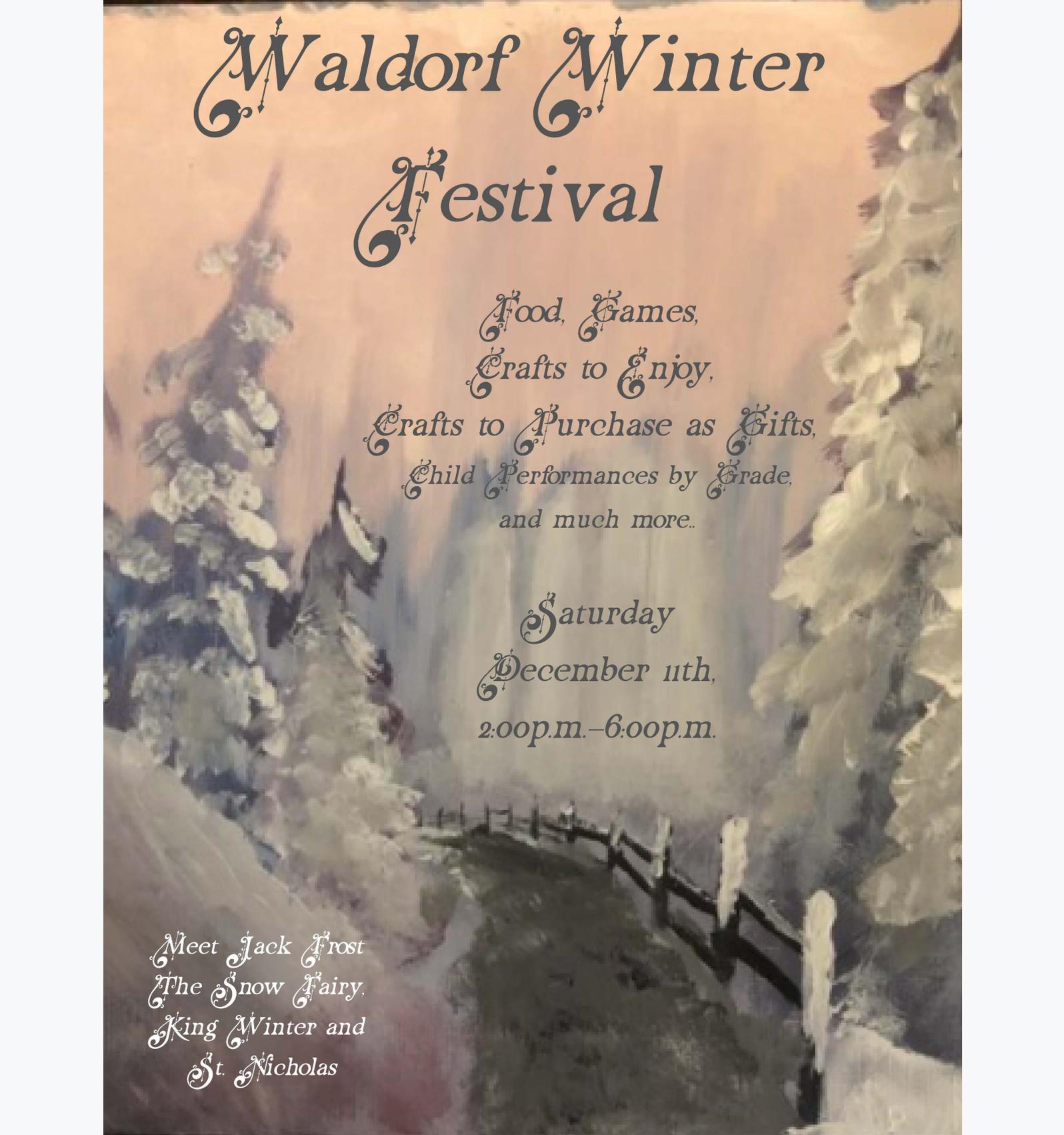
IF DESIRED:

BRING YOUR OWN LANTERNS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT STUDENTS AT MSA.

WEAR A CAPE FOR THE LANTERN WALK

BRING DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS FOR THOSE IN NEED

TREATS, HOT COCOA, CIDER



# Waldorf Winter Festival

*Food, Games,  
Crafts to Enjoy,  
Crafts to Purchase as Gifts,  
Child Performances by Grade,  
and much more.*

*Saturday  
December 11th,  
2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.*

*Meet Jack Frost  
The Snow Fairy,  
King Winter and  
St. Nicholas*

## **Vendor Sign-up!**

We need vendors for our Winter Festival Dec. 11th! Here is the link to share about signing up to be a vendor. After they sign up we will reach out to them to make sure they match out Yule Time theme and Waldorf expectations.

**Thanks for your help spreading the word!!**



SPOTLIGHT

**Clorissa Bascom - Social Worker**

Licensed as a Social Service Worker since 2004, Clorissa has an extensive background in teaching, social work, and service in the community. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Utah Valley University with a bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science emphasis Psychology and a second applied degree in Early Education and Family Studies. Additional graduate studies in social work were pursued through Campbellsville University in Kentucky.

She loves dancing, singing, playing the violin, gardening and being with her spouse and four daughters. She is super excited to be a part of the Waldorf environment because it aligns with her personal passions for continual growth and balance in all areas of development. Being part of a team and school that honors experiential learning, and the innate value of the whole child is a dream come true.

# 2021 - 2022 Calendar

First Day of School/Semester
  Last Day of School/Semester
  Non-School Day
  Early Out – 12:30 pm

August 2021					September 2021					October 2021					November 2021					December 2021				
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30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31

Aug 16 – First Day of Grades 1 – 7  
Aug 24 – First Day of Kindergarten

Sep 6 – Labor Day

Oct 7-8 – Parent/Teacher Conf.  
Oct 11 – Teacher Comp. Day  
Oct 12-15 – Fall Break

Nov 24 – Teacher Prof. Dev.  
Nov 25-26 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 20-Jan 2 – Winter Break

January 2022					February 2022					March 2022					April 2022					May 2022				
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Jan 14 – Semester 1 Ends  
Jan 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Jan 18 – Semester 2 Begins

Feb 21 – President's Day

Mar 10-11 – Parent/Teacher Conf.  
Mar 14-15 – Teacher Prof. Dev.

Apr 4 – Teacher Comp. Day  
(Apr 4 – Snow Make-up Day)  
Apr 5-8 – Spring Break

May 2 – Teacher Prof. Dev.  
May 18 – Last Day of Kindergarten  
May 26 – Last Day of Grades 1 – 7

MONDAY – THURSDAY		
<b>Kindergarten AM</b> *8:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Kindergarten PM</b> *12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Grades 1 - 7</b> *8:30 am – 2:30 pm
*Drop-off time for all classes is 15 minutes before class starts		
FRIDAY		
8:30 am – 12:30 pm: 1-on-1 Meetings w/ Teacher		12:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Faculty Meeting

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