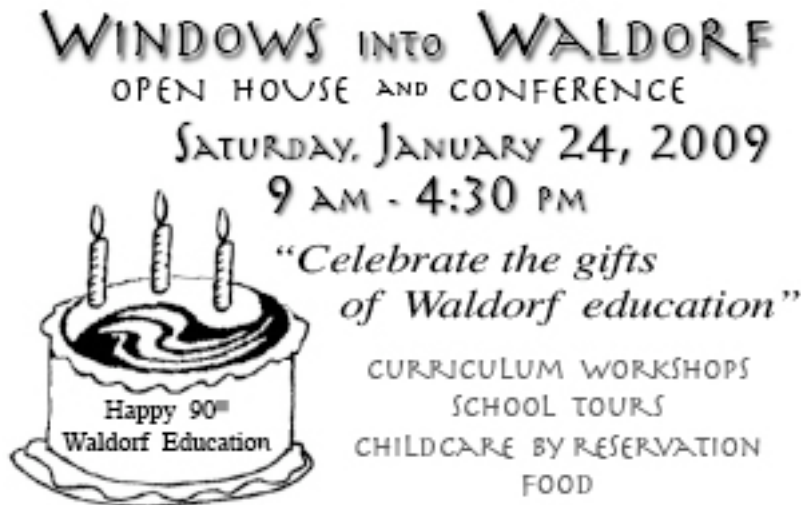




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## - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

FAMILY CALENDAR  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
EDUCATION SECTION



In celebration of Waldorf's 90<sup>th</sup> year, **Three Rivers Waldorf School invites you to a conference about Waldorf education, its methods, educational practices, and goals.**

Come to learn "*What is Waldorf?*" -- or come to deepen your understanding and make greater connections to our Waldorf community. Our second annual *Windows into Waldorf* conference will be held on **Saturday, January 24, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** The basic conference fee is just a low \$10, if registered by Jan. 19. See website for more details.

A **Kindergarten open house** will be offered in conjunction with the conference, 9:30 -10:30. Our two Kindergarten teachers will welcome families into our multi-age (3 ½ to 6 ½ year olds) classrooms for a taste of a Waldorf Kindergarten morning. Tours of the entire pre-K-8 school will also be available throughout the day. There is no charge for the Kindergarten open house.

The **conference workshops** begin at 9:30 and run until 4:00 with a break for lunch. There are five different hour-long workshop sessions with subject choices in three tracks: *Early Childhood* related topics, *Grades* related topics and *General Waldorf* topics. We'll all gather after the last workshop to see who wins the "Gifts of Waldorf Education" door prizes and have a piece of the birthday cake to celebrate Waldorf education's 90<sup>th</sup> year.

Student work from first through eighth grades will be on display. **Lunch** can be purchased at the conference and **child care for ages 2½ - 12 year olds will be available for a fee and with pre-registration.** “The Magic Cupboard” school store will be open during the day selling books referred to or written by some of the presenters. Also available will be classic Waldorf books, children’s books, handwork materials, Waldorf curriculum materials and toys.

**Regional Waldorf schools** and initiatives from Iowa, Minnesota and around Wisconsin have been invited to join us for this conference and the celebration of Waldorf education’s 90<sup>th</sup> year. Look for information tables from “neighbor” Waldorf schools at the conference.

*“The WINDOWS INTO WALDORF CONFERENCE  
celebrates the gifts of Waldorf Education  
as it marks it’s 90<sup>th</sup> year!”*

*- Martha Buche, Teacher*

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*In 1919 the first Waldorf School opened in Stuttgart, Germany. Rudolf Steiner developed this education to address the social ills that brought on World War I. Through a new form of education that seeks to develop the capacities of children to their fullest potentials, he believed the human race could transform itself for a better future. Waldorf education addresses the developmental needs of each child in a holistic way by working with the physical, spiritual, emotional and intellectual bodies. Waldorf school graduates show an amazing intellect, imagination, ability to work with others, respect for the world, and grounded sense of self.*

***This year marks Waldorf Education’s 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.***  
*The gifts of this education continue to give students capacities to be whole, caring, involved individuals who make contributions to the positive transformation of society. Have you ever wanted to delve more deeply into what Waldorf education offers children and society? Our upcoming conference is just the opportunity you!*

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Please look for detailed and updated conference information and registration forms and payment options at our school website: [threeriversschool.com](http://threeriversschool.com) or call the school at **608-782-8774**.

We look forward to sharing the gifts of Waldorf education with you on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the ***Windows into Waldorf*** conference!