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Hello Newsletter Recipients!

Our newsletter comes out every other Monday and there are times when information needs to be communicated between newsletters. On the alternate Mondays, we will be sending out an interim notification if we have any "news" or reminders that should come your way. We are trying to be sensitive to the needs of our community without overusing this "news" email.

If you are on our newsletter email list and are not a member of our school community, you will also be receiving the same little tidbits every other Monday.

Gentle Reminder...Spring Fling Saturday, April 10, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

- R.S.V.P. TODAY! for the Spring Fling to Mrs. Deveau, 978-927-8811 or info@capeannwaldorf.org. Tupper Manor requires our headcount by Tuesday (tomorrow), so please let us know if you're coming.

- Auction items are ONLINE at: www.capeannwaldorfauction.org. Bidding has already started, and items are being added daily, so check it out often. There are many "For The Children" and handmade "Crafts" items this year. If you cannot be at the Spring Fling on Saturday night, and there is something that you want to bid on, recruit a proxy to bid on your behalf that night. Don't know anyone who's going? Spring Fling Committee members -- Jen Benoit, Pam Fantini, or Robin Taliesin -- could act as your proxy, so just let one of them know.

Friday Lunch, Second Grade Fund Raiser starts this Friday, April 9

Your choice of grilled cheese or organic turkey hotdogs (like Rosemary's) served with carrots and celery, chips, homemade cookie and choice of juice or milk.

Price: Grilled cheese, \$5.00 One hot dog, \$5.00 Two hot dogs, \$6.00

Tickets: Buy them at the kitchen window Friday mornings with cash or a check made out to Class of 2016

Future Dates: April 16, Sorry no lunch April 30 (Big Apple Circus Day), May 7, 14 and 21.

Mark your Calendars!

The following is a letter from one of our parents who is offering a service which many in our community may want to participate in.

Hi. My name is Tom Furber. Laura and I are parents of Aly in the seventh grade and Stassy, a 2008 CAWS graduate.

I am starting up a new venture with Greg Georgaklis, another Waldorf parent (Lexington and now Montpelier) who lives in Vermont.

The idea for this venture came when we were visiting Greg and his family and went to the local food COOP. The food was just extraordinary-quality, local, fresh, yum. It made us wish we had something like that here.

Laura and I got grumpier and grumpier as we shopped in the same old places here where the food didn't have the same....I don't know what to call it. It's just that getting the food at the COOP had been like going to our favorite farmers market in Maine—we couldn't wait to eat what we bought or to go back again.

We wanted to have more of that feel in our life.

So we created Farmers To You. We are offering vegetables, fruits, dairy, meat and other items from small farmers and delivering them to metro-Boston drop points. We plan to do this year round.

We want to test our operations before we go into the city itself, so I spoke with CAWS leadership and they agreed that it made sense to offer deliveries at CAWS.

Some details:

1. We want to make our first delivery on Thursday April 15 at the school. Our truck, and I, will be parked from 2-4 pm over where Rosemary used to unload for her kitchen.
2. Our product will be high quality (it's what we eat) and predominantly organic. If it isn't organic we will have a good reason and we are glad to explain. This will be on the website eventually, but in the meantime, just ask. We're happy to provide details.
3. You will be able to choose the items and quantities you want from our order list, so you can "opt out" of any item you don't want.
4. To give you a sense of the items we will be offering, please contact me.
5. Our website won't be up in time for this order (it may take a few more weeks), so ordering will be quasi-electronic and, hopefully, pretty easy.
6. To order from us, just let me know (email is best; tom@farmerstoyou.com) and I will send you a complete list on Thursday, April 8 and we will get the ball rolling.

Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible. Feel free to pass this information along to others who you think might be interested.

Thank you and have a great spring!

Tom