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## From Co-chairs April Adam and Sarah Holland

### Hello WRNS families!

Happy New Year! I hope that 2010 brings each of your families continued health and happiness.

Our first Open House for prospective families will be held on Saturday, January 9th . If you know of interested families with preschool aged children, please encourage them to attend. It's a great opportunity to tour our facility and to meet some of our fabulous teachers as well as speak with parents of current students. In-house registration begins on Monday, January 11th. For any families returning to WRNS or enrolling younger siblings, please complete your paperwork promptly and return it to Amy Roode. If you should have any questions on the registration process, please feel free to email Amy at registrar@wintonroad.org. Public registration begins on Monday, January 25th. Please remember that if you refer a new family to WRNS and they actually enroll for the 10-11 school year, you are eligible to receive a \$50 credit towards your child's tuition.

Please remember to check the snack calendar on a regular basis. It is online under the resources tab and on the bulletin board outside the art room. There are snack suggestions on the bulletin board and in the parent handbook.

Our next board meeting is on Wednesday January 13th at 7 Pm at the school. The meetings are open to all parents so please come join us. Remember that there is no school on Monday January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Parent teacher conferences are coming up this month. There will be sign up sheets outside your child's classroom to sign up for your conference. If you do not come to school please call your teacher to sign up for your conference. Please check the school calendar online or in your handbook for the parent conference dates.

We would also like to thank each of you for your continued support working on the various committees that keep our school running smoothly. Your hard work and commitment are greatly appreciated!

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## Reminders

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting is **Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:00pm.**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Monday, January 25**

3-Day AM  
YNS M/T

**Tuesday, January 26**

2-Day AM

**Wednesday, January 27**

4-Day PM

**Thursday, January 28**

YNS W/Th

## January 2010

**Saturday, Jan. 9..... Public Open House (9:30-11am)**

**Monday, Jan. 11 ..... In-house registration begins**

**Wednesday, Jan. 13..... Board meeting (7pm)**

**Monday, Jan. 18 ..... NO SCHOOL**

**Monday, Jan. 25 ..... Public registration begins**

**NO AM SCHOOL (conferences)**

**Wednesday, Jan. 27..... NO PM SCHOOL (conferences)**

**Thursday, Jan. 28..... NO YNS SCHOOL (conferences)**

**2010/2011  
Registration**

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## 2009-2010 WRNS Board Members

Chairpersons.....	Sarah Holland April Adam
Assistant Chair.....	Ginny Reynolds
Secretary .....	Gina Ludwig
Treasurer.....	Stephanie Ziegler Kathy Reid
Admin. Registrar.....	Amy Roode
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## 2010/2011 Registration

In-house registration for the 2010-2011 school year starts January 11th (followed by alumni and public registration on January 18th and 25th respectively). Current students (and/or their siblings) are encouraged to submit their application(s) prior to the alumni and public processing dates to guarantee a spot in the program of your choosing. Applications are processed on a first come-first serve basis and after the 25th, there is no priority processing for current students (or siblings). Please do not hesitate to contact Amy Roode with any questions regarding the registration process! Applications were distributed via cubby prior to the holiday break. If you did not receive one or need another, they are now available on the website ([www.wintonroad.org](http://www.wintonroad.org)) or the bulletin board. Applications and checks should be mailed directly to the Registrar.

Also, did you know that Winton Road has a referral bonus of \$50?? For every family that joins Winton Road because of your referral, \$50 will be deducted from your own tuition! There is no limit to the number of families that you can refer...last year we paid out over \$600 in referrals and had some wonderful new families join our school. Here is how it works:

- The new family MUST put your name down on their application (if more than one family referred them, the bonus is split amongst the families accordingly).
- The referring family (you) must have a child enrolled in the 2010-2011 school year.
- The referral bonus is applied by the Registrar once BOTH families have successfully submitted their signed contracts AND made their first tuition payments. A notice is sent letting you know that you can deduct the bonus from your next tuition payment.

So, spread the word and let's continue to make our school great together!!!



## Greetings from the Afternoon Nursery

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a wonderful vacation and were able to spend special times with family and friends.

We will be talking about winter weather, animals in the winter and doing snow related projects during the month of January.

We will also begin to talk about some important people in American history and why we celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday.

Please remember to label all the children's outdoor clothing. Even though our numbers aren't great everyone seems to have similar looking snowpants. Also, since we go out at the beginning of the day the children often come inside with wet socks and mittens. We'd appreciate an

extra set of each in case they need dry things Thanks for your help! We always go out unless the temperature is below 20 degrees. If you have any doubt about dressing for outdoor play don't hesitate to call the school before the start of school.

We will start having special visitors now that the new year has arrived. The Magic Guy will be making an appearance on January 11th. If you know anyone or if you have a special hobby or talent and would like to come visit, please let us know.

We are looking forward to meeting with you at conference time. There will be a sign up sheet the week before the conferences.

Enjoy the snow!

# Greetings from the Morning Nursery

Welcome back and Happy New Year!! The holiday season came in so quickly, making the time at school and at home very busy and fun packed. We all hope that you had the time to relax and enjoy family and friends during the holiday break. We are sure that the children will have lots to tell and share when they are back in school.

Now that we are into snow gear we do spend more time indoors. This gives the children more time for playing with friends, and spending a little more time with activities of their choice. Since we are indoors more during these winter months we take advantage of having special visitors come into the school to entertain and talk to the children. Our first special visitor for the season will be The Magic Guy, on Monday, January 11th and then again on Thursday, January 14th. We have had The Magic Guy perform at WRNS in past years and the children are always in for a great magic show. Also if you feel that there is some special hobby or interest that you have, and would enjoy sharing it with the children, please talk with your child's teacher - we would love to have you come in!

Just a reminder - with all of the snow gear coming into the classrooms, PLEASE label everything. This cuts down on dressing time and adds to playground time and we do go out as much as possible everyday. The teachers ask to please send your child in with mittens, and if possible mitten clips. Any bit of organization is a great help. Thank you!

We have three teacher requests:

- Please be sure to pack an extra change of clothes if your child is potty training or has just completed the process. Accidents do happen and some children do not like to wear the extra clothing that we have at school.
- Could parents PLEASE encourage their child to leave their precious treasures at home. We do not want these treasures to be misplaced, only to have a child go home unhappy. Also, the children get confused as to what is someone else's and what belongs to the school. We certainly have enough toys for the children to play with.
- In our attempt to keep the children and staff as healthy as possible during this cold and flu season we are asking parents to make a reasonable decision on whether to send their child to school if they are dealing with any of the following:
  1. Constant sneezing or coughing
  2. Congestion – noses that are stuffed up along with mucus discharge
  3. Listless or not him/herself
  4. Fever

Please also check your handbook for our sick child policy on page 17. Thank you for your cooperation.

January is also the month for parent/teacher conferences. Conferences for MWF (3 day) classes will be held on Monday, January 25th, and on Tuesday, January 26th for the T/Th (2 day) classes. Sign up sheets for the conferences will be posted, on the classroom doors, starting on Thursday, January 14th. Babysitting will also be available at school beginning at 8:30 am. If you have any questions please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

For the month of January the Art Room will be full of snow and winter theme projects. So start thinking snow! You will be seeing snowmen, snowflakes, and other snow related projects.

## A Note to Parents:

In the past months we have had a high percentage of families who have not provided snack on their appointed snack day.

As part of the co-op responsibility associated with your child attending WRNS the school depends on families fulfilling their responsibilities. Plus children look forward to being the special leader on their snack day. The snack calendar is posted both on the WRNS web site and on the school bulletin board in the hallway.

If you need ideas of what to bring for snack please reference the suggested snack list in the school handbook or talk to your child's teacher. Thank you, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Snowflake Falling

Snowflakes falling from  
the sky, from the sky,  
from the sky.

Snowflakes falling from the  
sky, to the earth below.

Watch them as they dance and  
whirl, dance and whirl, dance  
and whirl.

Watch them as they dance and  
whirl, soft white winter snow.

## Five Little Snowflakes

Five little snowflakes,  
Fluffy and light.  
Made of crystals,  
Sparkly and white.  
When the wind comes up  
They twirl around.  
Then gently float  
Back to the ground.

## Chubby Little Snowman

There was a chubby snowman  
Who had a carrot nose.  
Along came a bunny  
And what do you suppose?  
That hungry little bunny,  
Was looking for his lunch.  
He ate that snowman's  
carrot nose  
Nibble, nibble, crunch!