



FALL 2016



BROOKLYN WALDORF SCHOOL

Development Report

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Welcome to the 2016/17 school year—the 12TH year for the Brooklyn Waldorf School! As summer wanes, it is wonderful to see the familiar faces of returning families & faculty, and exciting to welcome so many new members to our community. May this year bring happiness, good health, growth and prosperity!

At the start of the new year, it is important to take a moment to reflect on the previous year through a development lens, meaning our fundraising & relationship building efforts. These results shine a light on the engagement and overall health of our community.

Activity during the 2015/16 school year illustrated the continued strength and vibrancy of our school. Our major fundraising events, Winter Fair in December and Scootathon in May, both surpassed their financial goals. Grandparents & Special Persons Day, so important for building wider connections and sharing the work taken up in a Waldorf School, was well attended.

The Development Year in Review

We finished the year with 96% of families participating and raising \$216,678. We truly appreciate all those who gave. Your gifts, large and small, are essential to ensuring the wellbeing of our school. The Development Committee is inspired by the culture of giving that reverberates through the Brooklyn Waldorf School community. We will continue to nurture this vital aspect of our still-young school's growth and financial strength.

All School Meetings were held in October and April. Board members, administrators, faculty, and staff presented an up-to-date snapshot of our school, including financials, admissions numbers, communications and development reports, as well as future plans (there was also some singing involved). Mark your calendars: **this year's All School Meetings are on October 20 and April 20.**

Winter Fair continued its legacy as a magical experience for all, and it netted \$42,159—a new record! It took the efforts of so many members of our community to transform the school, engage the children and our guests to make it happen. We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone for their talent, creativity and hard work in making this event a success. Preparations are already underway for this year's Winter Fair, which takes place on **December 3.**

As May arrived, so did our annual **May Fair & Scootathon**, where our entire community gathers in Prospect Park to celebrate spring (May Fair) and raise money for the school (Scootathon). The all-day affair started with delightful May Fair festivities in the morning, followed by the energy and excitement of the Scootathon in the afternoon. Celebrating its 7TH year, the Scootathon raised \$56,460.36—surpassing our goal of \$50,000! We would like to acknowledge those who scooted, donated, asked for funds, or volunteered: your combined efforts were integral to the success of this event. **The May Fair & Scootathon is scheduled for May 6, 2017.**

Grandparents & Special Persons Day brought over 150 guests to our school—the highest attendance in event history. The eighth graders served as guides to our visitors, who, in turn, were delighted to see the benefits of Waldorf Education firsthand through the intelligence, poise and grace of our oldest students. **This year's GP&SP Day happens on May 26.**

In June, we celebrated **our third graduating class**—the Class of 2016—led by their beloved teacher Giannina Zlatar. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to all the teachers, parents, and friends who helped shape this class into a group of amazing young adults! We are confident in our graduates aspiring to great heights and making BWS proud in all that they accomplish.

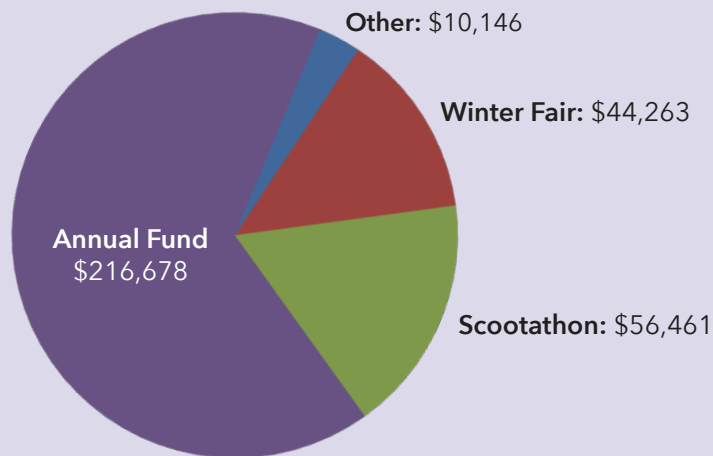
It is clear that last year was one of growth and new highs. We are grateful to be part of such a passionate, dedicated and generous group of human beings—our children are a reflection of this nurturing environment and education. We look forward to our continued work together in the coming year to build on our successes, on behalf of this very unique and special school.

Sincerely,

The BWS Development Committee

2014/15 FINANCIAL RESULTS

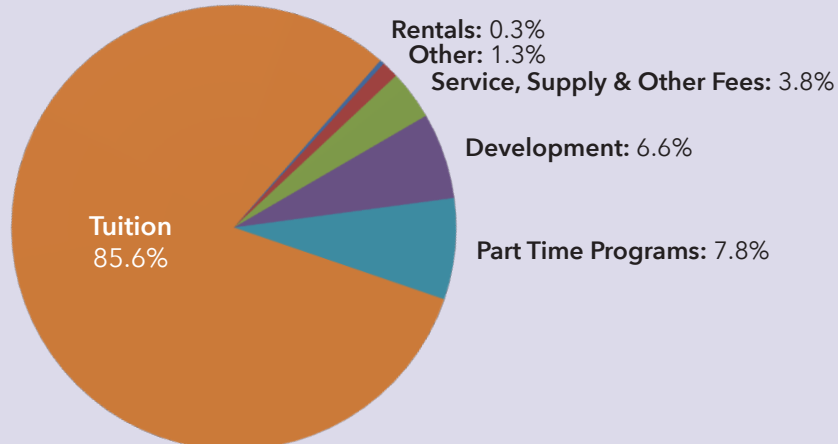
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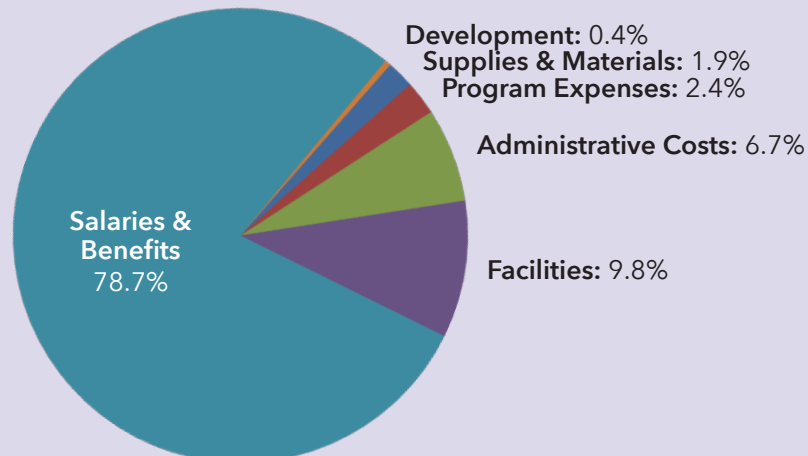
Annual Fund Giving Circles



Revenue



Expenses



2015/16 ANNUAL FUND DONORS

Heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who contributed to the Annual Fund. We have made every effort to present a complete list. If you notice an omission, please contact the Development Office.

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The Adams Wahba Family
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Zoe Sinjin's Family

Zohar & Ori Apple

2016/17 NEW FAMILIES

We are pleased to welcome these new families to our community!

Anouk Adani | Nursery

Parent: **Ourania Adani**

Anouk's mother is the First Grade Assistant this year.

Henry Dionne | Nursery

Parents: **Lisa Bradkin, Matthew Dionne**

Henry's parents were led here through a coworker who is a BWS Grades parent.

Emmanuelle Duong | Nursery

Parents: **Kim Duong, Phil Duong**

Emmanuelle's family attended Parent Child classes and her cousins are in the Second Grade and Kindergarten.

Iris Fonda | Nursery

Parents: **Jonna Fonda, Peter Fonda**

The Fondas are familiar with Waldorf education and anthroposophy, and when they came to our Winter Fair they were totally enchanted.

Ben Holler | Nursery

Parents: **Ayana Holler, Tobias Holler**

Ben's mother is a Waldorf alumna from Germany, and they were overjoyed to find a neighborhood Waldorf school.

Lucy Gitlin-Richardson | Nursery

Parents: **Laurel Gitlin, Sam Richardson**

Lucy was at a Waldorf-inspired playgroup in the neighborhood.

Olivia Vulliez – Nursery

Eloize Vulliez – Kindergarten

Parents: **Thomas Vulliez, Laurence Desbisschop**

The Vulliez's were seeking a Waldorf experience when they moved to Brooklyn.

Penelope Yoo | Nursery

Parents: **Hans Yoo, Frances Schamberg**

Penelope's parents have been aware of BWS for a while and are happy that their youngest daughter can experience Waldorf.



Asa Chen | Kindergarten

Parents: **Ching-Wei Chen, Olivia Page**

Asa's parents are happy to settle in Brooklyn after a brief stay in Germany where Asa was enrolled in a Waldorf school.

Reilly-May Dillahunt | Kindergarten

Flynn Dillahunt | Grade 3

Parents: **Natasha Dillahunt, Jeremy Dillahunt**

The Dillahunts wanted a neighborhood school and knew about Waldorf education from friends in other cities.

Violetta Jones | Kindergarten

Parents: **Genevieve Walshe, Eli Jones**

Violetta's mom is a Waldorf alumna. Her parents are thrilled that their daughter will also receive a Waldorf education.

Nailah Mazer | Kindergarten

Parents: **Jennifer Mazer, Abraham Amayo**

Nailah's parents wanted to continue with Waldorf education after being in a Waldorf-inspired playgroup.

Senna Narumi | Kindergarten

Parents: **Ataka Narumi, Megumi Ito**

Senna's parents were interested in finding a school with a close-knit and committed community.

Holly Reid | Kindergarten

Parents: **Caroline Reid, Leon Reid**

Holly's mom is a Waldorf alumna from Germany. Her parents want their daughter to have a Waldorf experience as well.

Mili Shepherd | Kindergarten

Parents: **Hijiri Shepherd, Randy Shepherd**

Mili comes to us from our Parent Child classes and is happy to be back in our school.

Jasleen Singh | Kindergarten

Parent: **Ana Twigg-Smith**

Jasleen's family is coming to us from the Honolulu Waldorf School.

Aiden Snead | Kindergarten

Parent: **Candace Snead**

Aiden's family was curious about their neighborhood school and decided it was a good fit after touring and learning more about Waldorf.

Amalya Wolf | Kindergarten

Parents: **Dorota Uzdawinis, Yaron Wolf**

Amalya's family attended Parent Child classes at the Green Meadow Waldorf School and was happy to learn about us before moving to New York City.

Caleb Wolfe | Kindergarten

Parents: **Tiana Grimes, Christopher Wolfe**

Caleb's family comes to us from a neighborhood preschool and is looking forward to a Waldorf experience.

Hue Zemetis | Kindergarten

Parents: **Leah Dumigan, Jeffrey Zemetis**

Hue's family is familiar with BWS through friends at the school.



Oliver Blue | Grade 1

Parents: **Gun Lee Blue, Kyle Blue**

Oliver's family comes to us from the New Amsterdam School, and his mother is our new Nursery teacher.

Melvin Jarnit-Bjergsoe | Grade 1

Elliot Jarnit-Bjergsoe | Grade 4

Parents: **Maria Jarnit-Bjergsoe,**

Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsoe

The Jarnit-Bjergsoes recently moved to the neighborhood and come from PS 132.

Mia Kushner | Grade 1

Parents: **Katya Rubanov, Maxim Kushner**

Mia was in a Waldorf-inspired preschool in Moscow, and her family wanted to continue Waldorf education in Brooklyn.

Paloma Toll-Correa | Grade 2

Parents: **Catherine Correa, Jamie Toll**

Paloma's father is a Waldorf alumnus from Australia. She is coming to us from PS 132.

Azana Campbell | Grade 2

Malaika Campbell | Grade 5

Parents: **Kuzaliwa 'Kojo' Campbell, Debbie Campbell**

The Campbells come to us from PS 11 and help lead our Community Basketball Program.

Zoe Armstrong | Grade 7

Parents: **Michele Armstrong, Quinn Armstrong**

Zoe comes to us from a homeschool program.

Cecily Vlack | Grade 7

Parents: **Julia von Eichel, Alex Vlack**

Cecily comes to us from the Berkeley Carroll School. Her mother is a Waldorf alumna and knows many past and present families in our community.

RETURNING FAMILIES

We are thrilled that these families are returning to our community!

Oreon Johnson | Kindergarten

Blossom Johnson | Grade 1

Parents: **Susan Short, John Johnson**

The Johnsons return to us after spending a year away in Costa Rica.

Lozen Ricard | Grade 4

Parents: **Mara Leimanis-Ricard, Tracy Ricard**

Lozen is returns to BWS after spending some time in Argentina.

Annabel Lawrence | Grade 3

Maxwell Lawrence | Grade 3

Parents: **Meghan Marx, Joseph Lawrence**

The Lawrences were part of our Parent Child program in the very early years of our school. They return to us from PS 8.

Violet Newman | Grade 6

Parents: **Fran Pado, Andy Newman**

Violet joins us from PS 363. Her family was with us for Early Childhood and Grade 1 and are returning for Middle School.

