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UPATTINAS
COFFEEHOUSE
TALENT SHOW -
CASE
7 - 10 PM
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 3

2/10, 7:00 PM
Board Meeting

2/12
Valentine's Shop

2/15
No School

3/15
Pie Day

Save the Date:
4/18
Community Event,
Henrietta Hankin Library

4/21
All Community Meeting

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FEBRUARY 2010

Office Notes

Conferences are behind us and the second semester has begun! At this writing we are experiencing a snow squall that is turning the campus into a snow globe and is sending children running outdoors. The snow is welcome as we are hoping to begin a few SKI TRIPS in February and it's been a little warm lately!

A few reminders from the office:

- Please let us know if your child is ill or otherwise not attending school. Just call the office as early in the morning as necessary

and leave a message.

- If there is a snow delay we will *not* be serving lunch. Please pack a nutritious box lunch that day!



- Remember to routinely check the website for new events, field trips,

and activities, as well as the lunch menu and new additions.

Finally, we could really use our community to help with gathering photos! As we continue to develop our print materials and web presence we often find ourselves scrambling for pictures. We would like to create a file of photographs to draw on as needed. If you have a good shot, or several, that we can keep on file please send it to the office. You can either email it as an attachment, mail us a cd, or send in a flash drive, which we'll be happy to return!

IMPORTANT LUNCH NEWS!

In order to improve our lunch program, by reducing waste and making it more cost-effective, we are asking all our families to help us by selecting in advance the meals that your child is likely to buy in one month. This does not commit you to buying the meal that day, nor does it prevent you from buying on another day. It will simply give us a better idea of the amount of food to order each week. To begin:

1. Please print February's lunch menu from the website, get one from the office, or from your child's backpack, and write your child's name on the menu.
2. Mark each meal that your child intends to purchase.
3. Ask your child to return the form to Schuyler or fax it to the office.

Please take a few minutes to work on the menu for us. If you have any questions please call or email the office.



**ATTENTION
GRADUATING
SENIORS!**

Graduating Seniors Meeting is Wednesday, May 12, at 1:00 PM in the Big Room.

Deadline for senior work is Friday May 21—evaluations, projects, portfolios, and reports must be completed and turned in to your advisor by this date!

Conferences will be held from Tuesday June 1 through Thursday June 3.

Graduation is Friday, June 4, at 4:30 p.m.



Valentine Shop and Post Office

Our annual Valentine festivities will take place on Friday, February 12.

The Middle School will run a store and post office where chocolates, flowers, and Valentine's Day cards can be purchased. Valentine Cards should be dropped off at the post

office, where they will be sorted into the appropriate mailboxes for delivery at the end of the day.

Flowers will be delivered via a confidential delivery service run by the Lower School. Throughout the day they will be busy tracking down students in

order to complete their deliveries.

A list of names to use while addressing Valentines will be sent home early in February.



Ski and Snowboard Season

Snow season is here and we'll be organizing field trips to Blue Mountain for skiing and snowboarding. We invite our families and alumni to join us for a fun day on the slopes. If you would like to join us please email the office (office@upattinas.org) and we'll let you know the date of each trip as it comes up. Group rates apply and are much more reasonable than standard rates. This year's prices

are:

Lift only	\$30
Lift & Rental	\$49
Lift, Rental, Lesson	\$63
First Day Package	\$48 (limited slope access)
Helmet Rental	\$10

Helmets are required on our ski trips, and children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

JOIN US!

UPATTINAS SCHOOL COFFEEHOUSE

TALENT SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7—10 P.M.

ADMISSION \$5

CHAPLIN'S MUSIC CAFÉ

66 MAIN STREET

SPRING CITY, PA

WWW.CHAPLINTHEMUSICCAFE.COM

FYI: UPCOMING EVENTS

Upattinas will be hosting a documentary film event at the Henrietta Hankin Library. *Where do the Children Play?* will be shown on April 18—more details to follow. More information about the film can be found online at www.wfum.org/childrenplay.

The Upattinas Music Series began in November with a performance by Walt Strauss and continued in December with Sisters Three. The Series planners are working on a March performance—stay tuned for further details!

We love our parents!

Upattinas is known for being a community of helpful, involved people. We would like to thank these parents who continue to help out in a variety of ways.

The risk of thanking people is, of course, the possibility of being unaware of the contribution of some kind soul. Please forgive us in advance if you should be on this list!

Thanks to Brenda Goldberg for

spending some time in our kitchen making latkes—yum!

Our thanks to Doris Klein, Diane Miles, and Barbara Berger for baking goodies for the Walt Strauss concert.

The following parents, staff, board members, and students were covered with glue and glitter after a night of Solstice Fair crafting under Darling Bonjo's supervision: Ellen Pillsbury, Anna Knapp, Sue Fitzpatrick, Doris Klein, Judy Frey, Barbara Berger, Sandy Hurst, Kim

Frey, Jack Fitzpatrick, Joey Daley, Lexi Stovel, Nancy Collins, Kim Coffin, and Aaron Brown. Nice work!

The Wygant, Savill, Phillips, Pucino, and Hurst families were responsible for some delicious treats on the baked goods table during the Solstice Fair. Thanks also to these folks who worked the Fair: Julia, Tim, and Emily Trott, Cheryl and Serena Herzog, Susan Salvino, Barbara Berger, Susan Brody, Doris Klein, Zac Frey, and Emily Savill.

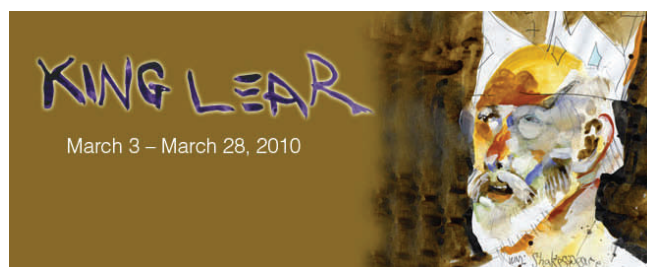
Thanks to a grant from the Valley Forge Music Fair Trust the high school will be attending a production of **King Lear** on March 9th.

The Trust has allowed us to routinely attend shows at People's Light & Theatre. We have been the grateful recipients of

The Valley Forge Music Fair Trust for more than 5 years and have been able to attend a variety of events from Radio City Music Hall to our own People's Light and Theatre.

Lear's decision to divide his kingdom among his three daughters ignites a firestorm of greed, betrayal, and murder. Displaced as King, cast out as

patriarch, Lear discovers the fragility of familial bonds as he descends into madness. Family. Duty. Politics. Mortality. A masterpiece which compels compassion for the human condition.



Alumni Corner

We really enjoy seeing former students when they visit. Recently we were able to catch up with:

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| Sam Brams ('08) | Emma Kling ('09) |
| Ella Coffin ('09) | Amanda Matyas ('08) |
| Jacob Cordery ('09) | Liv Patton ('09) |
| Adam David ('09) | Luke Sybesma ('08) |
| Tom Faix ('08) | Vincent Sybesma ('08) |

Congratulations to Sam Patwell ('08)—third straight semester on the Dean's List at West Chester University! Sam is an English major transferring to Temple University in the fall.

Thanks to Walt Strauss ('80) for kicking off our Music Series with a wonderful concert in the Big Room on November 14, 2009. Walt drew in a host of alumni for the evening, including:

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| Holly (Atkinson) Bernard ('82) | Kevin McClatchy ('79) |
| Leila (Rodgers) Buss ('80) | John McGeorge ('87) |
| Chris Carroll ('87) | Brian Sams ('80) |
| Kim (McNabb) Coffin (82) | Jeff Silverman ('79) |
| Jeremy Collins (95) | Schuyler (Miller) Vance ('74) |
| Joe DiJoseph ('82) | Beth (Hurst) White ('79) |
| Matt Collins (97) | Barb (Thomas) Worth ('81) |
| Mike Krohn ('82) | Learn more about Walt at (www.walterstrauss.com) |
| Alyssa (Buss) Kull (85) | |

Ethan Entrekin ('89) donated some of his beautiful handblown glass ornaments and glassware for the Solstice Fair. Check out his website at www.imaginationlaboratories.com.

Here's something fun—do a search on YouTube.com for Village Chef Mike Frey to see our own Mikey ('02) in action as sous chef at White Horse Village in nearby Newtown Square.



The Main Line Chinese Culture Center recently asked us to let our families know that they are offering Chinese language classes. More information is available at www.mlccc.org.

Box Tops for Education

Please remember to clip the Box Tops coupon from your favorite brands and send them in to the office!



What a bargain!

For Sale: A gently-used rabbit hutch. Paid \$150, selling for \$75! Please call Leila at 484.354.9687.

WANTED

We are working on collecting updated contact information on our alumni. Please email the office with current alumni address, phone, or email address. This will help in planning for our reunion and future events! (Information may be sent to alumni@upattinas.org.)