

# THE NAS VILLAGER

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## School Closed

### Columbus Day and Teachers' Professional Development

October 9 and 10

## Save the Dates

### Parent Evening - All Classes

October 3 6:30 to 8:30pm

### Community Gathering

Be a part of the future! Plans for the future of New Amsterdam School will be unveiled on **October 14**.

9:30am Family Fun

10:30am Vision & Questions - followed by more fun!

You will walk away knowing exactly how you can contribute to the sustainability of New Amsterdam. We need everyone there. Please add this to your calendar!

## Yelp! Please Help!

Be an influencer...This week please write a **review of NAS on Yelp**. It takes less than 5 minutes and shows how you feel about us!



## How Can I Get More Involved?

Part of the fun of being an independent school parent is the opportunity to work with other parents to build the life of the school. At New Amsterdam the impulse is even stronger: it is actually a part of our mission to enrich our adult community through community work, events, and education. You working together with other parents on fairs, auctions, crafts, etc., builds a strong community for children and adults alike, and ensures the future of NAS. *And who doesn't like a good committee meeting?*

### **There are three major avenues for your energy at NAS:**

- **Fundraising and Events**
- **Enrollment and Outreach**
- **Buildings and Gardens**

On Saturday, October 14 we will be explicit about how each will support the strategic plans for our school, and each group will have its first gathering! Please join us to find your place at NAS!



## Enrichment Classes for Parents and Friends

Sign up at the front desk, call, or email us.

- **Plant Dye Cafe Workshop**

FRIDAY, Oct 6 from 8:45am to 12:15pm. Kaori will teach you all about plant dye and you will leave with silks to bring home! Pre-enrollment by this Tuesday, October 4 required

- **Windows on Waldorf:**

**Elementary Curriculum** - 8:45 to 9:45am with Jennifer. Begins Tuesday, October 17, and will meet weekly as long as participants' interest lasts! What makes Waldorf a revolutionary education that prepares students for an uncertain future?

## Come follow, follow...

- Follow us on [INSTAGRAM](#), [FACEBOOK](#) and [TWITTER](#).
- [Parents' Facebook Page](#) in the works! More info coming soon.

## Parent Ambassadors

Join this strong circle of school advocates by speaking with Jennifer. More on October 14.

## Faculty Focus:

### Kaori Fuller, Japanese & More

Ms. Kaori is our grade 1/2 Japanese language teacher, our Maple Two's teacher, and one of our Seedlings teachers. Ms. Kaori's Maples class is the foundation for lifelong social learning. Parents and caregivers work together in small tasks, crafts and cooking to model empathy, turn-taking, listening, and joy in work and friendship.

Ms. Kaori was born in Japan at the foot of Mt. Fuji. Before she entered the path of being a Waldorf educator, Kaori's life took some interesting detours. Ms. Kaori worked in Tokyo as an astrologer and then at an art and organic farm community. Later she worked at a theatre as a stage manager and lighting and costume designer. When she finished her teacher training at Sunbridge Institute 10 years ago, she taught at Green Meadow Waldorf School for five years before she started teaching at New Amsterdam. Ms. Kaori is the mother of a 13-year-old son. She also has a great interest in Native American culture and arts.

## Need childcare until 6:00pm?

Consistent, high-quality after-school care at NAS.

We are looking to offer an enriching and relaxing extended day until 6:00pm for three- to six-year-olds, to include outside play and delicious snacks. Email Jennifer with interest.

## Village Peeps - Now Enrolling!

3:15 to 5pm T, W, & F. Spanish, Choir, and Japanese for grades 1 and 2. Older Junipers are welcome to apply for Spanish and Japanese. Community members welcome!

## Saturday Morning Kinder-Choir

Wish your kindergartener could join the choir with Anna Park? S/he can! 9:30 to 10:30am through December. Family rates available. Enroll with Jennifer or Anna. Bring a friend!