

THE NAS VILLAGER

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School Closed

Rosh Hashanah

September 21 and 22

Save the Date

Community Gathering

October 14 9:30am to
12:30pm

Be a part of the future! Plans for the future of New Amsterdam School will be unveiled on October 14. **Bring your children for season activities to start**, then our wonderful assistants will supervise children in classrooms while adults gather in the Sun Room. You will walk away knowing exactly how you can contribute to sustaining and growing our school. We need everyone there. Please add this to your calendar!

Garden Play

A core aspect of our morning program is outdoor playtime. **Please help us care for these outdoor spaces.** Sign up at the front desk or email your child's teacher.



The Future of New Amsterdam

Everyone is asking, “Where is New Amsterdam going?” Will the school expand next year to include a third grade, will it remain as it is right now and serve toddlers through grades one and two, or will it establish itself as purely an early childhood center? The board and faculty are taking up this question in earnest, evaluating pros and cons for each option based on the strengths and weaknesses of every aspect of the school and its community.

This month and into October, we will do research and crunch numbers, **ultimately bringing the plan for New Amsterdam to the parent community on October 14.**

Before then, we need YOU! Please sign up for a time to meet with Jennifer Chace to share your perspectives, talents, and where your family sees its future in relation to the school. Without this data, our research will be incomplete. Sign up at the front desk or by emailing jennifer.chace@newamsterdamschool.org.



Enrichment Classes for Parents and Friends

New Amsterdam faculty has a wealth of experience to share. Join us for one of these upcoming experiences and **get to know other community members in an open and welcoming atmosphere.**

Donations are much appreciated. Sign up at the front desk or email Jennifer Chace.

- Monday **Eurythmy** - Begins October 9 8:45 to 9:30am with Brigida Baldszun. Experience how eurythmy can refresh and renew you - a great way to start the week!
- Wednesday **Waldorf Grade School Curriculum** Course - Begins September 27 8:45 to 10:15am with Jennifer Chace. Eight sessions: one week for each grade. We will move, do artistic work, and learn about the core Waldorf curriculum.

Come follow, follow...

- Follow us on **INSTAGRAM**, **FACEBOOK** and **TWITTER** and get the latest news and photos!

Questions? Not sure where to go?

Reach out if you have a question, a need, or an idea!

Teacher: question about your child or class

Jennifer Chace: question about the school, an unresolved issue, ideas to support the school, or your account

Board members: question about an unresolved issue after going to Jennifer

Anna Rockwell: question about a school event or to add a friend to our inquiry list

Adrianna Hammonds: pay a bill, drop off a form, leave a message for a teacher

Fall Parent Evening Schedule

Please join us on the following dates to learn more about your child's school experience and how you can support his or her learning at home.

Wednesday, August 30 (*past*)

Tuesday, October 3

Friday, November 10 (conferences for EC classes)

Tuesday, December 5

Village Peeps - Now Enrolling!

This year we will offer three different **after-school programs for our grades children** and children from the local community. Classes will meet 3:30 to 5:00pm this week through December 19.

Tuesday: **Spanish Cooking & Language** with Ms. Alex

Wednesday: **Choir** with Ms. Anna Park

Friday: **Japanese Arts & Language** with Ms. Kaori

Enrollment forms are on the website under Grades.