

Winterberry School-Wide Annual Events

Please Plan Ahead to Volunteer

Note: Dates are subject to change. Additional events may be scheduled throughout the school year, such as Family and Community Workshops. This is a general guide to allow families to plan volunteer hours early. Individual classroom requests will also be shared throughout the year.

Volunteer Resources

WPG Reps: [WPG Reps](#)

Get cleared as a volunteer through ASD: [Anchorage School District Volunteer Application](#)

To be cleared as a driver for field trips, complete the form and turn it in to Ms. Colleen: [Volunteer Driver Form](#)

Please log volunteer hours in [Raptor](#) or on the log at the front desk.

Volunteer opportunities to work on from home prior to events: [At Home Sign Up](#)

August

August 20 - [Back to School Potluck](#) *(community building event hosted by WPG)*

September

September 14 - [Picture Day](#) *(hosted by Faculty)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

September 24 - [Festival of Courage](#) *(festival hosted by Faculty)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

A schoolwide event during which we celebrate, with gratitude, the bountiful harvest, relish in the golden colors of autumn, and gather the forces that will support us through the darkness of winter.

October

October 1-31 - GARDEN *(fundraising event hosted by WPG)*

Give Annually. Reap Dreams. Educate. Nurture.

This is Winterberry's annual fall fundraiser to support our school. Most funds raised support annual Waldorf training for staff. Remaining funds support other needs as they arise, such as quality school furniture or adaptive equipment.

Date TBD - Three Body Meeting *(community planning event hosted by WPG, WCC, and Faculty)*

A meeting of the Winterberry Parent Guild, Winterberry Charter Council, Faculty, and Community. Participate to share your voice and ideas at Winterberry. This event occurs every other year.

- No volunteers needed during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Next Three Body Meeting will be during the 2027-2028 school year.

October 3 - [Play in the Woods](#) *(community building event hosted by WPG)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

An interactive Winterberry theater production in the chilly or sunny fresh fall air.

October 10 - [Harvest Dance](#) *(community building event hosted by WPG)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

Annual family potluck and folk dance featuring Winterberry family's own live band and dance caller. Always a good time!

October 28 and 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up with individual class teachers.

November

November 2 - Day of the Dead Celebration *(festival hosted by Faculty)*

Be prepared for requests to help with the celebration brought to us by World Language classes.

November 14 - [Beautiful Bazaar](#) *(community building event hosted by WPG)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

A lovely event to showcase our beautiful school. Space is available in classrooms for student, family, and community vendors. Come get your holiday shopping done early!

November 20 - [Lantern Walk](#) *(festival hosted by Faculty, for Kindergarten-Grade 5; Grades 6-8 welcome to attend as observers and assistants)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

A community event in which we create a reverent space for children to face the darkness with the warmth and beauty of the light they carry in their lanterns.

December

December 11 - Winter Assembly *(community event hosted by Faculty)*

The community comes together to celebrate what students have been learning which they showcase through song and dance.

- No volunteers needed.

December 15 - Festival of Light for Grade 2 *(community event hosted by Faculty)*

Be on the lookout for classroom opportunities for cookie making, candle dipping, and other support needs.

December 16 - Spiral Walk *(Kindergarten, First Grade, and Hybrid community event hosted by Faculty)*

A peaceful celebration of walking a spiral of stars that serves as a visual representation of the return of light as the days grow longer. Be on the lookout for volunteer requests to bring in boughs, assemble apple candle holders, and support Grade 5/6 recorder music.

January

No schoolwide annual events currently listed.

February

February 6 - [Winter Faire](#) *(community building fundraiser hosted by WPG)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

This event is a big lift, so come volunteer! Winter Faire is a fun afternoon at Winterberry filled with a café, games, adventures, crafts, and an indoor/outdoor winter carnival. Proceeds support classroom and community needs.

Class auction projects begin. Watch for requests from your teacher. If you have a great idea for a class auction project, get in touch with your teacher early. Community brainstorming is welcome.

March

Date TBA - Circus *(hosted by Faculty)*

Look for individual class volunteer opportunities for chaperoning and other support, especially for Grade 8 families.

March 11 - [Ski and Walk Day](#) *(hosted by Faculty)*

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up. Individual classrooms may have additional needs requested directly by the teacher.

Volunteer for each class to help get students out on skis or on foot in the late winter and early spring glory!

Volunteer to help with auction projects by individual class.

April

April 10 - [Auction](#) (*fundraiser hosted by WPG*)

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up.

One of the two biggest fundraisers of the year. This adult-only evening includes food, drinks, a silent auction, and a live auction of collaborative classroom art projects. This event takes significant volunteer support, including planning and obtaining silent auction donations. Please volunteer early to help make the event a success!

May

Week of May 17 - Prepare for [Mayfest](#)

Please volunteer using the linked sign-up. Individual classrooms may have additional needs requested directly by the teacher.

Watch for requests from individual classroom teachers to bring flowers and for times to assist students with making flower crowns.

May 20 - Mayfest (*festival hosted by Faculty*)

A joyful, communal spring celebration welcoming the arrival of summer and featuring flower crowns, community singing, and traditional weaving of the brightly decorated Maypole.

Class plays will be announced individually.