

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to introduce our newly redesigned [website](#). In conjunction with the launch of the new site, an updated newsletter is just around the corner! Until then, please enjoy this abbreviated version of the newsletter.

## All School News

### Back to School Information

Parents are reminded to thoroughly read the back to school letter that was emailed on Thursday, August 22. You will have received a copy for each grade level in which you have children enrolled. The letter contains vital school-wide information from Geraldine Kline, Executive Director, and is followed by a class-specific letter from your child's teacher.

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### Salad Day

Salad Day was a HUGE success in June of last school year. It's one of the days in the school calendar year that we as a community of parents come together to hold up the Faculty and Staff at the school to say thank you. The faculty has their long meeting every Thursday from the end of the school day that continues through dinner time. Last year in June we hosted a Salad Day that was incredibly well received and the staff was overwhelmed with our presentation. It was such a gift that the staff had a hard time eating all that was offered!

Because of the huge success we plan to feed the faculty on two occasions this year. One during the first full week of school on September 12th and the other around spring break on April 10th. I am reaching out to ask if you would be interested in making a salad for either of the dates. If you are interested in September, please [email](#) me to let me know now and mark it down on your calendar. I will be in touch as we get closer to the date to remind you!

*Christa Tinker, 5th Grade Parent*

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### Thursday Morning Crafts & Tea

Please join us on Thursday mornings after drop-off for crafting, tea, and socializing. Bring your own knitting, crochet, felting, or other handwork projects and join fellow Three Cedars parents for a warm cup of tea and joyful conversation. All skill levels are welcome to attend!

Thursday mornings  
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
In the Buttercup Preschool room

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### Buildings & Grounds Work Parties

Our Back to School Work Party was a huge success, with many families joining together to prepare the campus for our students to return in September. We are so grateful to our volunteers for spending a beautiful Saturday at school! **Cameron and Jeff Altaras; Briana, John, Fiona, Gwyndolen, Arthur, and Elswyth Bennitt; Carla Boon; Sophie Dolezel; Vladimir Eremin and Nailya Galiakbarova; Minko Minkov and Rayna Nurkova; Thamis and Fernando Mendez; Jimi Oberto; Brian and Tanya Orlando; Beth, Jared, and Sophia Parker; Beverly Pressey; Javier and Rachel Rodriguez; Allen Su; Danny Uyematsu; Cris Wegmann.** Thank you!

Work Parties are a great way to connect with other families, giving the children a built in play date while parents work together, sharing food and conversation - all while supporting the school! Please join us for these upcoming Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.:

- September 21, Michaelmas Preparation
- October 19
- March 22
- April 26
- May 17

If you are interested in being a garden steward, but are unable to attend on one of these Saturdays, please [email](#) Seraphina. Volunteers are warmly welcomed after morning drop-off, before afternoon pick-up, and on weekends.

Thank you in advance!  
-Seraphina Orzel

## Grade News

### Middle School Musical

Our inaugural Middle School musical will be Gilbert and Sullivan's light-hearted classic "The Pirates of Penzance". It contains upstanding pirates and their King, dignified young ladies, hilarious policemen, and a conflicted young man who is a "slave to duty" and will postpone his marriage until the end of his indentured service to the pirates: 67 years due to his leap year birthday! This show, which will be performed on November 22nd, is for all ages and is sure to be great fun.

