

Meetings, Conferences & Educational Support

Parent Meetings

Class meetings for parents are regularly held by each teacher (usually on a weekday evening), serving as a forum for discussion of Waldorf curriculum and the classroom experience. These meetings are an opportunity to connect with both the teacher and parents of your child's class. All parents are strongly encouraged to regularly attend these class meetings.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lower School Conferences are held twice during the school year (once in the fall and once in the spring). Conferences provide a structured time for parents to have a conversation about the development and well-being of their child. Parents sign up for conferences via the Parent Portal (found on the Parent Page of our website). Parents may also request a meeting with a special subject teacher and additional conferences with the Class Teacher at any time during the school year.

Year-End Reports

At the end of the school year, a comprehensive report is written for every student. Input from each of the children's teachers is included. This report is sent home, and a copy is added to the students' educational files. Year-End Reports include a summary of the year's curriculum and also focus on the individual child's accomplishments and development over the year. Students do not receive letter grades or report cards until the ninth grade.

Educational Support Services

Kimberton Waldorf School is a school for students with typical learning styles, needs, and social/emotional capacities who do not present severe and persistent challenges in these areas. For those students identified as needing extra support, our limited support services include academic support, language arts and speech, partly provided by the Chester County Intermediate Unit and partly by the school. In addition, Therapeutic Eurythmy & Art Therapy are provided during school hours through a teacher referral system. All support services, with the exception of those provided by the CCIU, are subject to fees. For more information, contact our Academic Support Coordinator, at 610-933-3635 x163 or through the office.

Child Care Committee

The Child Care Committee is made up of faculty members who have an interest and/or expertise in working with learning needs and therapeutic modalities that will benefit our students. The Committee is consulted around questions of admissions and retention; and in questions of learning needs of children who present significant short or long-term learning or behavioral challenges. The Committee works closely with teachers, making recommendations for supportive measures where appropriate. The Committee may also conduct more in-depth child studies of individual students in response to needs expressed by teachers and/or parents.

Care Circle

The Care Circle is a group of faculty and staff tasked with overseeing the social and emotional health of the school. This group works out of a no-blame approach to conflict resolution and meets monthly to form a place and a process through which questions, issues and concerns of a social nature between, among and surrounding the students can be brought for discussion and resolution. The Care Circle is a resource for student, faculty and parent concerns and is meant to be a group that is both responsive to and proactive in its work surrounding these issues. Concerns may be brought to the group at carecircle@kimberton.org.