

# Detroit Waldorf School

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## **Jumping for Joy: Family Double-Dutch Night at Detroit Waldorf School** *School Kicks-Off 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Free Family Fun Series*

Detroit's own double-dutch team will lead children and their parents through four stations of jumping, including single rope, long rope and double-dutch. It's free old-fashion fun and you won't even realize you're working out. **This is the first 4<sup>th</sup> Friday event, a series of free family fun events at Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns in Detroit's Indian Village. This kickoff event is Friday June 26 at 7:00. Families need to RSVP and can do so by calling 313-822-0300 or simply call to get more information. You can also visit [www.detroitwaldorf.com](http://www.detroitwaldorf.com) for more information.**

"The Double Dutch Team is amazing to watch and to learn from," said DWS Administrator Linda Brooks. Even first timers learn a lot, everyone has a great time and it's free!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Family Fun Night for June is the first installment of a monthly family fun night series scheduled at Detroit Waldorf School for the 2009-2010 academic year. The theme for each family fun night will change monthly, and will vary by season. Future activities will include bike riding, game night (children's board games and cards) and pumpkin carving, to name a few. The event will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, beginning in June, and will continue through the 2009-2010 school year. Family fun nights where the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday falls on a holiday weekend will be skipped.

The events are free of charge, and are open to all families, whether they attend the school or not. RSVP is requested to ensure enough supplies are available and so families know if they should bring something (like a board game on game night). All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who will remain with them for the evening.

Detroit Waldorf School will be hosting several series for the 2009-2010 school year, free of charge, for all families. Other series include quarterly parent-child cooking workshops and monthly community service events for local organizations. "These events have a dual purpose," says Administrator Brooks. "They give us the opportunity to support families in our community and they help families by providing free, wholesome activities they can do together."

Celebrating its 42<sup>nd</sup> year, the Detroit Waldorf School is part of the international Waldorf School movement, which comprises over 900 schools in 83 countries. Located in Historic Indian Village, just three miles east of downtown Detroit, DWS is housed in a stately historic structure designed by Albert Kahn. Situated on four acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, the school provides a warm and inviting environment that nurtures growth, learning, and creativity by focusing on each student's developmental needs. DWS offers enrollment in nursery school through eighth grade. Its interdisciplinary curriculum emphasizes analytical, creative, and critical thinking, as well as self-discipline, initiative, and reverence for the natural world.

The Detroit Waldorf School is located in Historic Indian Village at 2555 Burns Ave., Detroit, MI 48214. For more information, call 313-822-0300 or visit [www.detroitwaldorf.org](http://www.detroitwaldorf.org).