**— EVENTS —**

**Wednesday, August 29, 4:30-5:30**

*Parent/Student Orientation Meeting*

**Tuesday, September 5**

*First Day of School*

**Wednesday, September 6 through Friday, September 8**

*Student Community Orientation at Geercrest Farm,*

*with overnight on Thursday, September 7*

**— NEWS —**

Welcome, families and students, to the adolescent program at Community Roots School! I am excited to embark with you into this new phase of growth for our school, as we establish our Adolescent Community. There will be a lot of new rhythms to adjust to, as well as new expectations that come with increasing independence. We will walk this road together, and I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or needs that arise.

My email:

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I will be setting up both Google Classroom (used by the district) and Transparent Classroom (our Montessori recordkeeping program), so please make sure I have your most recent email address and contact information.

Agenda for our parent/student orientation meeting on August 29th:

* Introduction to the studio space
* Overview of the Plan of Work and Study
  + Academics
  + Farm partnership and economics
  + Experiential Components
* Introduction to the student tools of responsibility
* Discussion of the Student Orientation at Geercrest Farm September 6-8
* Open discussion (volunteer sign-up, questions)

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**Supply List For the Start of School**

* Water bottle
* Ceramic coffee mug
* PE clothes (small bag provided by school)
* Indoor shoes and sport shoes (these can be the same, but will be strictly indoor use only)
* Zipper binder with pencil case
* Journal—no smaller than 8” x 5”, non-spiral binding preferred
* Rubber work boots and canvas or leather work gloves
* Rain gear tops and bottoms (not kept at school, but essential for comfort and safety during outdoor work and study throughout the year)

*Please note that the $60 school supply fee you provide is used for all other consumables, including pencils, pens, folders, paper, art supplies, calculators, math tools, tissue, planner, gym bag, etc.*