

# *the* Wolf School



## September 2014 News

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## Spotlight on Staff

### *Anna Johnson selected for PBN 40 Under Forty*

Held at the beautiful Ochre Court in Newport, RI, this year's 40 Under Forty Awards featured our own Head of School, Anna Johnson, as one of the evening's prestigious recipients.

Profiled in a special edition of the Providence Business News, Anna attributed her own 5th grade teacher as influencing her choice of profession. "I wanted to be the same beloved



Head of School, Anna Johnson, accepts a 2014 Providence Business News 40 Under Forty Award

teacher to my students that my 5th grade teacher was to me."

As Anna looks forward professionally, she hopes her career continues to make an impact on the next generation of children.

Wolf staff, Board members, and family attended in celebration of Anna's commitment and contribution to the field of education and The Wolf School. "This is a well deserved recognition," said Rosy Granoff, founding Board member and Director of Admissions. "Anna is a smart, dedicated educator and

we are so proud of all she's accomplished."

To view Anna's complete profile in the Providence Business News, [click here](#).

## Spotlight on Alumni

### ***Eliza Graff : Artist, Entrepreneur, & Proud Wolf Alum***

It's senior year in high school for Eliza Graff, and she is going to classes, hanging out with friends, visiting colleges, drawing, and oh, yeah, running her own business!

At The Wolf School, Eliza discovered she loved drawing, starting out in first grade with what she says were "stick figures and messy shapes" and moving on to cartoons and realistic pictures of animals.

Getting more serious about her art, Eliza began private lessons, and also took some classes at RISD. Then, with the help of her parents, she started Eliza Graphics Design, selling her original art work on children's onesies, beach towels, and note cards. She will even make customized cards featuring your pet!

Not only is Eliza the artistic force behind the beautiful creations she sells, she also manages the distribution and mailing of her products and tracks expenses.

"Doing this has made me feel better about my future. I am learning a lot, and I have to work on things like budgeting, which is hard, but I'm doing what I love."



Eliza (right) meets Hillary Clinton at a book signing and gives the grandmother-to-be some special baby gifts.

Go to [Eliza Graphics Designs](#) to purchase some of these wonderful items - they make perfect gifts and support a very talented up and coming local artist!



Bird Portrait Greeting Cards from Eliza Graphics Designs

## Spotlight on Students

### ***School Year Begins with Record-Breaking Enrollment!***

September is off to a great start at The Wolf School. With enrollment at 56 students for the first time ever, we've added another classroom, adding new teaching staff and a learning specialist.

"Our staff and students are being so flexible as we figure out new ways every day to utilize space creatively!" says Anna Johnson, Head of School. "The transition has been remarkably smooth."

Wolf has been growing steadily since its inception in 1999. Now in its 16th year, Wolf serves families from 30 towns in Rhode Island, 25 towns in Massachusetts and even 1 town in Connecticut.

We look forward to a great year and a future of continued growth!



All smiles in Room 2!

### ***Are you...***

or someone you know interested in learning more about The Wolf School? Save the date now for our ***Open House*** on Sunday, December 7, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

## **Contact Us**

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