She speaks for the tree! Author Lynda Mapes Comes to Bryant.

Mr. Garlid has arranged an afternoon visit with legendary environmental reporter for the Seattle Times, Lynda V. Mapes. In 2017, following a year’s MIT Knight Fellowship in the Harvard Forest, Ms. Mapes published *Witness Tree: Seasons of Change with a Century-Old Oak*. Mapes beautifully details season-to-season impacts on this single red oak, interweaving the interconnectedness of nature and life on this planet. While acknowledging climate change, Mapes’s portrayal is thought-provoking, inspirational, and hopeful.

Upon seeing Ms. Mapes at a speaker’s forum, Mr. Garlid believes her engaging, impassioned manner and environmental message correlates well with themes our fifth graders are studying and expressing interest.

Ms. Mapes is visiting us on March 17 at no cost. To honor her generosity and the important work she does to educate the masses about environmental mindfulness, we are selling her book. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CONSIDER THIS AN ADULT READ, due to its vocabulary and syntax. We sense that many adults in our Bryant community will be fascinated by her meticulous blend of science and wonder.

Our partners at the University Book Store are offering us a discount on this paperback title. Please use the order form below. IF WRITING A CHECK, PLEASE MAKE TO ANNE ALIVERTI, as she will make a single payment for the group discount. If using cash, please send exact amount. You may choose to inscribe the book to yourself, family, student, or anyone. We will deliver autographed books following the event. Thanks for your support!

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