

Calendar

Fri Oct 14 Grandparents and Special Friends Day – begins at 8:20 a.m.

Tue-Thu Oct 18-20 4th Grade Field Trip

Thu Oct 20 7th Grade Field Trip

Fri Oct 21 Craft Night – 7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. – see inside for details

Sat Oct 22 Waldorf Education Event – The Social Mission of Waldorf Schools

Tue Oct 25 4th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – in the 4th Grade classroom

Wed Oct 26 5th Grade Field Trip

Thu & Fri 27 & 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences –
No School

Mon Oct 31 Faculty In-Service – No School

Tue Nov 1 Faculty In-Service – No School

Fall Concert Date Change!!

The Fall Concert will now be Thursday, November 17th, in the school gym.

What's Cooking!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday, October 14, 2016

The schedule for the event is located below:

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| 8:20 a.m. | Student assembly in gym |
| 9:00 a.m. | Visit your grandchild's grade classroom OR
Program for all kindergarteners –
<u>Cherry Blossom Kindergarten</u> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Reception in the gym with an alumni speaker |
| 11:00 a.m. | Visit subject classes OR tour Greenspace & school garden |
| Noon | Luncheon in the gym
- Mary Christenson, Development Director |

October Aftercare – Drop-Ins Available

Aftercare is available for your children every school day from Monday – Friday from 2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. with variable pick-up times based on your needs.

If you have an unexpected need for aftercare, just call or stop by the office to sign up for Drop-In Aftercare!

Full-month registrations are eligible for a 5% discount. Call 608-637-7828 for more information or review information on our website.

The October Aftercare Registration form is available in the office. Stop by if you have questions. Please turn the completed forms in to Nan. Thank you!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Oct 14 – Grandparents and Special Friends Day – Classes TBD

Oct 21 – No Assembly – Adult Painting Class with Maureen Karlstad

Oct 28 – Parent/Teacher Conferences –
No School

SCHOOL EVENTS

School Store News

The School Store will be open and expanded this Friday morning as we welcome our Grandparents and Special Friends to our school. School Store staff will be on hand to help you with your purchases all morning until after lunch.

- Cathy Brummer, School Store

Save the Date!

Adult Painting Opportunity

On **Friday, October 21st, at 8:20 a.m.**, Maureen Karlstad will lead interested parents and friends in painting. Stay tuned for more details next week.

- Marianne Fieber-Dhara,
Administrative Chair

Social Mission of Waldorf Schools

Waldorf Education Series – Part 2

Friday, October 21st, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we discuss the Social Mission of Waldorf Schools. There will be a tour of the school following the presentation for those interested. Please RSVP to Jordan at 637-7828 or enrollment@pleasantrydrewaldorf.org.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment &
Outreach Coordinator

Enchanted Forest

This year's Enchanted Forest, hosted by the 8th Grade class as a fundraiser for their 8th Grade trip, will be **Monday, October 31st, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The Enchanted Forest will take place at Hubbard Hills. There will be parking at the end of W. Maple St. in the pasture area, this year. Concessions will again be sold by 8th grade parents. Fees are \$2 per person or \$7 per family. There are no bathroom facilities at the site, so please come prepared!

- Paula Grenier,
Enchanted Forest Coordinator

ADMIN NEWS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

This year's Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 27 and 28. The signup forms should appear on the bulletin board across from the office shortly. This is also the time of year that we seek feedback about our faculty. Faculty and subject teacher feedback forms are available in the office.

Please return forms to the box in the office by November 18th.

- Marianne Fieber-Dhara,
Administrative Chair

Subject Teacher Parent Conferences

At parent/teacher conference time, subject teachers will offer drop-in conversation opportunities on Thursday, October 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. See locations below.

- Lerie Alstad Van Ells – Movement & Games, grades 1-8, *Lobby*
- Kate Bergan – Spanish, grades 1-8, *Faculty Lounge*
- Joshua Ecklund – Eurythmy, grades 2, 4, 6, & 8, *Gym*
- Davina Hemmer – Eurythmy, grades 1, 3, 5, 7 & 8, *Gym*
- Geri Shonka – Handwork, grades 1-8, *Handwork Room*
- Monika Sutherland – Music & Chorus, grades 1-8, *Music Room*
 - Geri Shonka, Subject Teachers

ENROLLMENT

Returning Family

There's a returning face in the 4th grade! Please welcome back Zachary Whitaker (and parents Gino & Dodie Whitaker) to Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School. We are delighted that they made their way back!

Their contact information is listed below:

Gino & Dodie Whitaker
315 S. East Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
dodiewhitaker@gmail.com
ginowhitaker@gmail.com
Home: 637-8172
Dodie cell: 632-0150
Gino cell: 632-0149

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

Many Thanks!

A big thank-you to all who volunteered their time to sell coffee at the Farmer's Market this season. We had some beautiful mornings and great conversations with folks about our school! And, it was a great fundraiser as well.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

Enrichment Days for Children

While School is Out

No school? No problem – Your children can join Susana Ruder for some fun!

October 27: We will enjoy a day at The Flower Basket and the Wooded Acre. We will read about castles and knights and make a sword with recycled materials as well as a castle. We will end the day planting some fall bulbs.

October 28: We will carve pumpkins, make little ghosts out of wool, and create pine cone spiders. We will also make a bonfire and roast apples.

October 31: We will dress up and do some face painting and then head down town to look at Halloween decorations.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

Holiday Faire and School Store Crafting

We have restarted our adult crafting get-togethers! This is a time to come together and make handmade items for our school store and the Children's Castle for the Holiday Faire. You don't need to be "crafty" to join us – we will have crafts for all skill levels. Snacks, drinks and good conversation will be provided. Our next evening is Friday, October 21st, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Margret Lenarz's home – 510 S. Rusk St. in Viroqua. Hope you can join us!

-Jordan Brudos, Children's Castle Coordinator

OTHER NEWS

Directory Update

One of our new families, the Manspeakers, now has new cell phone numbers:
Justina's cell – 608-797-7826
Andy's cell – 608-799-7476
Their home number is 608-638-0002.
Please update your directories.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

Viroqua Comic Con is back this year on Saturday, October 22, at the McIntosh Memorial Library from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with a new name: VGC:Viroqua Geek Con. The new name celebrates the breadth of this event. This year we have games; Magic the Gathering and Pokemon tournaments; a fantasy author, Anthony Wedgeworth, talking about character development and the publishing industry; a Walking Dead forum; a geek trivia contest; pizza; lots of



prizes; and a whole lot more. We also have an Art Show and a Cosplay (costume contest). Registration forms are available in the PRWS office and at the library circulation desk.

Paper Scissors Stone is having a 21-Year Celebration Sidewalk Sale on Friday, October 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ~50% off many rare and discontinued highest quality ART and SCHOOL SUPPLIES! CASH & CARRY this Friday ONLY!! OUTSIDE the front warehouse doors @ 134 E. Court Street, Viroqua, WI. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Reverend Ann Burfeind will visit the Viroqua affiliate of the Christian Community at the Old Main Building at 321 E. Decker.

Thursday, October 13th, at 6:30 p.m.: "Having A Conversation with Michael."

Saturday, October 15th, at 10:30 a.m.: The Act of Consecration of Man.

After the service, there will be a community meal at the home of Brian and Patty Wickert. If you need childcare during the adult service or if you are interested in a Children's Service, contact Jenny Spann prior to the 14th.

One could have a Sacramental Consultation and/or informally meet with Reverend Burfeind.

Contact Jenny Spann at jennyspann@frontiernet.net, or 637-8759, for more information or to schedule.

Parent Education Opportunity: Spacial Dynamics Class. Wednesday mornings after drop-off from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the Old Main Building at 321 E. Decker St. AnnaJo Doerr is a Movement Teacher and Therapist certified in Spacial Dynamics. She has been a dancer, physical theatre artist, performer, and a teacher, among a few other roles in life. She lives locally, is an alumni of PRWS, and is the mother of two children. This ongoing course in Spacial Dynamics on Wednesday mornings at the Old Main Building will be custom-crafted for those who attend. We will explore movement principles that can enhance our everyday living, do meditative quiet movements, play with posture and possible enhancements, practice Bothmer gymnastics, engage in Movement games, and possibly discuss pedagogy and child development on occasion. Suggested donation of \$10 per class. Please plan to attend a minimum of 3 classes.

LUNCHBOX EXPRESS COMMUNITY NEWS POLICY

The Lunchbox Express Community News section is provided as a service to the school community. Printing of an ad does not imply endorsement by Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School.

How to Place an Ad:

1. Limit your ad to 70 words. We do not edit. We will not print ads over 70 words. If you must have a long ad, make a note & give it to the office staff to place on the bulletin board.
2. Ads will be printed only once.
3. Put your ad in the folder in the LBE's mailbox in the Office marked "Lunchbox Community News" OR e-mail ad to info@pleasantridgewaldorf.org with "Community News" in the subject line.
4. Deadline is Tuesdays at 8:30am. There may be occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances or space restrictions, that the Community section will not be printed. Thank you.

November Menu

One Form Per Child / Please Check the box / Add Totals → And Down ↓

Name:								
Grade:								
1-2-	28 Pizza	7 Pasta Alfredo	8 Quesadilla	9 Stew + Cornbread	10 Asian Noodles	11 No School	12 Soup + Bread	13 Shepherd's Pie
1-2-	29 Enchillada	14 Pizza	15 Burritos	16 Chili + Cinnamon Bolls	17 Baked Potatoes	20 Baked Squash		
1-2-	30 Soup + Bread	21 Pasta Marinara	22 Wild Rice					

Monthly Plan Due By: Oct 18th

All Meals are \$3.50 Each.

Subtotal

Credits -

Total

★ SEE SIDEVIEW for 3 days ★

