



## Calendar

### **Fri Sept 15 NO SCHOOL**

Faculty In-Service – Enrichment Day for children available – see inside for details

**Mon Sept 18** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Evening – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classroom

**Sun Sept 24** New-Family Brunch

**Mon Sept 25** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Mon-Tue Sept 25-26** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Tue Sept 26** All-School Meeting - 7:00 p.m. – in the Gym

**Fri Sept 29** Michaelmas Festival – 8:20 a.m. – in the gym

**Tue Oct 3** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### **Hot Lunch Automatic Withdrawal Payment Option**

Does your child **eat lunch every day every month**? Tired of filling out the forms every, single month? Why not just have the money deducted from your account automatically? If you are interested in this option, stop by the office for details!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

## Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Sept 15—Faculty In-Service – **No School**

Sept 22—Community Conversation –  
Festival Life

Sept 29 —Michaelmas Festival Pageant

## What's Cooking!

### **The COUNTY FAIR is This Week!**

This year, the theme for the Education booth at the Fair is "Out of this World." Please stop by the Education Building at the Fair to see our creative display showing how a Waldorf Education prepares children for their future.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

### **An Apple a Day...**

The seventh grade will have organic apples from the Link orchard available for sale in the hallway near the office throughout the fall. We have HoneyCrisp and Fuji, prized for eating; Golden Delicious; and Cortland - for eating or baking, sauce, or cider. We even have the heritage Keepsake apple. Just \$5 for a 3 lb sack. What a bargain!

These organic apples will last longer if you keep them cool if you are not able to eat them right away. We will replace any that may have gone bad. Seek out a 7th grader if you want to order a larger quantity.

This upper-grade fundraising is toward our 8th grade trip. Thank you for your patronage. Stop by the office to pay for your apples.

- The Seventh Grade

### **Reminder for Calling in Attendance**

When your child is going to be late, absent, or dismissed early from school due to an appointment, please call Nan Marshall in the office at 637-7828. Besides being our friendly and always helpful Office Manager, Nan has the task of accounting for our students' presence or absence at school. Nan will get the word to your child's teacher in a very timely manner.

Thank you for helping us to serve you better!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

## WHAT'S NEW

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Tuesday, September 26, All-School Meeting**

PRWS is so much more than a building and its contents. We are a community of families, teachers, and staff coming together to create a unique and inspiring education designed to meet the needs of the developing child. This educational experience is a cornerstone that every student of PRWS will draw from throughout their lives. Admittedly, that's a tall order for any school! We are blessed to have dedicated faculty, staff, and parent volunteers who are always working toward that goal. We are intentionally creating this community for everyone who enters our doors: including our parents! *This is an educational community in which you as the parent or caregiver are given opportunities throughout the year to learn and grow as well.* There are times in our school community when we work and eat together, play, learn, and celebrate together, and then there is the annual All-School Meeting. This is the time for us to PLAN for the development and growth of our school community together. Everyone's participation is vital!

Please reserve the day on your calendar and join the Board of Directors, Faculty, and Staff for our **All-School Meeting which will be held in the Gymnasium from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Childcare will be available on-site; more details to follow. Light refreshments will be served.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

### **What is Michaelmas?**

Michaelmas is an autumn festival that prepares us for the inner awakening of our souls during the winter months. As the weather gets colder and the light recedes, we begin to look toward strengthening our inner forces as a light in the darkness.

**Join us for our Michaelmas Festival Pageant Friday, September 29th, 2017, at 8:20 a.m. in the Gym.**

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

### **Parents Supporting School Festivals**

As a support to teachers surrounding our festival life, each class has been assigned an event in which it will participate and assist with organizing the event under the teacher's direction. See the list below:

- ♦ **Kindergarten** – Advent Spiral
  - ♦ **Grade 1** – As new grades families, we invite you to take in the festivals and events throughout the year.
  - ♦ **Grade 2** – May Day Festival
  - ♦ **Grade 3** – All-School Picnics – beginning and end of the year
  - ♦ **Grade 4** – Martinmas
  - ♦ **Grade 5** – Pentathlon and Festival of Light
  - ♦ **Grade 6** – Pentathlon Feast
  - ♦ **Grade 7** – Michaelmas meal and Graduation Reception
  - ♦ **Grade 8** – Enchanted Forest
- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

### **Lunchbox Express Going All Electronic!**

Starting this year, **the Lunchbox Express will be distributed only by email.** If you do not have email, please stop by the office to ask Nan for a paper copy. This will lead to quite a reduction in the amount of paper used in the office.

Thank you.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

## ENROLLMENT

### **Enrichment Days**

**Our first Enrichment Day is this Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, on a Faculty In-Service day.**

It's not too late to sign up. Please stop by the office for details or fill out an Enrichment Day Registration form located on the wall across from the office, by the parent mailboxes.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

### **Parent-Child Registration**

The first sessions of Parent-Child Classes begin this week. **There are still spots available on Friday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

Cost for the 9-week session is \$135. For more information or to register, please call 637-7828 or email [enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org).

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

## OTHER

### **NEEDED – Hot Lunch Volunteers**

Dear new and returning families, hot lunch **volunteers are needed every Monday through Thursday**. Parent volunteers are vital to the success of our hot lunch program. Two Parent Volunteers are required each day to keep the process running smoothly – one person to both prep and serve food from 10:30 a.m. –

12:30 p.m. and one person just to serve from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free lunch is included! We need you to **sign up ASAP**. You should receive an email with a link to the sign-up sheet. If you do not receive the email or have questions, please call Therese at 637-8787.

- Therese Laurdan, Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator

### **Pleasant Ridge Google Calendar**

We have a Pleasant Ridge Google Calendar. If you would like to be able to check parent meetings, holidays, assemblies, or other school information from the comfort of your own home or phone, please stop by the office and ask Nan to send an invitation to you.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**House for rent** - Two story, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fenced in backyard. 208 E.Court St. \$650/mo plus utilities. Call 637-6620

**Pleasant Ridge family looking for a month-to-month rental.** Minimum of a 3-bedroom and either in town or very close by. Please call Cree Max at 224-406-4306.

Hello, my name is Dave Younger. **I am looking for childcare to take care of my 5-year-old son twice per week**, for after-school hours (3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) Monday & Friday. Responsibilities include school pick-up and transportation to after-school activities. Get back to me....My email is [Daveyou147@gmail.com](mailto:Daveyou147@gmail.com). Dave.

**Have you ever wanted to write a piece for recorder? Maybe a piano sonata? Or even a symphony?** My name is Stephanie Ann Boyd, I'm a symphonic composer in New York City, and I went to the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor. You can find me on the list of Famous Waldorf Alumni, and my music is now being played all over the world. **I teach music composition lessons via Skype and I've helped over 100 people write their first pieces.** I charge \$100 an hour and have several financial scholarships for those who need them. You can read more about how I help composers at <http://stephanieannboyd.com/teaching>, and you can send me an email at [stephanie@stephanieannboyd.com](mailto:stephanie@stephanieannboyd.com) to learn more.

### **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](mailto: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.

# October Lunch Menu

*One Form Per Person, Please.      *Please circle the dates you want to have lunch.      *Add \$ totals across and down.																																				
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