



## Calendar

**Wed Jan 10** Monthly Open House – 8:20 a.m. – meet in Parent-Child room

**Fri Jan 12** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Eurythmy Performance – in the gym

**Tue-Thu Jan 16-18** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Play – 9:30 a.m. each day – in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom

**Sat Jan 20** Waldorf Education Series – **CANCELED**

**Sat Feb 3** Moving Into the Grades

**Sat Feb 3** All-School Work Day

**Mon-Fri Feb 5-9** Re-Enrollment Week

**Tue Feb 6** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Evening – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom

**Tue Feb 13** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

## **What's Cooking!**

### Special Friday Assembly this Friday!

Welcome to our Visitors from South Korea



- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

### It's Cold Outside!

The weather is downright cold so, please, be sure to help your children dress warmly for outdoor play during the school day. When temperatures are below zero, we will have indoor supervised play, but we will have the children out in the sunshine and enjoying the fresh air as often as possible.

Each child needs a hat, mittens, scarves, snow pants, waterproof boots, and maybe even extra layers are *de rigueur*! An extra change of socks and pants is also useful to have on hand in your child's cubbies.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

### Raffle Ticket Reminder

There are still some raffle tickets in the office. Don't forget to pick them up!

- The Raffle Committee

### Tuition Statement for Tax Purposes

If you'd like a statement of tuition paid in the 2017 calendar year, please email your request to [finance@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:finance@pleasantridgewaldorf.org). Thank you!

- Sofya Hundt, Business Manager

## Friday Assembly Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Jan 5—Korean Welcome Assembly

Jan 12—No Assembly

Jan 19—Epiphany/Martin Luther King Jr.  
Celebration

Jan 26 —Open Assembly/Korean

## Ice Skating this Year

Each winter, the students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades have an opportunity to ice skate at the Park Bowl during their movement class, weather and ice permitting. **First through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will only go once/week. To make this possible, we will need parent support on those days to help tie skates.** For 1<sup>st</sup> graders, we will need parents to meet us at the Park Bowl rink at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. For 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, we will need parents to meet us at 1:55 p.m. on Fridays. For 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, we will need parents to meet us at 12:45 p.m. on Mondays. **Please sign up with Nan in the office if you are able to help tie skates. Be sure to check in during the morning to make sure skating is happening each day.**

We hope the weather favors a nice stretch of ice skating this January and February. **Lerie hopes all students will have skates within the first two weeks of school in January, if possible.** There will need to be a minimum of ¾ of the student body per class with skates to make ice skating possible.

Skates will not be available for rent from the Park Bowl. However, the school does have some skates that can be borrowed. **You may stop by the office to try on and sign up to borrow the skates during the first two weeks of January.** You can also find used skates at Play it Again Sports in La Crosse, and they also can sharpen them. You can also get skates sharpened at the Viroqua Arena. Anyone with skates to sell, please notify the Lunchbox Express, and we will put an ad for you in the Community News.

It is important for all students to have good laces, blade guards, and sharpened skate blades. This makes the skates safer to skate on than those with dull blades. We recommend hockey skates for structural support and for keeping the children's feet warm. Skate guards or tote bags are essential for safety while sharp skates are being carried.

- Lerie Alstad van Ells,  
Movement Teacher

# ENROLLMENT

## Visiting Students from Korea

We are fortunate to have 10 students from South Korea visiting PRWS this year. They arrived on January 1st and will stay until January 28th. Their pictures are posted in the hallway outside the office. A big "thank you" to all the families who have generously opened their homes to host a student during their stay!

- **Jennifer and Alex Wade** – Roobi Kim (Grade 4)
- **Nicole Penick** – Jae-Hyeok Nam (Grade 4)
- **Andy & Justina Manspeaker** – Yuna Shin (Grade 5)
- **Anne O'Connor** – Ye-Eun Cho (Grade 5)
- **Matt Shortridge & Kathy O'Rourke** – Hyeon-Ryeong Cha (Grade 6)
- **Cinna Derocher** – Yeon-Ju Yu (Grade 6)
- **Jerrold & Katie Getz** – Kyeong-Oon Pak (Grade 7)
- **Mark & Jordan Brudos** – Eunho Cho (Grade 8)
- **Kristina Gullion** – Eo-Jin Seo (Grade 8)
- **Dan Krumenauer** – Min-Seo Hwang (Grade 8)
- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

## Re-Enrollment Week for School Year 2018-2019

### **February 5 – 9, 2018**

Please look for program changes, additions, re-enrollment forms, tuition information and adjustment applications beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration fee of \$165** per family is due with your re-enrollment form by **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Registration fee **AFTER** February 9<sup>th</sup> will be \$500.

Tuition Adjustment applications will be due **February 16<sup>th</sup>**. A letter and timeline is being mailed out this week with further information.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

## ADMIN

### January Hot Lunch Volunteers Still Needed!

Volunteer help still needed for the January Hot Lunch Calendar.

You may sign up by clicking on the link below to get to the calendar:

[January 2018 Hot Lunch Volunteer Sign Up Calendar](#)

Or text, call, or email our Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator Therese Laurdan at 606-6330 or [t.laurdan@frontier.com](mailto:t.laurdan@frontier.com).

- Therese Laurdan, Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator

### Snow Play

We're happy to have snow for the students to play in. These are our snow-play guidelines.

- Sleds and snowboards should be labeled with the owner's name and stored outside.
- Sleds may be borrowed **only** with the owner's permission.
- When sledding, walk up the sides of the hill and sled down the middle.
- Children shouldn't jump on someone's sled after it has started down the hill.
- Snow throwing isn't allowed, but snow building is encouraged.

We will continue to guide the play with safety and fun in mind.

- Health and Safety Committee

### Support PRWS by Getting Your Coffee Here

Don't forget to pick up a fresh bag of Kickapoo Coffee! We have 12 oz. bags of whole beans available for \$12 in the front office.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

### Snow Shoveling at the School

Clearing the doorways and sidewalks of snow and ice at Pleasant Ridge is a job that falls to parent volunteers. Each class covers two weeks over the course of the winter. Parents in the class should pitch in during that week to the extent that personal schedules, work hours, small children, etc. permit. Schedule and class coordinators are listed below:

Class	Coordinator	Week1	Week2
8	Krings	11/5-12	1/21-28
7	Dehlin	11/12-19	1/28-2/4
6	Hundt	11/19-26	2/4-11
5	Brudos	11/26-12/3	2/11-18
4	Lenarz	12/3-10	2/18-25
3	Cole	12/10-17	2/25-3/4
2	Severson	12/31-1/7	3/4-11
1	Ugo	1/7-14	3/11-18
K	Hundt	1/14-21	3/18-25
	Facilities Comm.	12/17-31	3/25-

Please contact Jason Cole at 608-637-7160 or [jasoncole@gmail.com](mailto:jasoncole@gmail.com) or your class's coordinator with any questions.

### **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.