



Calendar

Fri & Sat Feb 9 & 10 7th Grade Play – *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – Landmark Center Auditorium – 6:00 p.m. Friday; 4:00 p.m. Saturday – see details inside

Sat Feb 10 Kindergarten Morning – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – see inside for details

Tue Feb 13 Hearing and Vision Screening for grades 1-5

Tue Feb 13 5th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – in the 5th grade classroom

Tue Feb 13 3rd Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd grade classroom

Wed Feb 14 Open House – 8:20 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – meet in the Parent-Child room – see inside for details

Thu Feb 15 1st Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – in the first grade classroom

Mon-Fri 19-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences and Winter Break – No Classes

Tue Feb 20 A Walk Through the Grades – 6:30 p.m.

Thu Feb 22 PRWS Ski Trip – see inside for details

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Feb 9—Odd Assembly

Feb 16—Open Assembly

Feb 23—No Assembly/Winter Break

What's Cooking!

Re-Enrollment Week for School Year 2018-2019

Today through February 9, 2018

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

Registration fee of \$165 per family is due with your re-enrollment form by **February 9th**.

Registration fee AFTER February 9th will be \$500.

Tuition Adjustment applications are due **February 16th**.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

Joins Us for this Year's 7th Grade Play and Dinner!

The 7th grade will be performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on **Friday, February 9th, at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 10th, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Landmark Center Auditorium at 500 E. Jefferson. **The Saturday performance will be followed by a Mediterranean dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym.**

"The course of true love never did run smooth..."

These lines from the play ask us to consider how apparently irrational and whimsical a thing love is and to consider the difference between how things appear and what they truly are, that love is blind and beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But true love triumphs in the end, restoring order, happiness, and harmony to the universe. Please join us and bring your Valentine, if not for romance, then to enjoy a dreamlike romp with the fairies and "a most lamentable comedy" with the rustics.

- Betty Link, 7th Grade Teacher

Hearing and Vision Screening

We will be having representatives from the Vernon County Health Department and the Lion's Club at our school on **Tuesday, February 13**, performing hearing and vision screening of 1-5 graders. If you would not like your child to participate in the screening, please notify Nan in the front office by Monday, February 12. If any concerns are noted during the screening, parents will be notified in writing by the Health Department afterward.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

Hot Lunch Volunteers Urgently Needed!
Both a Prep Person and a Server are needed for tomorrow, Thursday, February 8!

A prep person is needed for Monday, February 12, and there are still a few other spots open throughout the month.

We can't do it without you! Please sign up on the Google calendar by using the link below: [February 2018 Hot Lunch Volunteer Sign Up Calendar](#)

If you have trouble filling in the online forms, please call Therese at 637-8787. Thank you!

- Therese Laurdan, Hot Lunch
Volunteer Coordinator

Why We Say Yes to PRWS!

This past fall, during our Annual All-School Meeting, parents gathered in small groups and shared their thoughts and feelings about WHY they say YES to PRWS. Here are some of their responses:

- **Close, Personal Connections Which Deepen Through the Years with Teachers & Classmates**
- Community with Shared Values Who Hold & Honor Childhood
- *Spring Concerts, Assemblies, Festival of Lights- They Bring Balance & Pause to Our Busy Lives*
- *Joy, Fun, Gratitude & Beauty Woven into the Education & Community*
- Intention & Purpose in Education
- **LOCATION! RURAL, SMALL TOWN WITH VIBRANT PEOPLE**
- **QUALITY OF TEACHERS & EDUCATION**
- **Serving Together to Create a Space for Our Children to Learn & Grow**

On behalf of our entire Faculty, Staff, and Board of Directors, we wish to thank each family who has joined us as active members of a community, who are creating an education for the heart, hands and head for both the present and future enrichment of your children, our community, and beyond. We look forward to working with your children and family in the coming years!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

February Open House

Our next monthly Open House is scheduled for **February 14, from 8:20 a.m. - 9:15 am**, beginning in the Parent-Child Room. This is your opportunity to experience our students and teachers working with the Waldorf curriculum, which is designed to meet the whole child at each developmental stage. After the tour, including classroom visits, enjoy conversation and refreshments. These open houses are for current PRWS families as well as potential families and friends. Please contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org with any questions or for more information. **Don't forget to bring along a friend!!**

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and
Outreach Coordinator

The PRWS Book Sale is Coming

We are now collecting books for the book sale, which we plan to have in mid-March. Money from the sale is used to purchase new books for the school library. If you have books to donate, they can be placed in the front office or in the library. Thanks to all who have donated and supported the sale in the past. Please continue to support this great cause.

- Chris Leinberger, Library
Volunteer Coordinator



Kindergarten Morning

Thinking about having your child begin kindergarten next year?

If so, then join us for a Kindergarten Morning!

Saturday, February 10th OR Friday, March 16th
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Visit the Kindergarten
(Parents & children together in the classroom)

11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parent-meeting with the kindergarten teachers
(Outdoor childcare provided)

All parents who are interested in finding out more about our kindergarten program are encouraged to attend one of these mornings with their child. Registration is required, as space is limited. Contact Jordan at 637-7828 or email enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org to register.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Raffle Tickets Due March 2nd!

Raffle tickets aren't due until March 2nd, but it's helpful if you turn in any you sell before then to the office so they can be processed in a timely fashion. Thank you!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

Upcoming Enrichment Days – February 19, 20, & 21

Are you looking for someplace for your child(ren) to be during the winter break? Perhaps you need to have your parent-teacher conferences and don't have anywhere for your children to go? Have your child(ren) join Ms. Sequoyah for a fun day of seasonal crafting, outside play, and games. Registration forms are available across from the office door. Rates are \$35 for a whole day (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or \$20 for a half-day (either 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. OR 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.). Multiple-child discounts are available. Stop by the office with any questions. Please register by Friday, Feb. 16.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

PRWS Ski Day at Mt. La Crosse

There will be a ski day for PRWS at Mt. La Crosse on **February 22 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Lessons will begin at 9:30a.m., and lifts will open at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in taking part in this ski day, please pick up a form in the office. Prices are:

Lift Only: \$15

Lift & Ski Rental: \$20

Lift & Snowboard Rental: \$30

If your child has never had a lesson, they will have them available that day. A beginner lesson (for ages 10+) is included FREE of charge. Beginner lessons for younger children are: 6-9 years = \$10 and 5 and under = \$18.

Forms and payment (checks written to PRWS or cash) are **due by February 14.** Please see Jordan or Nan in the office if you have any questions.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

March Hot Lunch Forms

Due to the upcoming Winter Break, we ask that you turn in your March hot lunch forms ASAP! Thanks!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

Subject Teacher Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up the week of February 19th. The subject teachers will be offering times on **Thursday, February 22nd**, for parents to meet with all the subject teachers as a group. The sign-up sheet will appear on the bulletin board across from the office along with sign-up sheets for the grades. We welcome an opportunity to talk with you about your child(ren)!

- Subject Teachers

Help an 8th Grader Help Others

Hi! My name is Raia. I'm in the 8th grade and my project is "A Yea' of Service," where I am working with different organizations to help people less privileged/in need. One of the things I'm doing is making 300 Valentines for all of the residents in care homes in the area. I'm hoping you will help me! I'm looking for families to help me make 100 of the Valentines; a minimum of 10 per family would be great! They just need to be handmade and gender neutral. I need them to be to me in Mr. Schirmer's office mailbox by **Monday morning, February 12**. Please email me at raiaservicework@gmail.com to sign up! Thank you so much! I really appreciate the support.

- Raia Meyer, 8th Grade

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.

Thank you!

- Sofya Hundt, Business Manager

Buy Coffee – Support PRWS

Don't forget to pick up a fresh bag of Kickapoo Coffee in the office and support our school! We have 12oz. whole beans of the Harvest Blend available in the office for \$12.

- 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. The 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 or your class's coordinator with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Support VERNON TRAILS!! On **February 10, 2018**, let's celebrate winter and support outdoor recreation. Join us for a delicious dinner hosted by Rooted Spoon followed by a beautiful candlelight snowshoe stomp (or hike) through the VFW land right here at the edge of town! Limited to 40 couples!! Cost: \$100.00 per couple. (Includes dinner, drink, and snowshoe rental.) For more info Contact Pete @ Bluedog Cycles at 608-637-6993 or visit Vernontrails.com.

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.

March Lunch Menu

* One form per person * Check the box of the days you like * Add across and down *

Name	5	6 GF	7	8 GF	15	22 GF	29 GF
Grade	5	6 GF	7	8 GF	15	22 GF	29 GF
	Pasta Alfredo & Salad	Tostadas with Fruit	Stew & Cornbread	Baked Potatoes with Veggie & Fruit	Asian Noodles with Fruit	Shepherd's Pie with Fruit	Mashed Spuds & Veg. Gravy with Cheese and Fruit
	12	13 GF	14	15	21	28	
	Pizza & Salad	Beans, Rice and Nachos	Soup & Rolls			Chili & Cinnamon Rolls	
	19	20					
	Pasta Marinara & Salad	Burritos with Fruit					
	26	27					
	Pizza & Salad	Enchiladas with Fruit	Soup & Rolls				
	Monthly plan due by February 14th						
	All meals are \$3.50 each						
	Subtotal						
	-Credits						
	Total						

