

Calendar

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

Fri Feb 16 Art Morning with Maureen Karlstad and clay – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – after the assembly

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

Thu Feb 22 PRWS Ski Trip – see inside for details

Mon Feb 26 A Walk Through the Grades – 6:30 p.m. – **New Date**

Tue Feb 27 7th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m. – in the 7th grade classroom

Wed Feb 28 Vision and Hearing Screening – **New Date**

Thu-Fri Mar 1-2 8th Grade Project Presentations

Sat Mar 10 Raffle Party – 6:00 p.m. – at the Rooted Spoon at 219 S. Main St., Viroqua

Fri Mar 16 Celebration of the Arts – Landmark Center Auditorium

March Hot Lunch Forms

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

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Feb 16—Open Assembly

Feb 23—No Assembly/Winter Break

Mar 2—No Assembly

What's Cooking!

Grow with Us!

Thank you for a successful Re-Enrollment Week! We are pleased to report that we have heard from ALL our current families, while new families continue to inquire about and tour PRWS, hoping to join us in the fall as well. There is still time to spread the word about our wonderful school. Invite your friends and neighbors to schedule a visit with our Enrollment Coordinator, Jordan Brudos, at 637-7828 or enrollment@pleasanridgewaldorf.org.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

Tuition Adjustments Due Friday, February 16th

Tuition adjustment paperwork is due in the office this Friday. Please put them in Sofya Hundt's office mailbox.

- Sofya Hundt, Business 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

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 Family 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

A Walk Through the Grades Educational Event

Join Aaron Schmidt (4th grade teacher) and Ronald Schirmer (8th grade teacher) on **February 26, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,** for *A Walk Through the Grades* event. Come and learn about the wisdom of our multidimensional approach from grades one through eight, participate in sample lessons, and discover how Waldorf Education engages and inspires lifelong learning. Please contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org or 637-7828 for more information or to register for the event.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Register Today for Parent-Child Classes

Parents and their young children (ages 1-4) are invited to join Ms. Martha once a week on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Our next session begins the week of February 26.** Cost is \$135 for the

9-week session. Click [here](#) for more information and registration form. To register or ask questions, contact Jordan at 637-7828 or enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Hearing and Vision Screening

We will be having representatives from the Vernon County Health Department and the Lion's Club at our school on **Wednesday, February 28** (new date), 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

Raffle Tickets Due on Friday, March 2

Please turn your ticket stubs and money in to the PRWS office as you sell your tickets.

Raffle Drawing Party on Saturday, March 10

We hope to see you at the prize-drawing and party on Saturday, March 10, at the Rooted Spoon at 219 S. Main St., Viroqua. **The doors will open at 6:00 p.m.,** with entertainment, Chili Cook-Off, Baking Contest, and cash bar. Winning tickets will be drawn at 7:30 p.m. Let one of the Raffle Committee members – Hallie Ashley, Simon Stumpf, Erica Gerrity, or Kristin Pomykala – know if you plan to bring chili or baked goods or can otherwise help get this party started!

- Kristin Pomykala, Raffle Committee

8th Grade Fundraiser

Please stop by the office to buy packets of Naming Poem cards that feature the names and qualities of all the 8th graders. The funds go toward their 8th grade class trip.

- The 8th Grade

Celebration of the Arts – SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 16, 6:30 p.m., in the Landmark Center Auditorium, at 500 E. Jefferson, Viroqua Free-will donation.

Come enjoy some entertainment by the faculty and board, refreshments, and a silent auction that includes faculty artwork. Proceeds will support the Pleasant Ridge professional development fund. Adults only, please.

- Cinna Derocher and Christina Hotchkiss, Celebration of the Arts Committee

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

PRWS 2017 Summer Camps

We are already preparing for an enriching Summer Camp season. Do you have a Summer Camp idea growing in you? We encourage your camp ideas for both children or adults. Please contact Jordan or Amy with your ideas!

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator, and Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

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



Give your hands to serve & your hearts to love.

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

Driftless United Futbol Spring Soccer registration is now open! NEW programs for GIRLS teams now available at the U12 and U15 levels.

Early bird fees valid until **February 20th** (thereafter a **\$15 late fee** applies). Last day to register is **March 1**.

For more information, please

visit <http://driftlessunitedathletics.org/programs-and-camps/spring-soccer/>

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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@pleasantrydgewaldorf.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.