

Lunchbox Express

An education for heart, hands, and head

April 11, 2018

Calendar

Tue Apr 17 7th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m. – in the 7th grade classroom

Fri Apr 20 Hot Dog Lunch – 7th grade class fundraiser – sign up for hot dogs in the office

Fri Apr 20 Spring Concert – 6:30 p.m. – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – 504 S. Main St., Viroqua

Sat Apr 21 – Kindergarten Morning – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sat Apr 28 All-School Work Day

Sun Apr 29 Family Dance and Potluck – in the gym – dance from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; potluck 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Tue & Wed May I & 2 3rd Grade Play

Fri May 4 May Day Celebration

Fri & Sat May 4 & 5 8th Grade Play

Tue & Wed May 8 & 9 Mother's Day Market – hosted by the 3rd Grade

Wed May 10 Pentathlon

Friday Assembly Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Apr 13—No Assembly
Apr 20 —No Assembly
Apr 27 —Even Grades Assembly

What's Cooking!

The Book Sale is Coming to an End!

The book sale will end this Friday, April 13. New items have been added. Last chance to find a treasure! Thank you to everyone who donated and/or purchased books!

Chris Leinberger, Volunteer
 Library Coordinator

Reminder for ACH Hot Lunch Families!

For those of you who have had your hot lunch payments withdrawn automatically, don't forget that you now must fill out a May hot lunch form (attached) and turn it in with a check before the beginning of the month. Credits will be posted across from the office. Please stop in and ask if you have any questions.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

Hot Dog Lunch Friday, April 20

The 7th Grade will be serving hot dogs for lunch on Friday, April 20th, as a fundraiser for their 8th grade trip. **Please sign up and pay for the hot dogs in the office in advance.** You will still need to send sides to accompany the hot dogs. More information to follow next week.

- The 7th Grade Class

All-School Workday - April 28th

Join us for our spring clean-up on Saturday the 28th. From 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. we've got lots to do 'cuz the greenin' is back in season and, as you can surely see, the grounds need a bit of TLC. Please join us.

Jon Dehlin, Facilities Committee

Thank You!

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff, we want to express our appreciation to Beck Hawklove, Lars Bergan, and Adrian Ugo for leading our Movement classes while Lerie is home recuperating. THANK YOU!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair



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Family Dance and Potluck

Join us on **April 29th from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** in the school gym for a Family Dance. No experience necessary; lessons will be provided. This is a family event for all ages - please have children accompanied by an adult. Live music will be provided by local musicians. More information to come.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Snow Removal Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who shoveled, scraped, salted, sanded, swept, or fired-up the blower to help clear snow and ice for the school this year. It took a herculean effort, yet all season long, the sidewalks of Pleasant Ridge were nicely tended to. Well done, and many thanks.

- With Gratitude, Facilities Committee

<u>PRWS Students Participated in the WSMA Solo</u> and Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to our 6th-8th grade students who participated in the 2018 WSMA Solo and Ensemble event this past Saturday, April 7th, and on March 12th. A big thank you to Dodie for helping prepare the students for their vocal events!

The students listed below participated along with hundreds of other regional students grades 6-12. Pleasant Ridge had an amazing showing with so many participating, many in multiple events! Our students performed beautifully and received top scores across the board. We have four students going to state in May: Delphi Starn for her vocal solo and Joy Hubbard, Emma Krings, and Ada Lenarz for their violin trio.

Grade 6

Luca Carns-Hilliker - cello solo
Esther Croster - vocal quartet, vocal ensemble
Andrew Fassbinder - cello solo
Josie Hundt - vocal ensemble
Dagny McGuire - vocal quartet, vocal
ensemble

Aila Meyer - vocal quartet, vocal ensemble **Kit Shortridge** - vocal quartet, vocal ensemble

Grade 7

James Benton - cello solo, vocal madrigal Adyn Brudos - violin solo, violin/cello duet Miles Daniels - piano solo

Amelia DeClercq - flute solo, vocal madrigal

Schuyler Hawklove - violin solo Ethan Kangas - recorder trio

Zirelia Leinberger - piano solo, vocal duet, vocal madrigal

Ada Lenarz - violin solo, violin trio, vocal madrigal

Peter Levin - cello solo, violin/cello duet, vocal madrigal

Kai Manspeaker - recorder trio Kevin Miro - vocal madrigal Freya Rising - vocal madrigal Orion Vina-Tromp - recorder trio

Grade 8

Amalia Gullion - vocal duet
Joy Hubbard - violin solo, violin trio, string
ensemble

Emma Krings - violin solo, violin trio Lucia Nannini - vocal madrigal Sylvi Shonka - cello solo, vocal madrigal Delphi Starn - vocal solo, vocal madrigal

Monika Sutherland and Stephanie
 Pedretti, Music Teachers

Spring Concert - Friday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 504 S. Main Street

Join us for our annual Spring Concert, featuring students from grades 4-8! All are welcome to attend. On the morning of the concert, please bring students in grades 4-8 directly (at 8:10 a.m.) to Good Shepherd with their

instruments for a concert run-through. They will leave their instruments there and walk back to school afterwards.

Concert attire is NOT required for the morning run-through. Performers should be returned to the church at 6:15 p.m. in their concert clothing and ready to go. Concert attire is required for all performers.

Girls: White top that covers the shoulders, preferably long-sleeved. Black dress pants or skirt (mid-thigh or longer). Black shoes with a



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flat bottom or very conservative heel. Black tights, if wearing a skirt. No jeans.

Boys: White shirt with collar, tucked in, dark pants, dark shoes. No jeans. All concert clothes must follow the PRWS dress code. Concert clothes that have been donated over the years are available for borrowing from the front office. Please call the office if you have any further questions.

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Positions Open at PRWS

PRWS is seeking a **part-time Music Teacher** for the 2018-2019 school year. Primary responsibilities include teaching Strings and Chorus to 4th – 8th grade students. Please submit cover letter, resume, and references to Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair: admin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org.

We are looking for a **Kindergarten Assistant** for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, or know someone who would be an ideal assistant, please contact us and submit cover letter, resume, and references to Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair: admin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

Growing For Good is Blooming

Growing For Good greenhouse is now open 5 days a week! Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The greenhouses are filling as we are prepping for the spring garden center. Come and take a walk in the warmth as you plan your gardens! Starting seeds? We have soil and compost! Rainbow Gardens, Cowsmo, and Purple Cow. Can't wait to get your hands dirty? Want to help in the retail shop? Come and volunteer with us! Stop in or call for details.

The Garden Center (outdoor) officially opened on April 20th. Watch for details on events!

Your neighborhood greenhouse is located at 520 E. Terhune in Viroqua. Contact us at 608.637.8200 or online at www.GrowingForGood.org.

PRWS Coffee Fundraiser

Drink your favorite coffee and support PRWS! You can now special order your favorite Kickapoo Coffee as well as your preferred grind. A group order will be placed on April 16, with delivery that same week. Pick up your order forms in the office. We also have whole beans of the spring blend in stock for \$12 per bag.

 Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Hot Lunch Help Needed

Please contact Theresa Laurdan (<u>t.laurdan@frontier.com</u> or 608-606-6330) to sign up for a shift or two of preparing and/or serving meals. Your help is always appreciated by our hungry students, faculty and staff! Thank you!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Viroqua affiliate of the Christian Community will have a priest visit this weekend, April 13th and 14th. Friday, at the Turning Place, 2nd floor of the Landmark Center, 7:00 p.m. Who is included in the Christ Community? A discussion led by Reverend Paul Newton, who described it as such: "A major theme of the Act of Consecration of Man is the bringing of offering, and this goes beyond those who are physically present. We invoke 'all true Christians who are born' and the dead in our offering to the divine-spiritual world. How can we understand this? And how can this understanding strengthen our experience of the ritual?"

Saturday, at the Old Main Building 9:30 a.m. - Religious instruction and the Service for the Children - for children in 1st-8th grade; will be offered only if there are children to participate! Please let Jenny know if you are interested.

10:30 a.m. - The Act of Consecration of Man for adults - childcare provided if requested.
12:00 p.m. - Community meal at the home of Brian and Patty Wickert - bring a dish if you choose, but it is not necessary.

Rev. Newton will be available during the day Friday to meet with individuals. Call him at 773-877-9255 to arrange in advance.



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For more information or to reserve a space for the Children's religious instruction and Service, and/or childcare for Saturday, contact Jenny Spann at 637-8759, or jennyspann@frontiernet.net.

Planning your summer adventures? What's better than an ISLAND adventure?! Explore beautiful Wisconsin by booking a stay at a cabin right on Lake Michigan, on Washington Island in Door County. Choose between two neighboring cabins or book them both for a multi-family trip that includes the just-right amount of togetherness. Spring, summer, and fall dates available, but not for long! Email washingtonislandcabins@gmail.com or talk to Gabrielle Daniels: 414-744-1215.

WDRT Spring Pledge Drive – April 16th – 22nd. Five percent of proceeds go to Crawford Stewardship Project. 608-638-9378, wdrt.org, 311 S. Main St., Viroqua.

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- 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.

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