

Calendar

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 1 & 2 3rd Grade Play – “Moses” -

Fri May 4 May Day Celebration

Fri & Sat May 4 & 5 8th Grade Play

Mon & Tue May 7 & 8 Mother’s Day Market – hosted by the 3rd Grade

Wed May 10 Pentathlon

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Apr 20 —No Assembly

Apr 27 —Even Grades Assembly

May 4—No Assembly

What’s Cooking!

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 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.

- Monika Sutherland and Stephanie Pedretti,
Music Teachers

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

Spring Concert Reminders

The students are excited for this Friday's Spring Concert, and so are we! This joyous event draws parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends of PRWS together to celebrate the rich, musical tradition of Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School led by Monika Sutherland and Stephanie Pedretti. This year is extra-special as we enjoy our last Spring Concert with Monika Sutherland directing our music program. Please help us make the most of this beautiful evening by arriving on time, ensuring your student is in appropriate concert attire (see Nan if you need concert clothes), and feel free to make use of the church's Nursery room if you have fidgety young children. The Nursery entrance is located through the door on the left side of the front of the sanctuary and is clearly marked. There is a speaker in the Nursery so that you may still enjoy the concert. Older children are encouraged to sit with their families during the concert. Children are not permitted to wander the church during the concert.

Thank you for supporting our young musicians!
- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

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

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

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

Join Us for Our May Day Celebration on Friday, May 4th

Come and join us for a festive celebration of the return of light and warmth at our May Day celebration on Friday, May 4th. Family and friends are to meet on the playground in the afternoon. The PRWS community and neighbors are welcome to participate in these events. Stay tuned for more information. If the weather is threatening, all events will be in the gym.

- May Day Celebration Committee

7th Grade Plant Sale Update!

Do you remember what's in your garden? Hmm. Surely there is life under the snow. We, the parents and children of the 7th grade are trying to help you think Spring and are asking for your perennial splits and divisions for our plant sale. We are happy to have you drop off **labeled** plants to the school greenhouse, but if you would like us to come and dig in your garden, we could do that too! Call Margret at 637-7880 to schedule.

We hope to have plenty to offer **starting on Friday, May 4th**, our May Day Celebration, and we'll keep the sale going at least through Saturday, May 12th. So, whenever those plants decide to peek out of the ground, we'll take them!

- Margret Lenarz, Plant Sale Coordinator

Mother's Day Market May 7 & 8

The 3rd grade is hosting a Mother's Day Market! We are excited to practice making change, so our hand-made goodies will be priced at under a dollar each. This isn't aiming to be a fundraiser. There will be blank cards, bookmarks, beanbags, felted animals, and other gifts for Mother's Day. If you're interested, please send a couple dollars (dollar bills please, so we can make change!) along with your child to school Monday, May 7th. We will be splitting up shopping times for the other classes between Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th. Our class has worked hard on these special gifts, and I thank you for supporting our endeavor.

- Ms. Cinna and the Third Grade

An Opportunity to Encourage Kindness

Dear Parents,

I hope you got a chance to enjoy the 3rd grade dwelling projects outside our classroom. We are so proud of the work the students put into these creations. Unfortunately, it came to my attention a few times throughout the week of the display that unkind words were being shared amongst other students at the school about the quality or look of the projects. It's important to remember we're all learning and doing our very best.

There was also an item taken from one of the works. It is a very small, glass "fairy bottle" with a little cork in it. Inside the bottle was the tiniest piece of paper with curved edges. You could call it a "message in a bottle." If this happens to find its way into your home, I hope you will return it to Nan so that it can go back to its rightful owner.

Thank you for your support in these matters!

Warmly,

- Cinna Derocher and the 3rd grade class

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

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up

Don't despair! Spring will come. Trees will bud. Flowers will bloom. And...the grass will grow. So, sign yourself up for some summer now! As in the past, we are looking for volunteers to take on a single round of mowing the PRWS main campus and Old Main Building grounds this summer. Please find the sign-up sheet hanging across from the main office and put your name down for a week that suits you.

The Facilities Committee will supply all necessary tools, gasoline, and reminders. Thank you for helping keep our school looking good and on this side of city regulations!

- Sofya Hundt & Joe Lenarz,
Facilities Committee

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Driftless United High School Soccer--Fall 2018

registration is now open! Join us for another great season. The Early-bird Deadline of May 1st saves you \$25. **Registration CLOSSES May 31st** to ensure you receive your uniform for the first game in August. Driftless United Futbol is a Viroqua-based soccer club serving youth ages 6-19 from Vernon County and the surrounding areas. Stay tuned for details on Summer Camps and Fall Soccer League for the younger crowd. And here's that high school registration link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/111899/signups/new> Don't wait!

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