

Schedule

Friday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. - midnight

6:30	Doors Open
6:30 – 8:30	Festive Dinner: Indian stew, delicious salads, and bread
7:30	Tree-Lighting Ceremony
7:45	The Ridgetones
9:00	Basket Raffle Drawing
9:30	Dance Party with DJ Chris Dunn Vendors & Café close for the evening
10:00	Friday Night Silent Auction closes
11:00	Bake Sale & Wassail Nightcap Bar close
12:00	Doors Close – see you in the morning!

Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

9:30	Doors Open
10:30/noon/1:30	Puppet Show – “The Selfish Giant” by Oscar Wilde
11:30-1:30	Holiday Luncheon: hearty soups, salad, and breads
1:30	Silent Auction closes
3:00	Doors Close – see you next year!

About the Faire

Spread the Word About the Faire!

The Holiday Faire is November 30th & December 1st.

Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Let's celebrate our school, our community, and kick off the holiday and winter season in grand fashion!

Are you on Facebook? If so, go to the Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School page and like and share the event. It will link to our website with all the details and an opportunity to purchase advance tickets online (for an early bird advance rate). Thank you for spreading the word!

Check out the poster at the end of the Holiday Faire Express for additional details.

If you have any questions, contact Robin Kottke, Jordan Brudos, or Margret Lenarz.

Holiday Faire Joyful Wassail for Adults, Friday, November 30th, 6:30 p.m.-Midnight

Please join us for a magical evening with artisan vendors, a beautiful meal, decadent desserts and libations, silent auction, live music featuring the Ridgetones, tree lighting, raffle, and dance party featuring DJ Chris Dunn.

General Admission: \$8 advance/\$10 door (includes entry and entertainment)

Golden Wassail Pass: \$25 advance/\$30 door (includes entry, entertainment, festive meal, decadent dessert, and one Holiday Faire raffle ticket).

Don your fanciest frocks and attire, or simply come as you are. Just be sure to get here; it's going to be a great night!

New this Year:

Online ticket sales for Friday Evening Wassail at pleasantridgewaldorf.org. No convenience fee, only convenience and savings! Advance tickets may also be purchased at the Viroqua Food Co-op and the school's front office. Get yours today!

Empty Cubbies!

Please be sure to have your children bring home everything in their cubbies next Thursday, November 29th, so that the decorating elves can make everything beautiful before the Holiday Faire!

Friday Evening Childcare: Online Registration Open Now!

Childcare will once again be provided next door at the Landmark Center by Youth Initiative High School students **from 6:15 p.m. – Midnight**. Visit the pleasantrydgewaldorf.org site and click on "Schedule and Advance Ticket Sales" for more information and the link to the online childcare registration form.

- YIHS Students

Holiday Faire Ice Skating

As in the past, the Viroqua Community Arena has been reserved and is open for Pleasant Ridge children on Friday, November 30th, during the Holiday Faire setup. If your child wishes to skate, please make sure he/she brings a sack lunch to eat at school before being driven to the arena. The cost for this activity is \$5. **Please pay in the office by end of day on Wednesday, November 28th**. Skates are available for rent at the arena at the cost of \$2 per child. Pay for skate rental at the rink. All children must have a signed permission form to participate in skating. A form is attached to the back of this Lunchbox Express. They are also available in the office.

We will need parent drivers who are able to help transport children to the arena. Please see the signup sheet outside of the office. **If you sign up to drive, make sure that the office has a copy of your current driver's license and car insurance.**

We would also appreciate assistance gathering children from each classroom and moving them in an organized manner to the front of the school. If you can help with your child's class, find Mike Moon in the hall outside the office at 11:50 p.m.

- Mike Moon and Steven Kottke,
Skating Coordinators

Artisan Market at the Holiday Faire Vendor List

A favorite feature of the Holiday Faire is the Artisan Market, where all sorts of unique and beautiful items are available for purchase. Here you will find one-of-a-kind artwork and gifts and have a chance to speak with the artists who make them. Below is a list of confirmed artists and vendors participating in this year's Faire and a sampling of what they'll be selling.

- **Adrianne's Market Stand:** Jewelry and children's clothes from wild-harvested and upcycled items
- **Amy Arnold and Kelsey Sauber Olds:** Carved wood sculptures and earrings
- **Amy Petrozzini, Joyce Frith, and Fred Anderson:** Ornament houses, art, and jewelry
- **Annie Zylstra:** Handwoven willow baskets from local, wildcrafted willow
- **Bad Axe Woodworking:** Quality wooden toys and furnishings
- **Christine Larson Art:** Hammered copper and silver jewelry paired with natural elements
- **Connie Minowa Art:** Original paintings, fine art prints, and art jewelry
- **Daisy Evans:** Stained glass and mosaic art
- **Honeypot Beeswax Candles:** Beeswax candles, knitted animals
- **Jaali's Dollies:** Dollies and creatures handmade with love
- **Kindred and Nicholas Wazee-Gale:** Wood. Bark. Deerskin. Beads.
- **Mark John:** Handwoven and knitted fibers
- **Nan Marshall Designs:** Jewelry
- **Natalie Hinahara Art & Design:** Original prints, block-printed cards, and fabric earrings
- **One Eyed Cat Crafts:** Handmade functional ceramic ware
- **Paintings by Laurel**
- **Pierce Hill Studio:** Functional stoneware pottery

- **The Polished Gem:** Artisan quality malas created with love and intention.
- **Pomegranate:** Handmade toys and whimsy
- **PRWS 8th Grade:** 2019 calendars, pickles
- **PRWS 7th Grade:** Citrus blossoms, paper stars and lights, jump ropes
- **Ravenscrafts:** Acrylic paintings, mystical creature jars, bead ornaments
- **Scintilla:** Earrings
- **Silverware Jewelry by Rebecca:** Repurposed silverware and charms
- **Schneider Family:** Wooden spoons, pottery, crocheted items, ornaments, and other handmade items
- **Youth Initiative High School Student Fundraiser:** Student-made arts, crafts, and sweets

Please extend a warm welcome to this year's artists and vendors! Thank you for supporting local artists and buying local!

Seeking Silent Auction and Basket Raffle Donations!

Many thanks to those who have already donated silent auction items. What a generous community! We have a spectacular line-up of silent auction and basket raffle items this year. Come prepared to bid! **You can even pay by credit card this year!** The silent auction is one of our biggest Holiday Faire fundraisers. It's not too late to donate an item, service, or experience to this year's line-up for the benefit of PRWS. We welcome your ideas. Email donation ideas or suggestions to: prwsholidayfaire@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

NOTE: The basket raffle will take place Friday evening only. Some silent auction items will be available Friday only, ending at 10:00 p.m., while others will begin on Friday and carry over to Saturday. Another reason to attend both days!

- Kate Holmes and Amber Biver,
Silent Auction Coordinators

Holiday Faire Class Assignments and Signup Sheets

The Holiday Faire is an all-school event that requires the participation of each PRWS family. Each grade is assigned an area of the Faire to support through setup, staffing, cleanup, etc. Below are the parent assignments by grade. Signup sheets are posted outside the front office. Thank you in advance for your support. We couldn't do it without you!

GRADE ASSIGNMENTS FOR PARENTS:

- Kindergarten—Crystal Boat and Children's Crafts
- 1st and 2nd – Bake Sale/Café (Friday and Saturday shifts)
- 3rd – Friday Night Food Serving and Cleanup
- 4th – Faire Cleanup (Saturday)
- 5th – School Store
- 6th – Lunch Service and Cleanup
 - Students help with Ice Skating Friday afternoon and lunch cleanup on Saturday
- 7th – Friday Afternoon Decorating and Children's Crafts
 - Parents help set up Faire on Friday
 - Students help with Faire setup on Friday and assist with Children's Crafts on Saturday
- 8th – Children's Castle and Crafts
 - Parents help staff Children's Castle and Children's Crafts on Saturday
 - Students help with Faire setup on Friday and staff Children's Castle and Children's Crafts on Saturday

Pocket Person Trinkets Needed

Looking for sweet little items for the Pocket Person to give out at the Holiday Faire. Simple, natural items appreciated: jewelry you no longer wear, wooden or stone trinkets, anything tiny (kids love tiny stuff!). Please drop off any donation you have in the office. Thanks!

- Margret Lenarz, Holiday
Faire Coordinator

Let the Holiday Faire Bake Sale Baking Begin!!

Dear friends, it is that time of year to buy some butter and start your holiday baking. The days are shorter and the nights are colder, so give in to the urge to warm your house via oven.

Helping us create a rich spread of special delights can be a full-family event - dust off your grandmother's recipe collection and make a mess in that kitchen! Bake and freeze now - thaw and cook the day before the Faire.

There will be a large sign-up sheet available outside the main office by the end of the week. Please sign up early for a slot that inspires you. Prefer to bake savory items or special candies? Even better! Looking forward to seeing your new ideas. Please contact Julia Ugo (606-9125 and juliahundt@gmail.com) if you have questions.

- Julia Ugo, Bake Sale Coordinator

Waldorf Resale Shoppe: Call for Donations

We're excited to bring back the Waldorf Resale Shoppe to this year's Holiday Faire! The Resale Shoppe, an expansion of our School Store, offers gently used wooden and natural toys for sale. This is great opportunity help raise funds for PRWS by donating items your children no longer use and also to shop for beautiful, quality toys for less than retail prices.

Donations of wooden and natural toys in good, resale condition may be dropped off at the school office through November 28th.

Thanks so much for your help! Questions?

Contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org or 608-637-7828.

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.
4. Deadline is Tuesdays at 8:00am. There may be occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances or space restrictions, that the Community section will not be printed. Thank you.

HOLIDAY FAIRE ICE SKATING PERMISSION FORM

WHO: Pleasant Ridge students from grades 1 to 6.

WHAT: Ice Skating fun and child supervision for grades 1-6 at the Viroqua Community Arena while others set up for the Holiday Faire (*children of adults setting up can skate for free*)

WHY: School is released on Friday, November 30th, at noon – for Holiday Faire preparations

WHEN: Friday, November 30th, 12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

SCHEDULE:

- 1) Eat lunch at school at 11:30 a.m.
- 2) Caravan to arena at noon
- 3) Skate and have fun safely until 2:30 p.m.
- 3) Be ready for pick-up at the arena 2:45 p.m.

There will be NO bus pickup at the school in the afternoon on November 30th.

Parents, if you would like your child to spend the afternoon at the ice arena, please see below:

TO SKATE:

- Fill out the form below, one for EACH child
- Return the form and \$5.00 to the office by the end of the school day on November 28th.
- Send your child to school on November 30th with lunch and either ice skates in hand or \$2 for skate rental, which is available at the arena
- Pick up your child at 2:45 p.m. at the arena

Further questions – please call Mike Moon at 608-772-4386.

I give permission for my child, _____, grade _____, to go skating at the Viroqua Community Arena. I understand this means that my child may ride in a car driven by an adult or may walk to the arena.

(Initial) _____ I will pick up my child at the arena no later than 2:45 p.m.

Parent or guardian's signature

date

Phone Number Where You Can be Reached if Needed: _____

I am part of the Holiday Faire setup crew: Y / N

HOLIDAY FAIRE

2018

FRIDAY November 30

A Joyful Wassail for Adults

6:30pm–Midnight

Silent auction, unique artisan vendors, warm and hearty soups, decadent desserts and libations, live music featuring the Ridgetones, tree lighting, and dance party.

ADMISSION

\$8 in advance/\$10 at the door
(Includes entry and entertainment. Food and beverages purchased separately)

Golden Pass - \$25 in advance/\$30 at door
(Includes entry, dinner, dessert, entertainment, and one Holiday Faire Raffle ticket. Beverages purchased separately.)

Advance tickets are available online at www.pleasantridgewaldorf.org, at the Viroqua Food Coop, and in the Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School front office.

Childcare available at Youth Initiative High School by students.
Call YIHS at 608.637.6445 for details and to RSVP.

SATURDAY December 1

A Festive Day for the Entire Family

9:30am –3:00pm

Beautiful craft making, marionette play, children's castle, crystal boat, and raffle. Unique artisan vendors, hearty lunch, bakery, and live music.

ADMISSION

Free (food, beverages, and activities purchased separately)



ALL WELCOME – CELEBRATE. SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.

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For more details, visit our website: pleasantridgewaldorf.org/our-school/holiday-faire.