



Calendar

Fri Jan 25 8th Grade High School Visits

Fri Jan 25 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Field Trip – bus boarding begins at 7:45 a.m. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m.

Wed Jan 30 Kindergarten Parent Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – in the kindergartens

Mon Feb 4 3rd Grade Parent Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., in the 3rd grade classroom

Mon-Fri Feb 4-8 Re-Enrollment Week

Sat Feb 9 Kindergarten Morning

Sun Feb 10 Screen-Free Week Dance – in the school gym – **NEW DATE!**

Mon Feb 11 PRWS Book Sale starts. See inside for details.

Fri Feb 15 8th Grade Eurythmy Performance – in the school gym – 6:30 p.m.

Mon-Fri Feb 18-22 Parent/Teacher Conferences and Mid-Winter Break

What's Cooking!

Re-Enrollment Week for School Year 2019-2020

February 4 – 8, 2019

Please look for re-enrollment forms, tuition information, and adjustment applications beginning February 4th.

A registration fee of \$165 per family is due with your re-enrollment form by **February 8th**.

Starting this year, tuition adjustment paperwork will also be due on February 8th.

Registration fees received **AFTER** February 8th will be \$500.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

Subject Teacher Parent Conferences

Subject Teachers will be offering times on

Monday, February 18, for parents to meet with the subject teachers as a group. A sign-up sheet for these conferences is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. **Please sign up by Monday, February 11**. If you are interested in meeting with a particular subject teacher individually, please call that teacher directly to arrange a conference time. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your child(ren)!

Tuition Statement for Tax Purposes

If you'd like a statement of tuition paid in the 2018 calendar year, please email your request to finance@pleasantridgewaldorf.org. Thank you!

- Sofya Hundt, Finance Coordinator

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Jan 25 —**NEW** – No Assembly

Feb 1—Open Assembly/Korean Farewell Assembly

Feb 8—No Assembly

Family Square Dance – Screen-Free Week

Get ready to dance!! PRWS will be hosting a Family Square Dance on **February 10th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** in the gym. This dance will be the kickoff event for **Screen-Free Week**, which is hosted by the McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua Area Schools, and PRWS. There will also be events held throughout the week at the library and VAS – watch for more information.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

The PRWS Book Sale is Coming

We are now collecting books for the book sale, which will **start on February 11**. 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

8th Grade Eurythmy Performance

On **February 15, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym, the eighth graders will present the culmination of their eurythmy curriculum: *The Brothers Grimm's Iron Hans*.

- Joshua Ecklund, Eurythmy Teacher

Need Help Selling Your Raffle Tickets?

Let us help you!

No need to reinvent the wheel when it comes to selling raffle tickets. Consider leveraging your social media accounts if you have them. Visit the Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School page on Facebook and/or Instagram where you'll find a shareable post complete with raffle information and photos of our awesome prizes. Feel free to simply share these with your personal network! Or contact Robin Kottke at robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org for an email version you can simply forward to your loved ones.

- The Raffle Committee

Skating this Year

Ice skates are still available in the office to borrow. **Please make sure you sign them out when you borrow them.**

Skate guards or tote bags are essential for safety while sharp skates are being carried.

- Lerie Alstad van Ells, Movement Teacher

Keep and Eyes and Ears Out for School Closures

These last few days have given us a quick reminder that winter has arrived and can be fickle. **Please check for school closures or delays ever day during the winter, even when conditions in your area seem mild.** Our families and faculty are scattered across the region and experience a variety of conditions depending on where they live. School closures are about safety. Please stop by the office if you are trying Thank you!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

Winter/Spring Session of Parent-Child Classes at PRWS

There are still a few spots open for Parent-Child classes. Parents and their young children (ages 1-4) can join Ms. Martha once a week on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Classes begin the week of January 29.** Cost is \$135 for the 9-week session. Click [here](#) for more information and registration form. Contact Jordan at 637-7828 or enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org with questions or to register.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Kindergarten Mornings

Thinking about having your child begin kindergarten next year? Or do you know someone who has a child that is ready for kindergarten and looking at their options? If so, come and join us for a Kindergarten Morning!

Saturday, February 9 OR Saturday, April 6
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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

Visit the Kindergarten
(Parents and 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

Upcoming Enrichment Days

February 18, 19, and 20

Are you looking for someplace for your child(ren) to be during the winter break? Perhaps don't have anywhere for your children to go during your parent-teach conferences? Have your child(ren) join Ms. Sequoyah for a fun day of seasonal crafting, outside play, and games. Registration forms are available outside the office door. Rates are \$30 for the day, which runs from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Stop by the office with any questions. **Please register by Friday, February 15.**

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Greenhouse Grower Sought for Growing For Good

Growing For Good in Viroqua, WI, seeks an experienced Greenhouse Grower to begin immediately. The Greenhouse Grower will join a small management team and oversee several growing projects: contract growing (microgreens, geraniums, vegetable starts) and tending plants for retail, wholesale, and spring garden center. Experience in medium/moderate-scale growing and greenhouse management required. Knowledge of Midwestern native plants, climate, and growing season preferred. Hourly wage based on experience. Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to info@growingforgood.org.

- Amber Knutson, Growing For Good

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost – one multi-colored (mainly teal with yellow, black, and other colors in the design) neck warmer.

It was lost during the Holiday Faire. It was last seen on the Lost and Found Table outside the faculty lounge. Please, if you picked it up, return it to the school office. It belongs to Franzia and is very dear to her. Thank you.

Join Youth Initiative High School for their 22nd Annual Candlemas Dinner on February 2nd at the Rooted Spoon Cafe. Gourmet, 4-course meal (appetizers, salad, entree, dessert) and wine included with the meal. Reserve your tickets early online at www.yihs.net (\$50-80 sliding scale). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Call 606-3500 for info.

The Viroqua Biodynamic Group brings Dr. Thimmaiah to a Winter Gathering February 1st and 2nd. Dr. Thimmaiah will address biodynamics around the world at 7:00 p.m. Friday night in the Old Main Building at 321 E. Decker St., in Viroqua. Saturday registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Thimmaiah will explore Vedic roots and biodynamics at 11:00 a.m. Indian food will be served at the Ark from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Next - free-flowing discussion. Registrar Beth (608-317-3304). Questions cocoon@mwt.net.

Camp Glen Brook was founded in 1946 by William and Dorothy Harrer, two of Waldorf Education's most influential teachers. Since then **Glen Brook has woven the ideals of Waldorf education into a rich New England summer camp experience** for children aged 9 to 16, from Waldorf schools around the world at our beautiful southern New Hampshire campus. Now we are owned and operated by the Waldorf School of Garden City. See our website: www.glenbrook.org for more information. Glen Brook's Summer Camp Early Bird Discount ends on January 31st.

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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.