

Calendar

Wed Mar 13 8th Grade Project Presentations –
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – in the school gym

Fri Mar 15 In-Service – **No Classes**

Mon Mar 18 **NEW** deadline for turning in
raffle tickets

Mon Mar 18 2nd Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
– 6:30 p.m. – in the 2nd grade classroom

Tue Mar 19 A Walk Through the Grades – 6:30
p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wed & Thu Mar 20 & 21 6th Grade Play – 6:00
p.m. on Wednesday and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday –
in the Landmark Center Auditorium – 500 E.
Jefferson St.

Fri Mar 22 Coffee and Conversation – after the
assembly

Sat Mar 23 Spring Fling Family Fun & Raffle Party
– 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the school gym

Tue-Thu Mar 26-28 3rd Grade Play

Fri Mar 29 Spring Concert – 6:30 p.m. – at the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Mar 15—No Assembly – In-Service

Mar 22—Odd Grades Assembly

Mar 29—No Assembly

What's Cooking!

RAFFLE DEADLINE APPROACHING!

The deadline for turning in raffle tickets has been
extended to **Monday, March 18!**

All tickets and payments are due in the office by
Monday, March 18. **Note: Wisconsin Gaming
regulations require us to close the ticket
selling/gathering period before the public
drawing, so TICKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE
DAY OF THE RAFFLE EVENT.**

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

Urgent Need for Hot Lunch Volunteers!!

HELP! We still have lots of volunteer spots open for the
March Hot Lunch Calendar. There are just a few more
months left till the end of the school year. Your help
means so much to Julie our cook and to the children.
Please consider signing up for at least one volunteer
spot using the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d5ih04aNRUFzvn6h-uOzY00mqw2SGI01vuADThgvBHo/edit#gid=0>

Thank you!

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

8th Grade Project Presentation Schedule

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 (Last Day)

Amelia DeClercq – Scuba Diving

Fischer Olson – Teaching Origami

Zirelia Leinberger – Teaching Debate and Civil
Discourse

Ruby Hodapp – Architectural Design

Rohan Laurdan – Fundraising for a Dog Park in Viroqua

James Benton – Straws and the Great Rebellion

All friends, family, and faculty are invited!

- Betty Link, 8th Grade Teacher

Upcoming Enrichment Day – March 15

Are you looking for someplace for your child(ren) to be
during the March In-Service? 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. Enrichment
Days are for ages 5 years and up. Stop by the office
with any questions. If possible, **please register your
child by Wednesday, March 13.**

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and
Outreach Coordinator

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

New Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator Needed

Therese Laurdan will no longer have children in Pleasant Ridge next year - so this is her last year as coordinator.

Please contact her soon if you are interested in this volunteer position. She would like to start training someone asap.

Contact Therese at:

Cell: 606-6330

Email: tlaurdan@mwt.net

- Therese Laurdan, Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator

EVENTS

A Walk Through the Grades Educational Event

Join Aaron Schmidt (5th grade teacher) and Ronald Schirmer (1st grade teacher) on **March 19, 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. This discussion is geared for families with a child entering the grades or for families who are curious about Waldorf education and want to learn more. Please contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org or 637-7828 for more information or to register for the event. Childcare will be provided by 8th grade students, for donations towards their 8th grade trip.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

Come See "The Menaechmi Twins"

The 6th Grade invites you to come see its play, a Roman comedy called "The Menaechmi Twins." We will have a performance for families and the community on **Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m.**

and a performance for all grades on Thursday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. Both performances will be in The Landmark Center Auditorium at 500 E. Jefferson St. Please join us!

- Amy Morse, 6th Grade Teacher

UPDATE: Raffle Party on Saturday, March 23, is now a FAMILY-FUN EVENT!

This year's **Pizza, Popcorn, and Prizes: Family-Fun Raffle Party** is a free, child-friendly event for the whole family **on Saturday, March 23rd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15p.m.**

We'll be serving up home-made pizza (hopefully from our cobb oven) from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the PRWS gym, and offering crafts, board games, and children's activities in classrooms from 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best popcorn (see below for how to get in on the action), and live music will take us right up until 8:00 p.m. when, with much fanfare, we will publicly draw the winners of one kayak, two bicycles, and...drumroll please...a brand new car! Be sure to invite friends and family, especially those who purchased raffle tickets, to join us for this fun evening.

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

New this Year! Peanut-Free Popcorn Pop-Off with Prizes!

The raffle committee invites you to show off your creative snack-making skills by bringing a large bowl of homemade popcorn to share at this year's **Pizza, Popcorn, and Prizes: Family-Fun Raffle Party** on Saturday, March 23, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Contact Simon Stumpf at simon.stumpf@gmail.com if you are planning on entering the contest. Then bring your popcorn to the gym in a large serving dish when you arrive on Saturday the 23rd. **Get creative, but please keep your contribution peanut-free.** Everyone will have a chance to sample all entries and vote for their favorite. The winning popcorn makers will go home with a prize!

- Raffle Committee (Hallie Ashley, Erica Gerrity, Robin Kottke, and Simon Stumpf)

Crafting with PRWS Parents and Alumni

Join PRWS parents and alumni for an evening of crafting at Ewetopia Fiber Shop in Viroqua on Main St. on **March 25, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** We'll be making spring crafts to sell in the school store and to take home to your family! There will be snacks, drinks, and good conversations to be had. Hope that you can join us – all crafting abilities are welcome.

- Jordan Brudos and Kathryn Ashley-Wright, School Store Coordinators

Come See "Tom Bombadil's Adventures"

The 2nd Grade invites you to come see its play "Tom Bombadil's Adventures" by J.R.R. Tolkien on **April 3rd and 4th**. Details to follow.

- Davina Hemmer, 2nd Grade Teacher

Spring Clothing Swap

The PRWS Spring Clothing Swap will be coming up on **April 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, in the PRWS gym. Start gathering your spring/summer clothes and outerwear that you are ready to pass on. **No rips, stains, or lone socks please!** Donations can be dropped off in the school office beginning April 1. If you are interested in taking a shift during the swap, please contact Jordan Brudos at 637-7828 or enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org.

- PRWS Parent Association

ENROLLMENT

Special Parent-Infant Session this Spring

PRWS will be offering a 4-week session of Parent-Infant Classes this spring. These classes are geared toward first-time parents and their little ones (ages 0-12 months) and will offer time for conversation and sharing with other parents over tea and a simple craft project. Get the support you need in an environment that offers space and safe, natural items for your child to play and interact with. Cost is \$25 for the session and spaces are limited. Classes will be held on Friday mornings, from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., beginning March 22. Contact Jordan at 637-7828 or

enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org with questions or to register for the session.

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

New Family at PRWS

Please join me in welcoming Evelyn Sumer, along with her two children, Aslan and Lilia, to Pleasant Ridge! Aslan and Lilia have joined the kindergarten in the Cherry Blossom room. Here is her contact info:

Evelyn Sumer
317 S. Center St.
Viroqua, WI 54665
evelynterese@hotmail.com
302-482-5153

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

ADMIN

Position Open at PRWS

Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School is seeking a mature, loving, patient, team-oriented person with a solid understanding of child development to work as an afternoon Kindergarten Assistant for the 2019-2020 school year. Interviews for this position will begin in April with time for orientation to occur before end of school year. If you are the ideal candidate for this position, please contact Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair, to apply.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth Initiative High School is hosting 'Ride the Tiger: Part Deux,' a panel discussion we have on **Wednesday, March 27th**. It is aimed at parents of children grades 4-8. Please follow the link below the Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/2Hskajir>



Viroqua School District VOTE - Tuesday April 2nd

Local elections will happen in just a few weeks, and many of us have an opportunity to VOTE for Viroqua School Board and WI Supreme Court justice. I would like to encourage you to take some time, talk with friends and family, and make a plan to VOTE. In many cases you can VOTE early, at city hall or your town clerk. As a Waldorf community with a long history of education and growth in Viroqua, it's important that we show up to participate. Our schools and home schoolers will benefit when parents and alumni show up to be heard. And in order to get there and have a seat at the table, we have to VOTE for what we believe in. If we didn't know it before, we sure do now. Your VOTE really matters. Make it be counted.

Alicia Leinberger

PRWS Parent of Maiela ('17) and Zirelia 8th grade
Candidate for Viroqua School Board

Violin for sale - Full size, good condition and setup, great for a classical player. \$500 OBO.
Email fiddledancemusic@gmail.com to try it out.

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.

April Lunch Menu

*One Form Per Person, Please. *Please circle the dates you want to have lunch. *Add \$ totals across and down.

NAME _____

GRADE _____

	1	2	3	4	
	Pasta Marinara And Salad	Beans, Rice And Nachos	Chili and Cinnamon Rolls	Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Veg Gravy And Fruit	
8	Pizza And Salad	9 Tostadas With Fruit	10 Soup And Bread	11 Shepherd's Pie With Fruit	
(15 th)	Spring	Break	Week	(18 th)	
No School	23 Quesadillas With Fruit	24 Stew and Cornbread	25 Baked Potatoes With Cheese and Fruit		
29	Mac-n-Cheese And salad	30 Burritos With Fruit			
Monthly plan due by <u>March 20th</u>					Subtotal
All meals are \$3.50 each.					Credits
					Total

