

Calendar

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 - in the school lobby

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

Wed & Thu Apr 3 & 4 2nd Grade Play

Fri Apr 5 Celebration of the Arts

Sat Apr 6 Kindergarten Morning

Sat Apr 6 Clothing Swap – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – in the school gym – all are invited

Thu Apr 11 Journal Buddies Breakfast

Fri & Sat Apr 12 & 13 8th Grade Play – Landmark Center Auditorium – 6:30 p.m. on Friday, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Mar 22—Odd Grades Assembly

Mar 29—No Assembly

Apr 5—Even Grades Assembly

What's Cooking!

RAFFLE DEADLINE APPROACHING!

ALL raffle tickets must be in before 3:30 p.m. this Friday, March 22. Due to Wisconsin Gaming regulations we CANNOT ACCEPT TICKETS THE DAY OF THE RAFFLE EVENT.

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

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

Special Treat at the Friday, March 22, Assembly

Did you know that **March is Play the Recorder Month?**

We will be celebrating by featuring recorder students in grades 3-8 at the March 22 assembly. Please be sure your child brings his/her recorder to school that day.

Concert clothes are not necessary.

Designated as an Odd Assembly, there will also be performances by other odd-numbered classes at the assembly this Friday as well.

- Stephanie Pedretti, Recorder Teacher

Coffee and Conversation This Friday!

Join the PRWS Parent Association for coffee and good conversation this Friday after the assembly. Coffee, tea, and yummy treats will be provided in the lobby. We hope that you can join us!

- Parent Association

Winter is Over! Time to Return Your Skates!

Please return all the borrowed skates to the office as soon as possible. I already picked up some that were in cubbies, but if you have some at home or if I missed them, please bring them back to the office.

Thank you!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

2019 Viroqua Parks & Recreation Department Activity Guides are available on the Parent Library shelf!

EVENTS

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

Spring Concert - Friday, March 29, 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 return to the church by 6:15 p.m.** in their concert clothing and ready to go. **Concert attire is required for all performers and all concert clothes must follow the PRWS dress code.**

Girls: White, long-sleeved top which covers the shoulders. Black dress pants (no yoga 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 long-sleeved shirt with collar, tucked in, black pants, black shoes. No jeans. 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.

If you have any concert clothes you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the office. Girls clothes and large sizes of boys shoes would be very welcome.

- Stephanie Pedretti and Melissa Madura, Music Teachers

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 outdoor wear 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

FUNDRAISER

Pizza Sale!

The 7th Grade will be putting on their second Pizza Sale! Order forms can be picked up from any 7th grader, in the office, or at the 7th grade room door. **Orders are due by March 29th** with payment. Checks can be written out to PRWS Class of 2020. We will only be offering frozen pizzas this time around. Please get your orders in to be sure to make the cut off of 150 pizzas.

Pick up will be **Friday, April 5th, at 2:30 p.m.** in the gym. Arrangements can be made to pick up during the week as well - just ask.

Thank you for your support during the first sale!

- The Seventh Grade Class

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

ADMIN

Positions Open

Imagine yourself beginning each weekday morning or afternoon in our cozy, home-like kindergartens, assisting our youngest children on their daily explorations of the world through walks in the community, playtime in the garden, ring-time, preparing healthy, family-style meals and maintaining a beautiful environment for children to freely play, sleep and grow.

We are currently looking for two warm, loving, mature adults who can picture him- or herself deepening their understanding of child development and Waldorf education. We are looking for one **Morning Kindergarten Assistant** whose hours are 7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday. The **Afternoon Kindergarten Assistant** position is from 11:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. Monday-Friday. Both positions require weekly and bi-monthly meetings, opening or closing school year workdays, and assisting with our mid-winter/springtime Kindergarten Mornings, where we welcome new families into our school community.

If you are our ideal candidates, please contact Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair, to inquire and apply for either of the Kindergarten Assistant jobs, which will be available for the 2019-2020 school year. Interviews will begin in April.

- Amy Hazell, Administrative Chair

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ms. Lori will be offering CHILD CARE in her country home this SUMMER. Please email her at lorld2@frontiernet.net for more information.

If you've always longed to stay in a log cabin on the water, Sunrise Log Cabins along Lake Michigan are ready for you. Bookings are coming in! Don't wait to inquire or you might lose out! Our two cabins are ready for you whether you seek quiet contemplation for one or a family reunion of 20+. Enjoy million-star nights, deer along the water's edge, swans floating by, and gorgeous sunrises. Four-night minimum required in peak season. To find out more, email us at washingtonislandcabins@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page: Washington Island, WI – Sunrise Log Cabins.

You are warmly welcome!

Thursday March 28, Landmark Center Auditorium and Lobby

A group of us from Viroqua, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis volunteered at the Parliament of World Religions in Toronto this past November, and we're sharing short videos, some of our experiences there, and what's new.

* 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 p.m. - Soups, breads, salad (\$9 - fundraiser to host Alliance folks of Milwaukee...come meet them!)

* 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Heart-space at Parliament --Video, shadow puppet play of Rumi's

Elephant in the Dark, Restorative Practice experience, Peace Dove Painting, and Heart Geometry in World Faiths.

* 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Students from the Alliance School of Milwaukee will be collaborating with YIHS to offer a restorative practice community circle experience, where all are welcome to join. The Alliance folks will also share some news about their budding future work with the Milwaukee police department - Inspiring to say the least! :) The evening event is free.

Any questions, feel free to contact Adrienne Fox by email: peoplearegood@gmail.com

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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@pleasantrydwaldorf.org with "Community News" in the subject line.
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