



Calendar

Thu Mar 28 3rd Grade Play – 9:30 a.m. – in the 3rd grade classroom

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

Wed & Thu Apr 3 & 4 2nd Grade Play – 9:30 a.m. – in the 2nd grade classroom

Fri Apr 5 Celebration of the Arts – 6:30 p.m. – in the Old Main Building – 321 E. Decker

Sat Apr 6 Kindergarten Morning- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

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

The Viroqua Parks and Recreation Department

2019 Activity Guide AND the 2019 Viroqua Area Schools Summer School Program Guide are out!

Copies of the brochures are available on top of the Parent Library shelf across from the 3rd Grade classroom. **Registration beings April 1st for the Park and Rec programs;** the last day for registration is April 30th. **Registration for the Summer School programs is from March 28th – April 17th.**

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Mar 29—No Assembly

Apr 5—Even Grades Assembly

Apr 12—No Assembly

What's Cooking!

Administrative Chair Transition

Amy Hazell is no longer serving as the Administrative Chair for PRWS. We are grateful for the work she did in that role. Please contact Nan Marshall in the front office with all administrative questions or concerns.

- Joe Lenarz, PRWS Board of Directors

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

ADMIN

Please Congratulate our Next Year's First and Second Grade Teacher

We will be combining the 1st and 2nd grades for the coming 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Ronald Schirmer will be welcoming the new first graders into this combined class. Mr. Schirmer has had experience with a previous combined class at PRWS, and we are very excited to have him take this on again!

- The Admin Team

Farewell to Ms. Magda

Magda Bermudez, Kindergarten Assistant for the Cherry Blossom room, has decided to move back to Massachusetts this summer. She is grateful for all the incredible experiences she has had in Viroqua but is ready to take on the next phase of her life closer to family and friends. She will miss the Kindergarten and Pleasant Ridge greatly. We wish her much success in her new ventures!

- The Admin Team

2019-2020 Employment Openings

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

We are currently looking for a warm, loving, mature adult who can picture him- or herself deepening their understanding of child development and Waldorf education. We are looking for an **Afternoon Kindergarten Assistant** position, which is from 11:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. Monday-Friday. The position requires weekly and bi-monthly meetings, closing on 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 Nan Marshall, Office Manager, to inquire and apply for the position. A job description is available on the website. Interviews will begin in April.

- The Admin Team

EVENTS

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** at 9:30 a.m. in the 2nd grade classroom.

- Davina Hemmer, 2nd Grade Teacher

The School Store will be Open April 5

Stop by the front lobby on April 5, before or after the assembly, to check out all the new Spring items that the school store has in stock – perfect for the Easter season!

- Kathryn Ashley-Wright and Jordan Brudos, School Store

Les Miserables – 8th Grade Play

Jean Valjean, formerly prisoner 24601, is hereby released from the custody of the law. This proof of his crimes and denounces his status.

Failure to report to:

*The Landmark Center Auditorium on
Friday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.
(after stopping at 5:00 p.m. at the
PRWS gym for a French dinner)*

OR

***Saturday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m.**
will result in immediate arrest!*

Sincerely,

Inspector Javert

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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

11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parent meeting with the kindergarten teachers (Childcare provided during the meeting)

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

ENROLLMENT

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, then join us for a Kindergarten Morning and experience the magic and wonder of a Waldorf kindergarten.

**Friday, April 6th OR Saturday, May 4th
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)

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

OTHER

Raffle Party Wrap-Up and Prize Winners!

What a great raffle and party to culminate the raffle season this past weekend! The gorgeous weather lent itself beautifully to the Family Fun Night and Raffle celebration hosted here at the school. It was a perfect evening and opportunity to celebrate all that our annual raffle makes possible.

We were delighted with the turn-out - at least double what we anticipated. The school and grounds were filled with families, alumni, folks from the larger community, and some new

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.

I'm looking for a beginner racquetball player to join me some early weekday evenings on the local racquetball court. If you are interested, please email Nan at tuamotu@aol.com.

Flutist Jonathan Borja and pianist Mary Ellen Hauptert will present a recital entitled "Silenced Voices" at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, at The Ark. Open admission by free will donation.

The Viroqua Area Rotary Club is producing the Celtic Beat 2: Celtic and Gaelic Fest, Sunday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Historic Temple Theatre, 116 S. Main St., Viroqua. The concert will feature a variety of Celtic and Scottish music and song, with some audience participation. Performers include PRWS parents and teachers. Tickets are \$20 and are available for purchase at Citizens First Bank, Callan Wealth Management, Viroqua Food Co-op, Quillin's, and Parrish Music, all in Viroqua, and from the Bank of Ontario, Westby office, Vernon Women's Alliance, and Viroqua Rotarians. For reservations or more information, contact kdahl@mwt.net.

friends. Live music by Cathy Linskens and Bill Spear made it all the more festive, as did the dancing that ensued.
There were indoor and outdoor games, along with home-made pizza (50 of them!) fired in the outdoor mud oven. Jordan Brudos's stellar, maple-bacon popcorn recipe took first place in our First Annual Popcorn Pop-Off.
Bountiful thanks to all who participated in the raffle through ticket sales, donation of prizes, planning, and attendance at the celebration. We've heard great feedback from many of you, and plan to follow the same format next year.

Congratulations to this year's raffle winners:

Grand Prize: Brand New, 2018 Chevy Spark from Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet - **Bonnie & Stosh Wandke** (ticket sold by Lisa Anderson)

Second Prize: Two GIANT-brand bikes from Bluedog Cycles - **McKenzie Adelmann** (ticket sold by Jonel Kiesau)

Third Prize: Kayak from Rutabaga Paddlesports - **Mattise Enjalbert** (ticket sold by Gail Doesken)

Special thanks to our pizza crew for leading the effort and keeping delicious, piping-hot pizza coming: Justina Manspeaker, Eric Levermann, Jen Wade, Alex Wade, Mike Moon, Kathy O'Rourke, Dodie Whitaker, Jordan Brudos, Mark Brudos, Andy Manspeaker, Kwynn Molini, Cree Max, Christina Derocher, Janna Kottke, Amy Petrozzini, and Brendan Froeschl. We are also so grateful for the many YIHS students who volunteered their time to help with all aspects of the party. We couldn't have done it without them!

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

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



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