



## Calendar

**Fri May 24** Last Day of School – Noon dismissal

**Fri May 24** End-of-Year Picnic – 12:00 p.m.

**Fri May 24** Graduation – **6:30 p.m. doors open** – 7:00 p.m. ceremony begins – in the school gym

## Closing Assembly and Graduation - Friday, May 24

There will be two events on May 24th to honor our graduates and our beloved Mrs Link. **The Closing Assembly on Friday morning at 10:45 a.m.** and the **Commencement Ceremony in the evening at 7:00 p.m.** (doors open at 6:30 p.m. – take a look at the student picture boards).

We encourage everyone from the school community to come and celebrate with us at the assembly Friday morning as the 8th graders journey again over the rainbow bridge. Because this year's class is so large and space is limited in the gym, we ask that the evening ceremony seating be reserved for family and personal friends of the graduates.

- Graduation Committee

## Friday Assembly

May 24—Closing Assembly – **10:45 a.m.**

## What's Cooking!

### End-of-Year School Picnic

The last day of school is coming up quickly, and with that comes our annual, end-of-the-year picnic. Yay!

The picnic will be held on our school playground following the assembly the last day of school. School ends at noon, and the picnic will start shortly after, so bring your picnic gear and your appetites.

**If it rains, and a lot of rain is currently in the forecast, then the picnic will be canceled due to graduation preparations that need to take place in the gym.**

Here's what to bring: please, please remember to bring dishes, silverware, and cups for each member of your family, as well as a blanket or chairs to sit on. In addition to potluck gear, you might want to bring balls, Frisbees, other fun things to play with. Please bring food to share with everyone, with a serving utensil (please see food assignment list below). Vegan and gluten-free items are welcome. **All food items should be nut-free and sesame-free.**

Food is assigned by first letter of the children's last name:

A-E: Savory snacks and appetizers

F-P: Main dishes

R-Z: Salads and side dishes

**New this year: families do not need to bring dessert; dessert will be provided by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.**

Please focus your efforts instead on bringing a generous amount of healthy food to share. We all come hungry to this picnic!

**Lastly, it is always a good idea to pack a post-assembly, pre-picnic-starting snack for your kids to help them make it through the setup.** We hope to see you all there!

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Picnic Coordinators

## ADMIN

### Summer Office Hours

We will have regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., through Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Our summer office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office will be closed in July and then will be open from 9:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday through most of August. Have a great summer!

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

### Mowing Help Needed!

The facilities committee is looking for volunteers to help mow the school grounds during the growing season. Pleasant Ridge provides the mowers and gasoline - all you have to do is show up and mow. There will be an extremely flexible schedule that can accommodate anyone. Volunteers will be put into teams to make things manageable. Email Jason Cole at [jasoncole@gmail.com](mailto:jasoncole@gmail.com) to sign up.

- Jason Cole, Facilities Committee

### Parent Library Returns

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, please check through the books in your house to see if you might have a Parent Library book lurking in a pile somewhere. Please try to return them before the end of the school year so they can be inventoried over the summer.

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

### Music Instrument Return and Summer Rentals

Instruments rented from the school need to be returned before the end of the school year. If you will be returning the instrument, **7<sup>th</sup> graders should return it during their last class on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, and all other grades should return theirs on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, during their last class.** No instruments should just be left in the hallway or music room. They must all be checked in.

**If you wish to rent your child's instrument over the summer**, you will need to fill out the rental paperwork before the instrument-return date. Summer instrument rental forms are available in the front office.

**If your instrument is not returned before the end of school, you will be charged the summer rental fee.**

- The Music Team

### Re-Enrollment - Final Steps

To complete your children's re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, the following items are **due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**:

- Your payment plan in the form of either post-dated checks for the entire year or a completed ACH (automatic withdrawal) form. ACH forms are available in the office or by email.
- Any open balances for the 2018-2019 school year or any prior years, including all raffle and instrument rental balances, must be brought current.
- A \$225 supply fee for each grade student and a \$250 grocery fee for each kindergarten student enrolled for 2019-2020.

**Please note that your re-enrollment is not finished until these steps have been completed. Contracts finalized after June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, will be assessed a \$250 late fee.**

Please stop at the Business Office or email [finance@pleasantrydgewaldorf.org](mailto:finance@pleasantrydgewaldorf.org) to make an appointment to finalize your contract.

- Sofya Hundt, Finance Coordinator

### Time to Return Your School Library Books

All Pleasant Ridge library books are due back **ASAP**. Please take a look through your home and round up all our books!

Thank you.

- Chris Leinberger, Volunteer  
Library Coordinator

## ENROLLMENT

### PRWS 2019 Summer Camp Program

The PRWS Summer Camp Program is back again this summer – with some amazing camps for you to choose from. Camp brochures and registration are available on our website now and in the office. **Drop off your registration form and payment in the office by May 24 to receive 5% of your camps.**

CAMP	DATES	TIME	AGES	INSTRUCTORS
Drawing from Life	June 10-14	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	8-12	Vicki Ramsay
Moving Together	June 17-21	9:00 am – 9:30 am	1-3 w/ adult	Mandy Herrick
Creative Movement	June 17-21	9:45 am – 10:30 am	3-6	Mandy Herrick
Circus Variety Week	June 17-21	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	7-15	Francia
Archery	June 24-28	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	10-14	Rice Spann
Wild Things	June 24, 26, 28	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	5-7	Janelle Peterson
Off Broadway!	July 8-12 and 15-19	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	11-14	Zoe Drew-King
Technical Theatre	July 15-19	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	11-14	Zoe Drew-King

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and Outreach Coordinator

## DEVELOPMENT

### Advertise Your Business in the PRWS Directory and Handbook!

Every year, PRWS publishes its annual Directory and Handbook, a treasure trove of information used by all members of our school community. One of the most popular features of the PRWS Directory and Handbook is our **Yellow Pages** Section, featuring listings and ads from businesses who offer products and services of interest to our community. Even more than the 'regular' yellow pages, members of our school community turn to the PRWS yellow pages first because they know that these businesses support our school.

Do you have a business or side gig you would like to promote? We'd love to help you!

#### **Ad Size:**

Listing: \$45

Business Card or ¼ Page Ad: \$125

½ Page Ad: \$200

Full Page Ad: \$350

Please contact Robin Kottke in the Development Office to discuss and/or reserve your ad: [robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org) or 608-637-8504.

Thank you!

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

### Annual Giving 100% Participation Pledge Reminder

Thank you to all who gave or pledged a gift to our Annual Fund (96%)! If you have not yet turned in your pledged gift, please do so by the end of the school year. Remittance envelopes are available in the office. Thanks again, and way to go...together we really can do so much!

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

## GROWING FOR GOOD

### Big Sale at Growing For Good

Stop by Growing For Good after the end-of-year picnic.

Large Geraniums are 50% off.

Perennials are 30% off.

Herbs and tomatoes are on sale too.

Open this week on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.

– 5:00 p.m., Friday from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., or by appointment. Please contact us at:

[info@growingforgood.org](mailto:info@growingforgood.org) or 637-8200.

- Angie Bernstein, Growing For Good

## TIDBITS

### Welcome to a New Family Member

Laila Bernhardt and Gavain U'Prichard welcomed baby Bruce Paul Bernhardt to the family on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Bruce was 5 lbs. and 19 inches. Siblings Dagny McGuire (7), Walter Yildirim (2), and Tillwyn McGuire (2) are very excited to have a new baby brother!

- The Admin Team

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Winding Roads Artist Studio Tour** – This **June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**, walk through town and then get on the road to take a leisurely drive through our beautiful countryside stopping at the homes and studios of our many talented local artists. The tour runs from **10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days**. Stop by VIVA Gallery throughout the month of May to preview the work of the artists. Several PRWS alumni, parents, and alumni parents are participating artists in this event. Guides showing the location of the artist's studios are located on top of the Parent Library shelf across from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom or pick one up at VIVA Gallery!

**The Ark Center for the Arts is pleased to host the A.W. Duo for their first performance in Viroqua, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31.** Alonya Aksyonova (piano) and James Waldo (cello), recently moved to Madison from NYC, are touring concert

musicians who bring a love of classical chamber music to audiences around the country. They will be performing a selection of chamber pieces for cello and piano, TBA. Open Admission, Free Will Donation at the door. Join us for a marvelous evening of music!

**YIHS is excited to host Cool & Weird: Summer Camps for High Schoolers** during June and August this summer! Day camp offerings range from Beginning Korean to a full-length musical and are open to all students entering 9th-12th grades. Enrollment Applications and Brochures are available at YIHS and online at [yihs.net/summer](http://yihs.net/summer) — contact [zoe@yihs.net](mailto:zoe@yihs.net) with questions!

**YIHS Hand-Crafted Playhouse Raffle** – Please support the YIHS students by buying a raffle ticket to win an adorable 6' x 8' playhouse! Tickets are available at Youth Initiative High School, Quality of Life Chiropractic, or by calling YIHS at 608-637-6445. Raffle drawing to be held on May 30, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at YIHS. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$10.

### **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@pleasantrydwaldorf.org](mailto:info@pleasantrydwaldorf.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.