

## Calendar

**Fri Oct 4** Parent Association Meeting – 6:00 p.m. –  
Rooted Spoon in Viroqua

**Fri Oct 11** Grandparents and Special Friends Day

**Mon Oct 14** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Tue Oct 15** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Thu Oct 17** Photo Retake Day

**Wed Oct 23** Kindergarten Parent Meeting –  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 pm – in the Kindergarten

**Wed & Thu Oct 30 & 31** Parent/Teacher  
Conferences – No School

**Thu Oct 31** Enchanted Forest – 3:00 p.m. –  
5:00 p.m. – details to follow

**Fri Nov 1** In-Service – No School

**Fri Nov 8** Martinmas Lantern Walk

**Thur Nov 14** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting –  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom

## What's Cooking!

### Join the Parent Association!

The Parent Association is looking for individuals to join us. If you are interested in community-building and planning fun events, then this is the group for you! Our first meeting is scheduled for **October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** For this meeting we will be gathering at the Rooted Spoon so if you want to grab a taco you can! Meetings are monthly and rotate between different locations – local venues and members' homes. If you have questions and would like to learn more about the Parent Association, please contact Jordan Brudos at [jordan@brudos.net](mailto:jordan@brudos.net).

- Parent Association

### Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Many hands are needed to help this event go smoothly! Some food prep help will be needed on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and many volunteers will be needed that Friday to help greet and guide visitors, set up gym for the reception, plate and serve food, keep coffee carafes filled, fill soup bowls, wash dishes, and assist with general clean-up. Please let Robin know if you're able to help out:

[robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org)

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

### Hot Dog Lunches Friday, October 4

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be serving hot dogs for lunch on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, as a fundraiser for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. **Please sign up and pay for the hot dogs in the office in advance.** You will still need to send sides to accompany the hot dogs. More information to follow next week. Thank you!

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

### Seeking Wide-Mouth Jars

We are seeking wide-mouth jars with cork tops in which to store our kitchen spices. If you have some to donate, please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

- Josh Witte, Cook

## Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Oct 4—No Assembly

Oct 11—Grandparents and Special  
Friends Day

Oct 18—No Assembly

## EVENTS

### **8th Grade Pizza Fundraiser Has Returned!**

The eighth grade is again making pizzas to fundraise for our class trip. We are offering home-made frozen cheese or veggie pizzas. Pizzas will be made and frozen by the class in the school kitchen.

**Orders are due by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.** We will stop taking orders if/when we reach 150 pizzas, so get your orders in early. Order forms can be found in the office or from any 8th grader.

**Pizza pickup will be in the gym at the kitchen door after school on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Save the Date for the Fall Concert!**

Please add the date for the Fall Concert to your school-year calendars. The concert will take place in the gym at **6:30 p.m. on**

**Thursday, November 21.** Students in grades 5-8 will be performing.

- Stephanie Pedretti and Melissa Madura,  
Music Teachers

## GRATITUDE

### **From the Parent-Child Class**

The Parent-Child class would like to send a grateful thank you to Adrian Ugo for donating and carefully cutting wooden bases for us. We are also very pleased and thankful for all the cork donations. Thanks so much, PRWS!

We appreciate the tea donation from Janelle Boyer. Nothing like a good Fairy Tale!

Also, we thank Mr. Schirmer and Ms. Geri for the lending of wood clamps for our project. Thanks for the support!

- Ms. Martha

### **For the All-School Meeting**

Thanks to all who came out last week to the All-School Meeting. It was a great turn out! If you missed it or would like a recap, check out this week's podcast:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pleasant-ridge->

[today/id1448960566?i=1000451467362.](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pleasant-ridge-today/id1448960566?i=1000451467362)

Special thanks to Mrs. Hotchkiss and the eighth-grade class for providing childcare, Mr. Ecklund for leading us in Eurythmy, and Ms. Pedretti for leading us in song. Thanks to Joe Lenarz and Alycann Taylor for guiding us through the evening and for a comprehensive state-of-the-school address and to members of the board for helping organize the event.

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

## ADMIN

### **New Podcast Available!**

Listen up! Pleasant Ridge Today's latest podcast episode contains a recap of the All-School Meeting, upcoming events, and school and community news. Listen here:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pleasant-ridge->

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- Robin Kottke, Development Director

### **We Welcome Your Ideas**

We are in the process of scheduling some Parent Educational events for the year and are curious about what topics you would like to learn more about? Please send your ideas to Jordan at

[enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org).

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and  
Outreach Director

### **Seeking Substitute Teachers**

We are looking to add to our list of substitute teachers for the school year. We're planning to hold a substitute teacher orientation in October – date still TBD. If you are interested, please contact Jordan at 637-7828 or [enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org).

- Jordan Brudos, Enrollment and  
Outreach Director

## **Got 45 Minutes? Sign up for an October Lunch Server Shift!**

Two volunteers are needed to serve lunch from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. It's a fun and delicious way to help out at the school, and your lunch is free!

Thank you for signing up for October Lunch Shifts here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UpnErjLgE7QYFCWrXk7aYdJ5QL98FyEdvZ6YpYTjEjk/edit?usp=sharing>

- The Admin Team

## **Hot Lunch Automatic Withdrawal Payment Option**

Does your child **eat lunch every day every month**? Why not just have the money deducted from your account automatically? **You can still sign up for this option to begin in October. If you are interested in this option, stop by the office for details!**

- Nan Marshall, Office Manager

## **Employment Opportunity**

Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School is seeking a Snow Removal Laborer who will maintain the school's sidewalks and entryways throughout the 2019- 2020 winter season. Candidate must be self-motivated, highly reliable, able to keep a flexible schedule, and capable of operating a large, 2-stage snowblower. All required equipment and supplies are provided.

Application and resume may be submitted to [enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org) or delivered in person to the school office.

- Personnel Committee

# Holiday Faire

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Holiday Faire is Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7.**

**Friday Evening:** A Joyful Wassail and Dance Party (adults only). Childcare will be available, and advance tickets are encouraged. Additional details to come!

**Saturday:** A Holiday Faire celebration for the entire family.

The magic and joy of the Holiday Faire will soon be upon us! Each year, this all-school endeavor is made possible by each family's participation. It is truly a gift to our children, community, and ourselves. **Each class is responsible for a designated activity at the Faire. Please mark your calendars and plan to sign up for shifts to ensure a successful Holiday Faire.** Don't forget to invite your loved ones to share in the Holiday Faire festivities!

- Holiday Faire Committee

## **Seeking Artisans and Vendors for the Faire**

We are seeking vendors of artisan, handmade items for our Holiday Faire! Vendor applications for the Faire are now available online at:

<https://pleasantridgewaldorf.org/our-school/holiday-faire/>. Please see the webpage for contact and application information or contact Nan Marshall at [holidayfairevending@gmail.com](mailto:holidayfairevending@gmail.com).

- Holiday Faire Committee

## **Seeking Silent Auction Donations!**

Please consider a donation to the Silent Auction for Holiday Faire. Goods and services (bodywork, basket of canned preserves, yoga classes...), practical and/or beautiful home wares (artwork, furniture, jewelry...), and unique and adventurous experiences (family cabin up north for a weekend, unicycle lessons, wild food walk...) are all encouraged and welcome! Email donation ideas or suggestions to: [prwsholidayfaire@gmail.com](mailto:prwsholidayfaire@gmail.com). Thanks so much!

- Kate Holmes and Amber Biver, Silent Auction Coordinators

## **School Store Resale Shoppe: Call for Donations!**

We're excited to bring back the School Store Resale Shoppe to this year's Holiday Faire! The Resale Shoppe, an expansion of our School Store, offers gently used wooden and natural toys for sale. This is a great opportunity help

raise funds for PRWS by donating items your children no longer use and also to shop for beautiful, quality toys for less than retail prices. Donations of wooden and natural toys in good, resale condition may be dropped off at the school office through November 22. Thanks for your help! Contact Jordan with questions at [enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org) or 608-637-7828.

- School Store Coordinators

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Driftless Gymnastics...A Tumbling Good Time**

6-week Saturday Session to begin October 26th.  
8-week Monday and Thursday classes to begin October 10th.

Driftless Gymnastics provides a fun and safe, non-competitive environment for young people to learn the sport of gymnastics. Classes offer professional instruction with experienced and dedicated coaching. Students work on strength, flexibility, coordination, and self-confidence. Co-ed classes for children ages 2 and up!

To register contact Alycann Taylor 632-3527 or [Alycann.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:Alycann.taylor@gmail.com)

**Monday Night Knitting** is back on at Ewetopia Fiber Shop. Join us anytime Mondays from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. It's a great time to get some handwork done and get help if you need it. Call 637-3443 or email [info@ewetopiafibershop.com](mailto:info@ewetopiafibershop.com) with any questions.

**Needle Felting at Ewetopia** this Saturday October 5, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an expressive pumpkin - no prior skills needed. We provide all the wool; you bring a needle felting pad and needles, or you can buy one at the class. \$25. Register and questions at 637-3443 or [info@ewetopiafibershop.com](mailto:info@ewetopiafibershop.com). Other classes at <https://www.ewetopiafibershop.com/Ewetopia-Fiber-Shop-Class-Calendar-s/1670.htm>.

### **Herbal Kids: Winter Foundations Class** **Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** **Viroqua Food Co-op Community Room**

Together we will explore tried and true strategies and herbal remedies for kids' (and their adults) holistic winter health. Our focus will be on nourishing kitchen recipes, kid-friendly herbs: their energetics and best applications, as well as safety and suggested dosing. There will be an herbal and honey-based cough syrup demonstration and recipes to take home.

Instructor: Jess Krueger

Cost: \$20 VFC Owners/\$25 Non-Owners

Registration: To register call the VFC - (608) 637-7511 or sign up in person at the VFC customer service desk. Registration is required in advance for all classes.

### **LUNCHBOX EXPRESS COMMUNITY NEWS POLICY**

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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](mailto:info@pleasantridgewaldorf.org) with "Community News" in the subject line.
4. Deadline is Tuesdays at 8:30am. There may be occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances or space restrictions, that the Community section will not be printed. Thank you.