

# RIDGE Lunchbox Express

An education for heart, hands, and head

November 20, 2019

### Calendar

<u>Thurs Nov 21</u> - Fall Concert – 6:30 p.m. – in the school gym

<u>Fri Nov 22</u> – Parent Book Study – 8:15 a.m. at the Viroqua Food Co-op

<u>Fri Nov 22</u> – Holiday Faire Crafting Night – 7:00 p.m. at the Lenarz/Levin home

Mon Nov 25 – 1st/2nd Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Nov 27-Nov 29 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov 29 – Twinklefest Parade - 7:00 p.m.

Mon Dec 2 - School resumes

<u>Fri Dec 6</u> – Noon Dismissal – Ice Skating for Grades 1-6 at the Viroqua Community Arena until 2:45 p.m.

<u>Fri Dec 6</u> – Holiday Faire, A Joyful Wassail & Dance Party for Adults - 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

<u>Sat Dec 7</u> – Holiday Faire, Celebration for the Entire Family – 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Friday Assembly Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Nov 22 – No Assembly
Nov 29 – No Assembly-Thanksgiving Break
Dec 6 – No Assembly

## What's Cooking!

### **December Hot Lunch-UPDATE!**

<u>PLEASE</u> be sure to fill one out a December Hot Lunch menu <u>as soon as you are able</u>. It is important for both the kitchen and office staff to have a clear idea of who will be eating PRIOR to the start of the month. As

December is a short month, this is even more imperative. Forms are also available in the hallway, in the office, and on the school website.

Also, please note: **We will no longer be accepting Hot Lunch forms without payment attached.** If you know your child likes to eat all the meals offered consistently, please consider signing up for Automatic Withdrawal!

- The Admin Team

### **Book Sale**

Please browse our book sale located in the hallway. The sale will continue until Thanksgiving Break. You may still bring in books to add to the sale either to the library or just lay them out on the book tables in the hall.

- Diane Banner, Volunteer Library Coordinator

## <u>Fall Concert - Thursday, November 21<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30</u> p.m. in the PRWS Gym

Join us for a concert of choral and instrumental offerings by students in grades 5-8. The performance will be in the PRWS gym and will feature 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings and recorder, 5/6 and 7/8 choruses, the 6/7/8 recorder ensemble, and the 6/7/8 string orchestra. All are welcome! Children who are performing should arrive by 6:15 p.m.

**Concert attire** is required for all performers at the Wednesday evening performance. 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.

**Additional donations are welcome!** Please call the office if you have any further questions.

- Stephanie Pedretti and Melissa Madura, Music Teachers



## **Announcements**

# The 7th Grade Class is Selling Beautiful Trees and Holiday Greenery! Order Yours Today!

The PRWS 7th grade class has partnered with Solin Tree Farm and Growing for Good to bring you Christmas trees grown without pesticides, fertilizers or artificial color. Growing for Good has partnered with this small family farm for the past two years and folks have been delighted with their trees!

Christmas Trees, Balsam Fir or Fraser Fir:

- 5' Tree: \$55 - 6' Tree: \$60 - 7'Tree: \$65 - 8' Tree: \$70

The wreaths and garland hail from Heartland Christmas Trees in Richland Center. These are lovely, well-crafted green wreaths and garland. They are beautiful and smell oh-so-good!

- 16" Wreath (undecorated): \$15

- 16" Wreath (decorated): \$20

- 24" Wreath (undecorated): \$25

- 24" Wreath (decorated): \$30

- 36" Wreath (undecorated): \$35

- 36" Wreath (decorated): \$40

- 48" Wreath (undecorated): 45

- 25" Garland Rope: \$40

Your purchase supports the 7th grade class fundraiser (for our 8th grade trip), local family farms, and ecologically sound growing practices. It's a win-win-win for all! Pick up begins December 8th.

Advance orders only through November 29! Click Here to order and pay online or order at www.growingforgood.org or email stephanie@growingforgood.org for more information.

- The 7th grade Class

### **Growing for Good Microgreens Program**

Everyone needs an extra dose of vitamins and antioxidants during these cooler months!

Microgreens are great for snacking, atop or alongside most entrees, in salads and smoothies, too.

Growing for Good is seeking to expand our microgreens program by offering a weekly delivery of fresh-cut microgreens delivered directly to PRWS for an easy pick-up option. We plan to offer this option for a six-week trial period to PRWS families.

The microgreens, grown at Growing for Good, will be delivered every Thursday to PRWS beginning **December 5th**. Available varieties include broccoli, kale, pea, radish and sunflower.

The cost is \$36 for six weeks of fresh-cut microgreens (ready to enjoy in bags). If you would like to participate in this trial, fill out the form in your parent mailbox or download the order form at <a href="www.growingforgood.org">www.growingforgood.org</a> Return it to Justina Manspeaker's parent box by November 22nd. We are also starting up our regular microgreens program. We offer a full tray of microgreens to take home on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, picked up at Growing for Good on Wednesdays. If you prefer this program, please contact Justina directly at 608-797-7826 or bjustina@yahoo.com

### CHILI!!

Looking for a warm meal with minimal prep work? The 8th grade is selling frozen quarts of delicious, vegetarian chili for \$5 each! Please stop by the office or the 8th grade classroom to purchase.

#### **Library Volunteers Needed**

We are seeking library volunteers for a two hour shift (12:45-2:45 p.m.) on Thursday afternoons during January, February and March (when school is in session). Read to 1st and 2nd grades in the PRWS library, help them check out books and shelve returned books. If interested, call Diane Banner at 608-606-4413.

 Diane Banner, Volunteer Library Coordinator

### 7th Grade Pie Fundraiser

Thanksgiving 2019 could be the best one yet for you and your family. The Class of 2021 is making homemade Pumpkin Pies and Bread rolls ensuring Thanksgiving 2019 will be



- **November 22** at 8:15am at the Viroqua Food Co-op
- December 13 at 9:00am (after assembly) at PRWS in the Parent-Child classroom

The PRWS School Store has copies available for purchase in the cabinet in the front lobby.

The Parent Association

pies/dinner rolls (6 rolls per dinner roll order). **Pick up day is Tuesday November 26th.** 

include your name, contact info (phone

number, text or email), and how many

spectacular. Orders with payment must be

returned to PRWS no later than **November** 

22nd. The cost of the Pumpkin Pies is \$14.00 and gluten free Pumpkin Pies are \$16.00. The

cost of the dinner rolls is \$6.00. Payments of

cash or check are acceptable. Checks should be made out to **PRWS class of 2021**. Be sure to

Extra order forms will be outside the office.

Class of 2021

### **Do You Plow Snow?**

If you plow snow or know someone else who might be interested in plowing the vehicle path from the Jefferson Street playground entrance to the kitchen door area, please call Joe Lenarz at 720.636.0187

### **Workday Gratitude**

Thank you very much to all the parents, students, faculty and alumni who came to the all-school workday last Saturday, November 16th. It was another right-sized group of hardworking, good-humored folks. Workdays are immeasurably helpful toward keeping the school running well and looking good. Special thanks to Justina Manspeaker who again organized, prepared and served a delicious homemade pizza lunch. Thank you all!

- Joe Lenarz for Facilities

## **Events**

### PRWS Parent Book Study

The Parent Association is hosting a book study of Kim John Payne's new book, Being at Your Best When Your Kids are at Their Worst. The book is divided into three sections. Our plan is to meet and discuss each section over the course of three meetings since there is a lot to digest and put into practice in each. Join us anytime! We have begun discussing part one, and will do so again at our next two meetings on the following dates:

### **Twinklefest Parade**

PRWS will be participating in the Twinklefest Parade again this year. We are looking for families to walk in the parade and hand out information about the Holiday Faire. The parade is on **Friday**, **November 29**, **at 7:00 p.m.** – so if you are in town and would like to be involved, please contact Jordan at <a href="mailto:enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org">enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org</a> or 637-7828 for more information. This event is a lot of fun and we hope that you can join us!

 Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

### Come Craft for the Holiday Faire!

There will be a crafting night on **Friday**, **November 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We'll work on a few different items to stock the shelves of the Children's Castle. It's a nice chance to visit, enjoy some snacks and warming beverages. Located at Margret Lenarz's home, 510 S Rusk. Adults only. No crafting experience necessary!

### **Admin**

### **Attendance**

Just a friendly reminder to please let the office staff know when your child will be absent, late or out for an appointment. You may also inform your student's teacher if you choose, but the office staff maintains the official record and needs to know who is in the building at all times. If your student arrives late or is returning from an appointment, please have them check in at the office before going to class. You can leave a voicemail at all hours or send



an email to <u>info@pleasantridgewaldorf.org</u> Thanks!

### Interested in Being a Host Family?

Is your family interested in hosting a student from South Korea this coming January? We have 7 students, in grades 4 through 8, that are in need of a host family while they are here to visit Viroqua and PRWS. It's a wonderful experience to be a part of, and your family will be compensated for hosting. Please see Jordan in the front office if you are interested or would like more information.

### <u>Got 45 Minutes? Sign up for a</u> November/December 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! Sign up for November/December Lunch Shifts Here.

### Feeling Sick?

If your child seems overly tired or not feeling well, please keep him or her home for a day. A child who is not feeling well cannot really enjoy the school day and exposes other children and adults to illnesses. Please keep them home if they:

- Complain of a stomachache, headache or earache.
- Have vomited or had diarrhea or unexplained rash within the previous 24 hours.
- Have had a fever within the previous 24
- Have a persistent cough/persistent sore throat
- Are not well enough to be outside.
- Are in the communicable stage of a childhood disease.

### <u>It's That Time of Year! School Delays &</u> Closings Due to Weather

Why does PRWS follow the Viroqua School District when it comes to closing for inclement weather? We rely on the bus garages, who

closely monitor all area roads, to decide whether travel is safe. Many rely on bus service and/or drive to Viroqua from surrounding areas. We would only deviate from this in the case of a closing that is not weather-related or if the VAS school schedule is different than ours (for instance, when they may have a half day already scheduled).

How do we account for snow days in our calendar? Each year the faculty and administration carefully make the yearly schedule, including multiple drafts and much forethought and intention for the health of the children and their families. When the ideal schedule is found, the administration carefully counts up the hours (not days) of the school year with plenty of cushion for those inevitable snow days. When the public school "makes up" hours for snow days at the end of the year, this is actually because of their funding structure.

## How does one find out if school will be closed or delayed?

- 1. Text message and/or email: Sign up ahead of time by going to www.news8000.com, find email/text alerts at the bottom of the page.
- 2. Online: www.news8000.com. Click on School Closings, located under the Weather tab.
- 3. Call the school at 608-637-7828. A message will be on the voicemail by 6:50 a.m. in the case of a closing or delay. In the case of a delay, it's a good idea to check back before the 10:10 a.m. start time in case the weather has turned, and the delay has become a cancellation.
- 4. Facebook: PRWS page
- 5. TV/Radio: WDRT, WVRQ, WKBT, WTCO If you have any questions, please stop or call the front office, or ask a veteran PRWS family.

## **Development**

### Save the Date!

PRWS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Celebration is scheduled for **Saturday**, **March 28<sup>th</sup>**, **2020**. We look forward to a beautiful event and hope you will join us. More information is forthcoming as the event nears.



### Join Our Flock! 100% Participation in 100 Days Annual Giving Campaign. Ending Soon!

Last fall we launched our inaugural '100 in 100' Annual Giving campaign, and together achieved 100% participation from our board, faculty, and staff and 96% participation from current parents. A resounding success—thank you!

At the all-school meeting in September, we announced our 2019/20 Annual Fund Challenge:100% Participation in 100 Days from all stakeholders in our school. Why an Annual Fund? Simply put, it's an essential part of our budget. Some are surprised to learn that the cost of the education at PRWS exceeds the posted tuition and fees. To bridge that gap, a full 25% of our budget is derived from events built into our school calendar and Annual Giving. This helps keep our tuition one of the most affordable in the country for Waldorf education and truly accessible to all families who commit to being here. We are very proud of that.

## This year we again strive for 100% participation and need your help. Whether \$5 or \$5,000, every gift counts; no amount is insignificant!

Our gifts to the Annual Fund are a vote of confidence for the school and a signal to the wider community of our support for its mission. High rates of participation inspire others to give; foundations and corporate partners consider levels of parent and community participation when awarding grants and gifts. The power of 100% participation can't be understated!

#### There are options for every family and budget.

Perhaps you'd like to give in honor of your child(ren), a beloved teacher, or in memory of a loved one. Please consider the amount that makes sense for your family, and complete and return a remittance envelope to the main office (extra envelopes available in the office). You may also opt to give online at <a href="https://pleasantridgewaldorf.org/giving/donate/">https://pleasantridgewaldorf.org/giving/donate/</a>. You may choose to give your gift now,

divide it into smaller monthly (recurring) donations, or defer until a later date by indicating your pledged gift on your envelope (payable through the end of our fiscal year in June, 2020). We appreciate that this may require further conversation. To that end, a member of our board will follow up with each family in the coming weeks. Feel free to reach out to us, too! Thank you! Together we can do so much!

Robin Kottke & Joe Lenarz

### November Board Meeting Agenda

The next Board meeting will be November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Handwork room. The meeting agenda is attached.

## **Holiday Faire**

### **Holiday Faire Class Assignments**

The Holiday Faire is a much-anticipated, all-school event that requires the participation of each PRWS parent. Each grade is assigned an area of the Faire to support through setup, staffing, cleanup, etc. Below are the parent assignments by grade. Signup sheets are available Here. Let's fill those shifts! Thank you in advance for your support, and making the magic happen. We couldn't do it without you!

### **GRADE ASSIGNMENTS FOR PARENTS:**

- Kindergarten—Crystal Boat and Children's Crafts
- 1st and 2nd Bake Sale and Café (Friday and Saturday shifts)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Night Food Serving and Cleanup
- 4th Faire Cleanup (Saturday)
- 5<sup>th</sup> School Store (Friday and Saturday shifts)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lunch Service and Cleanup
  - Students help with Ice Skating Friday afternoon and lunch on Saturday
- 7<sup>th</sup> Friday Afternoon Decorating



- Students help with setup on Friday and assist with Children's Crafts on Saturday
- 8<sup>th</sup> Children's Castle
  - Students help with setup on Friday and Children's Castle on Saturday

## TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE! 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 at YIHS. Advance tickets are encouraged and are now available online at https://squareup.com/store/prws

**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. Don't forget to invite your loved ones to share in the Holiday Faire festivities!

- Holiday Faire Committee

### Friday Evening Childcare for Holiday Faire

Childcare will once again be provided next door at The Landmark Center by Youth Initiative High School students from 5:45-11pm on Friday, December 6. <u>Please Click</u> Here for information and to register your child(ren).

### <u>Announcing 2019 Holiday Faire Artisan</u> Market Vendors:

- Better Way Bags: Cotton bags to replace single use plastic for produce
- Connie Minowa Art: Original art paintings, giclee prints, wearable art pendants and jewelry
- Daisy Evans: Mosaics
- Gem Alchemy Creations: Elegant handcrafted necklaces/wrist wraps—silk ribbons & unique stones
- Good Monday Group: Hand-woven wool rugs, stained glass, yard art and mosaics

- Honeypot Beeswax Candles & Busy Lizzy: Beeswax candles & knitted animals and dolls
- Jaali's Dollies: Handmade soft sculpture dolls and creatures
- Kindred and Nicholas WazeeGale: Hand carved wooden ware, woven birchbark baskets, deerskin side bags and accessories
- Lil' World Faerie Gardens: Faerieish edibles, faeries, faerie scapes
- Moondance Metals: Fine metalsmithing, jewelry, enameling, a little wood working and sewn reticule bags
- Nan Marshall Designs & Hub's Happy Hives Honey: Metalwork jewelry; Local, raw honey
- One Eyed Cat Crafts: Handmade functional ceramic ware with funny pictures on them
- Paper Scissors Stone: Waldorf art and craft supplies
- Pete Sandker Art: Watercolor paintings, prints, and greeting cards
- Pierce Hill Pottery: Pottery
- Pomegranate: Handmade whimsical toys and clothing made from recycled fabrics
- PRWS 8th Grade: Walking pickle cart, handmade signs
- PS Pottery: Pottery, wooden spoons, paper crafts
- Ravenscrafts: Mythical creature jars, acrylic paintings, bead ornaments
- Rebecca Felten: Silverware jewelry & charm earrings
- Red Leather Leatherworks: Custom bridle leather belts while you wait, wristbands & leather earrings
- Sacred Folkways: Beeswax candles, body care products, personal & home products
- Scaly Wings & Things: Ecology/nature inspired block print/screen printed art
- Tree Bone Arts: Earrings and holiday wreaths made from wild harvested and upcycled materials
- **UberDork Designs**: Whimsical fiber arts and kitschy clay ornaments



- Viewpoint Farm Fibers and Handwovens:
   Handwoven scarves, vests, wall
   hangings, wool and cotton floor rugs,
   and natural dyed yarns
- Youth Initiative High School: Screen printed, up-cycled tee-shirts and sweatshirts

### **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! Follow this link to sign up.

 Kate Holmes and Amber Biver, Silent Auction Coordinators

## <u>School Store Resale Shoppe:</u> 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 or 608-

enrollment@pleasantridgewaldort.org or 608-637-7828.

School Store Coordinators

### It's Time for Trinkets!

Please consider donating any little doodads, special gifts from nature, costume jewelry, etc. to fill the cape of the Pocket Person and the shelves of the Children's Castle for the Holiday Faire. There will be a box in the office to drop off your items starting November 4th. No plastic please. Thank you!

### **Let Them Eat Cake!**

It's baking season! Please help us create a rich spread of special delights for the Holiday Faire Bake Sale table. Bake and freeze now - thaw and cook the day before the Faire.

There is a large sign-up sheet available outside the main office by the start of next week. Please sign up early for a slot that inspires you. Prefer to bake savory items or special candies? Even better! Looking forward to seeing your new ideas.

Please contact Julia Ugo (606-9125 and juliahundt@gmail.com) if you have questions or ideas for how to improve the faire bake sale.

 Julia Ugo and Martha Karlstad, Bake Sale Co-coordinators

### Holiday Faire Ice Skating

As in the past, the Viroqua Community Arena has been reserved and is open for Pleasant Ridge children in grades 1-6 on Friday, **December 6th**, during the Holiday Faire setup. If your child wishes to skate, please make sure he/she brings a sack lunch to eat at school before walking or being driven to the arena. The cost for this activity is \$5. Please pay in the office by Wednesday, December 4th. Skates are available for rent at the arena for \$2 per child, which is paid for at the rink. All children must have a signed permission form to participate in skating. Forms are available in the office. We are seeking parent drivers who are able to help transport children to the arena and also to help tie laces. Please see the signup sheet outside of the office. If you sign up to drive, make sure that the office has a copy of your current driver's license and car insurance. We would also appreciate assistance gathering children from their rooms and moving them in an organized manner to the front of the school. If you can help with your child's class, please contact Mike Moon or Steven Kottke. One more thing to note is that the concession stand at the arena will be open during skating. While there are some healthier items available for purchase, there are also many sweets and soda. Please check-in with your child about what you feel is appropriate



for them to purchase and how much spending money they are bringing.

 Mike Moon and Steven Kottke, Skating Coordinators

## **Community News**

### YIHS Presents Much Ado About Nothing

Youth Initiative High School proudly presents Shakespeare's classic comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing* on **November 22 at 7:00 p.m. and November 23 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The cast features 20 students from all grades at YIHS and is full of music, dancing, laughter, and much ado about nothing.

Set in post-WWII Italy, the "merry war" between Benedick and Beatrice baffles those around them, who see the two as soulmates. As Hero and Claudio plan to marry, they join their family and friends in tricking Beatrice and Benedick into confessing their love for one another! However, that same mechanism of rumor and trickery is used by Donna Sian, the villainous sister of Don Pedro, to convince Claudio that Hero is unfaithful. Tragedy strikes in the midst of this comedy, but all ends well in a beautiful celebration!

Much Ado About Nothing will be performed over the course of two weekends in the Landmark Center Auditorium (500 E. Jefferson St. Viroqua; second floor). This show is for all ages! Tickets may be purchased online at yihs.ludus.com or at the door and are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults. A family price of \$30 (for families of 4-6) will be available at the door only.

Questions may be directed to Zoe Drew-King at zoe@yihs.net.

### **Ewetopia Open House**

Ewetopia's Open House is this Friday and Saturday, **November 22and 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Sales both days and CLASSES on Saturday! Choose from needle felted gnomes, wool embroidered ornaments, and birchbark stars. Classes are offered at 11 and 1:30. \$15 per class and materials are provided. Register at <a href="mailto:info@ewetopiafibershop.com">info@ewetopiafibershop.com</a> or 637-

3443. Ewetopia is located at 102 S Main St. Viroqua, WI 54465

### **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

The Commons, 401 E. Jefferson St, will be serving a FREE traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for 100 people on **November 28 from 1-5 p.m**. All main dishes will be provided. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert, email <a href="mailto:admin@thearkviroqua.org">admin@thearkviroqua.org</a>. RSVP to email as well.

### <u>House For Rent</u>

We are looking for renters for our beautiful, semi-furnished house in Viroqua. It's located in a very pretty and convenient residential neighborhood. One block from Pleasant Ridge, 5-minute walk from Main street, Library, Kickapoo Cafe, Cheese Corner, etc. It has 3 large bedrooms upstairs, another large playroom downstairs that could be another bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bathrooms, a fully equipped and recently upgraded kitchen, central heat and A.C., an enclosed kids' play area outside (swina set/sandbox), two gardening beds and a bountiful peach tree. Rent is \$1,200/month plus utilities. It can be ready for move-in as early as mid-November, 2019. If interested, please contact us at coleagar.pku@outlook.com and dinayehia. pku@outlook.com

#### **Ukulele Lessons**

My name is Esther Crotser and for my 8th grade project I will be teaching ukulele to children. I have been playing ukulele for as long as I can remember, and I would love to pass that on! We will meet on Monday and Thursday in the PRWS 8th grade classroom, from 3:00 to 3:30. \$5 a class, ages 7-12. Both affordable ukuleles and the ukulele song book are available at Parrish Music. To sign up please register on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. Please text 608\_306-0350 with questions. All proceeds will go to funding music lessons and instrument rentals for local kids.



Limited to 8 students. Classes begin mid - December. Thanks!

#### **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 8:30am. There may be occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances or space restrictions, that the Community section will not be printed. Thank you.

### Board Meeting for November 2019

### **AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 PRWS Handwork Room

**Board Members:** Joe Lenarz, Aaron Schmidt, Jennifer Wade, Alycann Taylor, Stephanie Brown, Mary Christenson, Robin Kottke, Mark Brudos, David Levin, Shelly Brenneman, Hallie Ashley

7:00	Opening Verse: by Rudolf Steiner The healing social life is found
7:05-7:10	Approval of Board Minutes from October meeting: (file posted in October 2019)
7:10-7:10	Review "Action Items" from October Board meeting
7:10-7:25	Biography question: "What is your favorite song to dance to?"
7:25-7:40	Committee Monthly Reports (Posted in November 2019 shared folder) Outcome goal: Please read in advance, discuss questions
7:40-8:10	Early Childcare (Stephanie, Mary, Jordan) Outcome goal: Decide how we carry this going forward; How do we keep momentum?
8:10-8:25	Possible Rudolf Steiner College Funds (Mary) Outcome goal: Progress report
8:25-8:30	Snack - Robin
8:30-8:45	Growing for Good (Stephanie, Mary, Alycann, Joe) Outcome goal: Inform
8:45-8:55	AWSNA Core Principals that Board Of Directors is holding (Aaron) Outcome goal: Establish timeline
8:55-9:00	<b>"100 in 100" Annual Giving Update</b> (Robin) Outcome goal: Update on campaign ending Nov 29
9:00-9:05	Long Range Plan Committee (Joe) Outcome goal: Discuss possible vision/mission process
9:05	Meeting Review – Review action items from this meeting – Overview by Keeper of the Heart

### **Closing Verse:**

May wisdom shine through me...