



Calendar

Wed Jan 22 – 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Fri Jan 24 – 8th Grade Eurythmy Performance, 'The Goose Girl', 6:30 p.m. in the gym

Wed Jan 29 – Kindergarten Parent Evening, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wed Jan 29 – 6th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Thurs Jan 30 – Parent's Night Out, 6:30 p.m. at The Driftless Cafe

Fri Jan 31 – Parent Book Study, after assembly

Mon Feb 3 – 4th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Mon Feb 3-14 – Re-enrollment period

Sat Feb 8 – Kindergarten Morning, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tue Feb 11 – 9:00 a.m., Gr 1-5 Vision & Hearing Testing

Thu Feb 13 – 3rd Grade play

Fri Feb 14 – 3rd Grade play; Re-enrollment period ends

Fri Feb 14 – Parent Book Study, after assembly

Feb 17 -21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences and Winter Break

Friday Assembly

Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Jan 24 – No Assembly

Jan 31 – Odd Grades/Korean Farewell

Feb 7 – No Assembly

What's Cooking!

Tuition Statement for Tax Purposes

If you'd like a statement of tuition paid in the 2019 calendar year, please email your request to finance@pleasantridgewaldorf.org. Thank you!

8th Grade Eurythmy Performance

On **January 24, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym, the eighth graders will present the culmination of their eurythmy curriculum: The Brothers Grimm, 'The Goose Girl.'

- Joshua Ecklund, Eurythmy Teacher

Thinking about kindergarten for your child next year? If so, join us for an upcoming Kindergarten Morning!

Saturday, February 8 OR Friday, March 13
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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 & Outreach Coordinator

Subject Teacher Parent Conferences

Subject Teachers will be offering times on **Monday, February 17**, for parents to meet with the subject teachers as a group. A sign-up sheet for these conferences is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. **Please sign up by Monday, February 10.** If you are interested in meeting with a particular subject teacher individually, please call that teacher directly to arrange a conference time. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your child(ren)!

Announcements

Raffle Tickets are IN!

Please stop by and pick up your raffle packets on the table just outside the Office!

Need Help Selling Your Raffle Tickets?

Let us help you!

No need to reinvent the wheel when it comes to selling raffle tickets. Consider leveraging your social media accounts if you have them. Visit the Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School page on Facebook and/or Instagram where you'll find a shareable post complete with raffle information and photos of our awesome prizes. Feel free to simply share these with your personal network! Or contact Robin Kottke at robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org for an email version you can simply forward to your loved ones.

Re-Enrollment Week for School

Year 2020-2021

February 3 – 14, 2020

Please look for program changes, additions, re-enrollment forms, tuition information, and adjustment applications beginning February 3rd.

Registration fee of \$165 per family is due with your re-enrollment form by **February 14**.

Registration fee **AFTER** February 14 will be \$500. Tuition Adjustment applications will be due **February 14th**.

- Admin Team

Ice Skating this Year

Each winter, the students in 1st through 8th grades have an opportunity to ice skate at the Park Bowl during their movement class, weather and ice permitting. Given the recent warm weather, going skating may be unpredictable. First through 3rd grades will only go once/week. To make this possible, please work with your child at home teaching them to tie their own skates as we will not have skate tying volunteers this year.

School skates will be available in the gym after school to try on and sign up to borrow during the first two weeks of school in January.

The sign up will be self-serve. You can also find used skates at Play it Again Sports in La Crosse, and they also can sharpen them. You can also get skates sharpened at the Viroqua Arena. Anyone with skates to sell, please notify the Lunchbox Express, and we will put an ad for you in the Community News. It is important for all students to have good laces, blade guards, and sharpened skate blades. All students need full winter outdoor gear; snow pants, mittens, warm socks, hats and warm coats.

- Lerie Alstad van Ells, Movement Teacher

Summer Camp 2020

Planning for the PRWS 2020 Summer Camp Program has begun! We are looking for camp leaders who would like to lead a camp (days/times can be flexible). Past camps have included gardening, nature exploration, mask-making, archery, circus arts, movement, drawing, etc. Contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org if you are interested in learning more about becoming a camp leader.

-Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

Register now for the next session of Parent-Child Classes!

Parents and their young children (ages 1-4) can join Ms. Martha once a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings from 8:45-10:45 a.m. Classes begin the week of March 3. Cost is \$135 for the 9-week session. [Click here](#) for more information and registration form. Contact Jordan at enrollment@pleasantridgewaldorf.org with questions or to register for the session.

-Jordan Brudos, Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator

Events

Parent Association News

- Book study of Kim John Payne's new book, *Being at Your Best When Your Kids are at Their Worst*, continues with discussion on Part 2 of the book. Our next meeting dates are **January 31** and **February 14 at 9 a.m.** after assembly, in the Parent-Child room.
- Parents Night Out on **January 30 at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for Burger Night at the Driftless Cafe. There will be a showing of Wisconsin Foodie at 7:30 p.m. and then bingo at 8:00 p.m. Please let Jordan know if you plan to join us.
- PRWS Game Night coming up on **February 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** with dinner available afterwards at 5:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more info.
- SAVE THE DATE for the next Community Clothing Exchange - **March 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

If you are interested in joining the Parent Association, please join us for our next meeting on **February 23 at 9 a.m.** at the Driftless Cafe for brunch.

Save the Date!

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

Community News

Candlemas Dinner

Now is the time to get tickets for YIHS's 23rd Annual Candlemas Dinner, **Saturday February 1st** at Rooted Spoon. Doors open at **6pm** for this special evening that will include a four-course dinner with tantalizing appetizers, wine, live music and silent auction – all carefully crafted by students, parents and Rooted Spoon staff. Join us to celebrate the return of the light and

to catch-up with friends. Information [here](#). Sliding scale tickets can be purchased at <https://yihs.ludus.com/index.php> If you need more information, contact Justina at 608-797-7826.

Potluck of Ideas

Curious about Youth Initiative High School? Please join us for our 2nd Potluck of Ideas, **Thursday, January 23 at 5:30.** This is an opportunity to meet parents and students in addition to seeing what the students have been working on for the last quarter. We hope to see you there!

Eggs

Cassell Hollow Farm has a new batch of pastured laying hens and we will be providing eggs to the kindergarten class each week. Additional multi-colored eggs will be available in a cooler outside the Cherry Blossom classroom for \$4/dozen every Monday. Our birds are fed non-GMO feed.

Biodynamic Agriculture Study Group

On **Wednesdays from 3-4pm** we will begin to study the Agriculture Lectures of Rudolf Steiner. The group will meet at Growing for Good. It is open to beginners as well as others who have practiced BD. There is no need to have the book to start attending our meetings.

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.

Closing Verse:

May wisdom shine through me,

May love glow within me,

May strength permeate me...