

Calendar

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 – Parents' 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 – Re-enrollment period begins

Tue Feb 4 – 7th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

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

Mon Feb 10 – 1st & 2nd Grade Parent Meeting, 5:30 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

What's Cooking!

HOT DOG FRIDAY – Jan. 31

Hot dogs will be available this Friday, Jan. 31 for \$3.00 per dog. Please sign up in the office TODAY! Thank you,

- The Class of 2020

PIZZA SALE – Cheese or Veggie

The 8th Grade class is once again taking Pizza orders! Pick up a form in the office or from an 8th Grader. All pizzas will be frozen and available for pickup on Monday, Feb 10. Choose between cheese or veggie. All proceeds go to their class trip. This may be the last pizza sale so get your order in fast. Only 150 pizzas will be sold. Thank you,

- The Class of 2020

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)!

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!

Got 45 minutes? Sign Up to Serve Hot Lunch in February!

Hot lunch servers are needed each Monday-Thursday from 11:45-12:30. A favorite volunteer activity, serving lunch to our grateful group of students, faculty, and staff includes a free lunch for you (to enjoy either here at school or to go)! And it's really fun. Please consider signing up for at least one volunteer shift [HERE](#)
Thank you!

- Robin Kottke, Development Director

Friday Assembly Assembly begins at 8:20 AM

Jan 31 – Odd Grades/Korean Farewell

Feb 7 – No Assembly

Feb 14 – Open Assembly

Feb 21 – No Assembly—Parent/Teacher Conferences and Winter Break

PRWS 40th Anniversary Dinner & Celebration Update

Saturday, March 28th 5-8pm

Planning is well underway for our upcoming 40th anniversary celebration! Josh Witte and Eric Levermann have teamed up to prepare a most lovely dinner for the occasion. Please plan to join us for a fun trip down memory lane; learn about the school's biography, evolution, and exciting things on the horizon from PRWS folk past and present. We will honor Mary Christenson for her 25+ years of dedication and service to the school and community, and all who have dedicated so much to make this anniversary possible. This includes you!

Stay tuned for information regarding tickets, which will be available online and in the school front office in mid-February. This is a party you don't want to miss!

~Martha Karlstad & Jen Wade,
40th Anniversary Celebration Co-
Chairs

Raffle Update!

Raffle tickets aren't officially due until March 16th, but it's helpful if you turn them in as you sell them. This way they may be processed in a timely fashion, and won't get lost in your everyday shuffle.

Need pointers for selling your tickets?

Be sure to check out the info sheet in your raffle packet, resources on our PRWS Facebook page and website, or email robin@pleasantridgewaldorf.org for an email template you can personalize and send along to your contacts. Also, stay tuned for opportunities to sign up for a shift at an upcoming raffle promotional event. Last year we partnered with Kickapoo Coffee, Pura Vida Wellness Center, and the Viroqua Food Coop to promote the raffle. This resulted in great visibility for PRWS as well as ticket sales! Thank you!

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

Listen Up! Catch the latest news from the Pleasant Ridge Today Podcast!

This week's episode includes a review of the recent Martin Luther King Day assembly, upcoming school events, and community news.



Listen to it here:

<https://pleasantridgewaldorf.org/1-24-20/>

or via your favorite podcast player.

Thanks for listening!

~ David Levin & Robin Kottke,
Podcast Hosts

Announcements

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

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 or Wednesday 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

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

Welcome New Scrip Partners!
Welcome to Watershed Chiropractic & Wellness and Pink Spruce Retail/ Pink Spruce Photography! Both businesses are owned by PRWS parents, Tom Krieger-Fritsch, DC, APC and Jen Cassellius, respectively. Be sure to check out their ads in the parent handbook/

directory, online, and visit their businesses right here in town:

www.watershedchiropractic.com
www.pinksprucephotography.com

The SCRIP Program is a partnership between PRWS and local businesses to keep our dollars local and raise funds for the school.

Participation is easy and no extra cost to you! A percentage of each Scrip purchase is donated to PRWS from participating businesses!

Ask Tom and Jen about Scrip donations when you do business with them. Thanks so much for supporting businesses that support PRWS!

-Robin Kottke, Development Director

Community News

Overnight Summer Camps

Merry Green Marvel Expedition Bus presents three overnight Summer camps: Marveling through the Driftless for 10-12 and 13-14 year olds. Marveling Along Gitch Gumees for 14-18 year olds. Led by Steve Lawless, Dave Puig and Perla Grenier. More info:

merrygreenmarvel.org

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.



Eggs

Thank you for all the interest in our eggs. Starting January 30th, Cassell Hollow Farm will have eggs available Mondays and Thursdays outside the Cherry Blossom classroom. \$4/dozen, GMO free.

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.