

## News from the Office:

### School Calendar

**April 15** Facilities meeting 7:30pm

**April 16** Finance Committee 7pm

**April 18** Spring Fling 7-10pm  
Good Energy Raffle Drawing 9pm

**April 23** Grade 6 Parent Eve 7pm  
Executive Meeting 7pm

**April 24** Kindergarten morning 10-12:45  
Information meeting 4-5pm

**April 24** Spring Concert Grades 4-8 7pm

**April 27** Grade 2 Parent Evening 6:30pm

**April 29** Grade 7 Parent Evening 7pm

## Top 10 Reasons to Come to the Spring Fling on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm at the Pedretti Party Barn

10. Admission is free.
9. It's adults only (and nursing babies of course.)
8. Astounding door prizes. (Imagine this line flashing)
7. Liquid refreshments available for purchase including coffee, tea, beer and wine.
6. Pink lights.
5. Opportunity to witness a sunset in the beautiful countryside. (hopefully)
4. Amazing performances by friends and neighbors at "open mic".
3. See the winning raffle ticket being drawn.
2. There will be pie!
1. **It's a Party in a Barn!!** (a Midwestern experience not to be missed, snowsuits encouraged.)

**Directions to Pedretti Party Barn.** Take Hwy 14 north out of Viroqua (about 1 mile.) Turn Left on Cty Hwy Y. Go approximately 6 miles to Peterson Road. Turn Left on Peterson Road. Party Barn is immediately on Left.

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLY for 4/17

Grade 5 Song and Poem  
Grade 1 Rhythm exercises

### Spring Fling Childcare provided by YIHS

YIHS Childcare is at your side again. We are offering childcare on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 10:30pm, (so all of you parents can go have a blast at the Spring Fling.) It is \$4.00 per hour per child or \$10.00 per hour per family (children must be related.) Please call Misa @ 675-3556 for reservations, feel free to leave a message. Walk ups are also welcome. The location is the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Landmark building in the Youth Initiative High School. Games and fun will be provided!!! --the YIHS students

**GOOD ENERGY RAFFLE DRAWING ON SATURDAY NIGHT !!**

Our Good Energy efforts will be rewarded on Saturday night! Please get your tickets in to Erika Hodapp this week - and please don't wait 'til Saturday night to hand them in. Remember, your commitment is for \$500 per adult, so you may need extra tickets for those ticket packages you sold. Erika will be around after school to collect tickets, and extra tickets will be available in the front office if you need extra.

Last chance to sell tickets - Saturday, April 18th - at the Indoor Farmers Market or the Village Market - sign up sheet on the lobby wall. Just think you can tell someone "Do you want to win \$7500 in scrip tonight??"

If you are planning on buying some of your tickets, you must pay for them in order for them to be in the drawing. Please do that well before Saturday night. And if you are planning on buying some of your own tickets, how about a little Good Energy karma - how about putting PRWS on the winner line of a couple of those tickets? How about putting someone's name on the line in our community who you know needs to be blessed with a little Good Energy....

Lastly, thank you to all the parents and teachers and others who have sold tickets, and have had innumerable conversations about the Good Energy that our school represents.

The Raffle Committee

**The Kindergarten Morning on April 24th** is full! We are going to have a second one on Friday, May 8th from 10 am - 12:45 pm. Please call Jean in the office to register.

**Spring Music Concert**

**Friday April 24 at 7pm grades 4-8**

At the Good Shepherd Church  
504 Main Street, Viroqua

**Concert dress:** White shirts/blouses and dark bottoms pants/skirts. No jeans.

**Concert evening:** Student performers arrive at 6:15 pm

**Final rehearsal:** Friday morning, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:20 a.m. students in grades 4-8 should be dropped off with their instruments at Good Shepherd Church instead of at school. If you cannot drop off your child at Good Shepherd, please let his/her teacher know, and we will arrange for transportation to the church.

If you have questions, please contact Monika Sutherland at 637-3239 or [monika@yellowcello.com](mailto:monika@yellowcello.com)

**Dear Pleasant Ridge Parents,**

The notification of the reception taking place after the spring concert, printed in last week's LBE, was mistakenly published. The reception is for development purposes, and therefore is invitation only. It is not open to the public. If you have any suggestions for folks who might be interested in attending the reception or giving a gift to the PRWS music program, please notify the office, and we will send out an invitation.

Thank you,  
Susan Townsley & Sheila Sherwin

***News from the Library:***

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Do you have books on your shelves that you've read and enjoyed? Well, then, it's possible someone else would enjoy them too. Why not recycle?

The library book sale is coming up April 20 - 24, and we need donations pronto. Please bring books to the library or the office ... any books or magazines you think someone might want to read. Then come browse at the book sale which will be set up in the hall next week. Most books will cost a pittance; some might be \$1, or you can set your own price as a donation to the library. We use the money to purchase new books in subject areas where they are needed. Thanks to all who help. ...Ms. Tip

**News from Development:**

**Silent Auction:**

We are excited to have some great donations to offer in a small Silent Auction at the Good Energy Raffle party on Saturday night:

- CSA half share from Ridgeland Harvest (valued at \$425)
- Painting by Daniel Krumenauer
- Handmade quilt by Missy Hughes
- Two-sided game board for family fun

**School Store:**

We are happy to announce the opening of the School Store in its new location in the hallway across from the office. To mark the occasion, we are offering a **10% discount** on everything for this week only. Please bring your purchases to the office to check out. Please remember that the Public Market location will carry games and other items. We thank Seth and Faith Anacker for building the cabinet and Ted and Catherine Parrish for their perseverance in ordering and display. Please contact them if there are other items you would like to see.

**Scrip:**

We are looking for volunteers to sit in the hallway on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings to sell Scrip – and also to take the School Store sales. This half hour commitment is a big help to the office staff who are quite busy at that time. If you want to do this after school, we would appreciate your presence, too. Talk with Steve Walker or Mary Christenson to get started.

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**Pennies for Peace**

So far, about 4,000 pennies have been collected! It would be great if we could make it to 100,000 for the children of Pakistan.

**Are you a future board member?**

Board elections are coming up in May. Have you considered running for a seat on the board? Board work is a wonderful and rewarding way to be involved in our community while helping to shape and lead Pleasant Ridge into the future. Board meetings are usually held the 4th Thursday of the month, however our meeting this month is on April 30th at 7:00 in the handwork room. If you are curious, or plan to run for one of our two open seats this May, we'd like to see you at the April 30th meeting. Please talk to a current board member if you're interested or have questions. Thanks!

Jenelle Boyer, Board President for the Board

Board Members: Peggy Abbott Pearl, Susan Barendregt, Jenelle Boyer, Ken Carlson, Mary Christenson, Tripp Hughes, Diane Mamroe, Aaron Schmidt, Cori Skolaski, Gregory Splinter, Bill Townsley, Anita Zibton

**Attention Grades 5, 6, 7:** May 1st is the deadline to sign up for Viroqua Area School's Autumn Sports Co-op. Cross-country and volleyball are being offered to next year's 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Write a note to Diane Mamroe indicating your interest.

**From Monika:** I have boys dark pants and white shirts in sizes 10, 12 & 16 to lend for the spring music concert. Call me if interested.

**From Diane Mamroe:** I have heard that bicycles left overnight at school recently have been damaged or stolen. Please (1) register your child's bike with the police (it can be a real help in getting it back) and (2) be sure your child does not leave a bike, backpack or clothing outside overnight here at school. Our playground is a very public place on warm spring evenings.

## **Community News**

**Karen Reckinger, a practitioner of Classical Homeopathy, has begun seeing clients at the Viroqua Healing Arts Center.** She has studied Homeopathy for the past ten years and is engaged in obtaining a Diploma of Homeopathy (DiHom), from the British Institute of Homeopathy. For more info or to schedule an appt you may reach Karen at 637-7600 or karenreckinger@yahoo.com or visit the Healing Arts Center website at [www.viroquahealingarts.com](http://www.viroquahealingarts.com)

**Renee Lewicki is now seeing clients at the Viroqua Healing Arts Center. Renee utilizes Esalen Massage, Polarity Therapy and Foot Zone Therapy in her practice.** She began her studies of bodywork and wellness in 1974 and has been seeing clients in the Kickapoo area since 1988. She may be reached at 637-7600. For more info visit the Healing Arts Center website at [www.viroquahealingarts.com](http://www.viroquahealingarts.com).

Spring time is to renew, refresh and rejuvenate! Join Samadhi Spa and Wellness on a 4 week journey that leads to Bliss.  
**Vata and Pitta and Kapha, Oh My!**  
**Demystifying the Science of Life: Ayurveda**  
**When:** 7-9pm Monday evenings, April 20th-May 11th  
**Cost:** \$88 for all 4 classes, or \$25 per class call me if you are interested but finances are a concern  
**Please call 608 632 1325 to register** and for details

**I'm seeking someone to trade petsitting or perhaps after school childcare with school-aged child preferably, for carpentry work.** I have a beautiful old house that needs some more TLC. Jobs mainly being putting up a deck; plastering, painting. Call Beth at 637-6937. Thank you!

**Bikes Bikes Bikes for sale!** We have a plethora ranging in size and condition, just waiting for you! A lovely pink Specialized originally \$265.00 new, asking \$100.00. Sized for pre-schooler - 2nd grade. Burley Solo with stroller attachment, new \$400.00, asking \$200.00. And a few more! Call Beth for more info. 637-6937

**Periwinkle Cottage for rent 700 per week.** Waterfront LaHave river by the mouth of the ocean. LaHave, Nova Scotia is a beautiful, scenic coastal community. Cottage has full kitchen and bath, king size bed, and double futon in living room. Close to beaches, Lunenburg and Bridgewater. Forest trails on the property lead to a bubbling brook. One hour from the Halifax airport. For pictures or more info contact me at:  
902 688 1649 [faerylaughter@gmail.com](mailto:faerylaughter@gmail.com)  
Thanks, Kim

Invisible Children is an organization working to end the war in Uganda and the use of child soldiers in northern Uganda.

### **THE SCREENING:**

When – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Where – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Landmark Center 9500 East Jefferson St.)

Who – friends, family, and anyone and everyone you possibly can!

A free will donation will be taken to support a school in Africa for rescued child soldiers.

Thank you for your support, Judy Fox

\*The documentary contains some graphic images that may not be appropriate for young children.

### **WOODWORKING TEACHER NEEDED**

Anyone living near Pleasant Ridge interested in teaching a entry level woodworking class in their own wood studio for pay on Tues & Thurs, 1-1:45 for a 6 week period April 16-May 21? Please let me know. Penny @637-6122.

### **Please help Noah Kozminski's nephew**

Liam Boyle is two years old, and severely autistic. He has high metals, cannot digest foods, and is allergic to hundreds of substances. His immune system doesn't work. Liam cannot talk, fears change, and is behind in development. His parents have spent \$100,000 in medical bills, because autism is not covered by insurance. Please donate to the Liam J. Boyle Benefit Fund at the Port Washington State Bank (W61 N526 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012 . Phone #262-377-0750). Please ask in the office if you would like more detail on Liam's situation.

Thank you for your support.

Carol Kozminski

**The Vernon County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity's invite you and your family to the groundbreaking ceremony on the Landis Home, 415 Coon Prairie Ave, Westby THIS Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m. To volunteer come to the groundbreaking or contact Penny Lindstrom, volunteer coordinator at [plpr@frontiernet.net](mailto:plpr@frontiernet.net). Directions: Highway 14. Turn East onto Tri-State Rd at the Old Town Supper Club. Then take the first left onto Coon Prairie Ave to house number 415.**

**Youth Initiative High School is kicking off their spring fundraiser with the sale of an enchanting Woodland Cottage Playhouse.**

This whimsical structure was lovingly handmade by friends and members of Youth Initiative High School. The starting bid on Ebay is \$6000.00, but hurry! the listing expires April 12th!

**Celebrating Proserpine's Return: A workshop honoring spring and the month of May through watercolor painting and eurythmy.** Sherrod Milewski will guide us in watercolor painting and Mary Ruud will lead us in Eurythmy. Saturday, May 2, 1-4 p.m., Mount Mary College, Room 346. \$35 if registered by April 27, offered by Great Lakes Teacher Training. Call Lori Barian, 262-642-9672, or email her at [lori.barian@newspiritventures.com](mailto:lori.barian@newspiritventures.com) <<mailto:lori.barian@newspiritventures.com>>. (Please see bulletin board for more information.)

**Great Lakes Teacher Training is offering the following courses July 6-24** at Tamarack Waldorf School, 1150 E. Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI. The Inner Life of the Waldorf Teacher/Classroom Management, Artistic Work in the Waldorf Schools, Sing me the Creation - Language Arts in the Waldorf Schools, and Waldorf Early Childhood: How Waldorf Education Meets the Needs Of the Young Child in the Kindergarten  
Please see bulletin board for more information.

Vintage Musicman 65 tube guitar head (amp) \$400,  
Vintage Magnatone tube guitar head (amp) \$150,  
Made in England Marshall guitar cab \$150, David  
608-637-7895

**\*Viroqua Community Bike Ride\* on Saturday, May 2nd. The ride starts at 10 a.m. with same-day registration at 9 a.m., beginning at Bluedog Cycle and ending there. The ride will be a 6-mile circle around Viroqua. All ages welcome; children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Bike helmets are recommended. Pre-register by April 11th at Viroqua Area Schools, Bluedog Cycle or the VMH Wellness Center. For more information, flyers are located in the blue cupboard at PRWS.**

**Come and enjoy a new and fresh relationship with food and the world through the art of cooking, Saturday April 17, 10-12 (\$15).** We will cook a balanced meal and explore the life sustaining qualities of water.  
Call for reservation and registration,  
Anne-Marie 648-2316

### **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 Lauren Hunt's mailbox** in the Office marked "Lunchbox Community News" OR e-mail ad to Lori Dehlin at [lolid2@frontiernet.net](mailto:lolid2@frontiernet.net) with **"Community News" in the subject line**.

#### **4. Deadline is Tuesdays at 8:30am.**

There may be occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances or space constrictions; that the Community section will not be printed.

Thank you!