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The newsletter of the Yuba River Charter School

"Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, send them forth in freedom." - Rudolf Steiner

January 12th, 2012

YRCS Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs	1/12		Minimum Day
Mon	1/16		Martin Luther King Day – No School
Tues	1/17		6-8 Girl's Volleyball conditioning starts
Wed	1/18	6:00 pm	Grade 5 Parent Evening
Thurs	1/19	6:00 pm	Minimum Day 6 th Grade Medieval Games Meeting
Fri	1/20	8:45 am 6:00 – 10:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline Wild Things Assembly Friday Night Light & Heavy 2 nd Grade Benefit Concert
Mon-Fri	1/23 – 1/27		"Last Call" for items in Lost & Found February Lunch Orders due this week - see order forms for dates
Thurs	1/26	6:00 pm	Grade 5 Play Minimum Day
Fri	1/27	9:00 am	Grade 5 Play
Wed	2/1		Deadline for 2/15 Little Creek Lottery Charter Council Meeting Newsletter Deadline
Thurs	2/2		Minimum Day
Fri	2/3		Unclaimed Lost & Found Items Donated to Charity
Mon	2/6	1:30 pm	RK Parent Meeting
Wed	2/8	2:00 pm	Charter Renewal Hearing
Thurs	2/9		Grade 8 Play
Fri	2/10		Grade 8 Play Grade 4 to Donner Ski Ranch

Trust

~Grade 2 is hosting this month's virtue~

Trust is having faith, hope and a positive outlook. Trust is believing in someone or something. We have confidence that the right thing will come about without trying to control it or make it happen. We trust others to do what they say they will do and give them the space to be trustworthy. Sometimes it is difficult to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure in the depths of our being that there is some gift or learning in everything that happens. We move confidently with the flow of life, gathering strength from adversity. We know we are never alone.

Trustworthiness is being worth of trust. People can count on your to do your best, to keep your work, and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you.

Adapted from the Virtues Project Reflection Cards

“For what has been – Thanks! For what shall be – trust”

Dag Hammarskjold

“A human being is only interesting if he's in contact with himself. I learned you have to trust yourself, be what you are, and do what you ought to do the way you should do it. You have got to discover you, what you do, and trust it.”

Barbara Streisand

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough.”

Frank Crane

Any ordinary favor we do for someone or any compassionate reaching out may seem to be going nowhere at first, but may be planting a seed we can't see right now.

Sometimes we need to just do the best we can and then trust in an unfolding we can't design or ordain.”

Susan Salzberg

I am thankful for the gift of Trust.

It renews my strength.

Parent Council News

Hello YRCS community; happy New Year!

Well, as we make the turn into the New Year, it seems we've covered a lot as a school community during the past four months. The transition to the new school facility has posed both opportunities and challenges for our school community, but I think all would agree that the depth of the memories being created – through assemblies, festivals, field trips, sports programs, class activities, etc. – is as strong as ever. Thanks to all of you who keep the light shining for our children.

The Parent Council (PC) seeks to keep school parents linked into the rest of the school body in shaping our children's learning environment. So, please continue to route your ideas and concerns through your class PC representatives below, as each of these individuals serve as the voice of the class parents.

Little Creek Nursery	Cam Griffin	Third Grade	Laura Wilson
Sweet Pea	Joshua Sandstrom	Fourth Grade	Carrie Monohan
Lavender Kindergarten	Dawn Powdrill	Fifth Grade	Lisa Gorbet
Rose Kindergarten	Christina Rosmarin	Sixth Grade	Makio Terrell
First Grade	Benjie Wallis	Seventh Grade	Catherine Janicke
Second Grade	Jen Sheffield	Eighth Grade	Veronica Combs

Also of note, the PC has been busy evaluating the council's financial capabilities, and, in November, approved the PC 2011-2012 operating budget. This budget includes expenses for parent education, sports programs, hospitality, festivals, and other activities aimed at enhancing the YRCS student and parent experience. Like many councils and committees, the PC works off of a limited budget, but we're always trying to expand our reach. You can help by supporting the many PC fundraising activities outlined within this newsletter; in fact, nearly 100% of PC's income comes from rebate fundraising. Please commit to supporting at least one rebate activity, which may be as simple as handing in a voucher when you shop at the stores that support us. That will help raise funds for the PC to put back into YRCS activities.

We appreciate your support, and look forward to continue collaborating with school parents in the coming months.

Sincerely,
Mark Dahlstrom, on behalf of PC

Quote to Quote

"There is no passion in playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living." – Nelson Mandela

Educational Foundation News

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE:

This year's Annual Fund Drive will begin during the last week of January. Each YRCS family will be contacted during the AFD phone-a-thon in early February. During the phone-a-thon, Educational Foundation and Charter Council board members and class representatives ask all community members to make a financial contribution in support our school operational budget, in order to keep our school and its curriculum offerings at its current level of excellence.

For your information, as a Waldorf-methods charter school, YRCS is a public school, yet we receive less funding from the State of California than mainstream public schools. We also have the added financial burden of annual facilities expenses and rent. We believe we do more with less. And we also need your financial support to be successful.

On a further note, during the Annual Fund Drive, if your family chooses to return the pledge card or donation in advance of the phone-a-thon campaign, the nature of the phone call you will receive from our school board members will be a sincere THANK YOU, rather than a conversation for your support.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS:

A huge thank you to all YRCS parents and volunteers who helped with our Victorian Christmas activities during the month of December. For the second consecutive year, YRCS was asked by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce to host children's crafting, the "Cozy Café" and our exquisitely Magical Cookie Forest

in the Alpha Building on Broad Street. YRCS Educational Foundation board members James Robinson, Adriana Kelly and Melissa Seibold managed this "class fundraising" opportunity for our school. (The money raised during Victorian Christmas is being directed to the classes who participated in holding the event, not to the YRCS Educational Foundation!) Once again, our event was a big success and made Victorian Christmas much more accessible for younger children and families! The event brought in over \$2,000! The final net fundraising total and individual class earnings will be reported in the coming week. Thank you all who helped bring so much holiday cheer and joy to Nevada City.

MOONDANCE:

In final MOONDANCE news and communications the YRCS Educational Foundation would like to acknowledge Summer Thyme's Bakery & Deli for their generous contribution of over 300 cookies to Moondance! We have such a fabulous and supportive community and Chamba and Amy of Summer Thyme's always come through for YRCS! Additionally, there were a number of catering volunteers who were inadvertently not acknowledged: Cathy Harmon, Lisa Gorbet, Kiya Rios, Annette Fuchs, Elise Hierman, Martee Seuss, Casey McCormick, Melody Senjaka, Rachel McConnell, Lisa Quinn and Lorrie Valvo. Thank you for your endless contributions, all! And to Jenny Gray and her newly launched catering business, Blue Ginger Catering. YUM!

Many Thanks To:



LAMPOST

PIZZA Lunch Order Form February

Monday Pizza Lunch Dates: 2/6, 2/13 & 2/27

Orders Due 1-23-12

NOTES: We are not offering a drink with this lunch, it is pizza, pizza and only pizza. Questions: Jennifer Knapp

letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____ Phone: _____

First Child's full name: _____ Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni:

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1 slice: Cheese/Pepperoni \$7.50

1 slice: Cheese/Pepperoni \$7.50

2 slices: Cheese/Pepperoni \$12.50

2 slices: Cheese/Pepperoni \$12.50

Total: _____

New Lost and Found Procedure

Due to space constraints we are implementing a new Lost and Found procedure -

The last week of each month will be the "Last Call" for parents and students to check for missing items. The first Friday of the month, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

To avoid having missing items donated, please make sure they are identified with the child's first and last name. That way we can happily deliver them to your child's classroom to be taken home.

Thanks very much for your help and understanding.



Announcing a New 6th Grade Lunch Offering

Beginning in February, the Friday Lunch offered by the 6th Grade will be

Rice Bowls

from Emily's Catering

Two Delicious Versions: Veggie or Chicken – and both will be Gluten Free!

*Look for order forms with details in the next newsletter-
also soon in the school rotunda and on our website - - -*



Tuesday Pastie Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 5th grade

Pastie lunch dates: Tuesday, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28

Orders are due by Tuesday 1/24

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp: letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____ **Phone #** _____

First Child's full name _____ **Grade** _____

Check one: _____ Veggie Pastie - \$15 _____ Beef Pastie - \$15 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Second Child's full name _____ **Grade** _____

Check one: _____ Veggie Pastie - \$15 _____ Beef Pastie - \$15 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Total: \$ _____

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT & HEAVY

OPPOSITION

ABOVE CONTROL

THE CHEATIN' BUZZIES

THE PERRY MILLS PROJECT

IZZI TOOINSKY

BLAKE & MAYA

DADDYMAMAS

FRANKIE THOMAS

THE DEVIL'S MUSE

TIERA IASPARO

GEORGE CUTTER TRIO

TAJ MAHALO

DORIS RAINVILLE

BARUCH SIMON

JANUARY 20TH 6-10PM

YUBA RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

505 MAIN ST, DOWNTOWN NEVADA CITY

ADULTS: \$7 STUDENTS & ALUMNI: \$3

CALEB'S CREAMERY + VENDORS + CRAFTS

COME HELP OUR SCHOOL AND BE ENTERTAINED

Tickets available at YRCS Office, The Briarpatch
and at the door

Brought to you by the YRCS Education Foundation
A HILLTOPHEIGHTS PRODUCTION

Doors open at 5:45
Show starts promptly at 6:00

A Fundraiser for the YRCS Second Grade Field Fund

Hello YRCS Families:

The best news out of Charter Council this month is that our finances remain secure, despite the the state's continuing budget problems that included a cut to all education funding. There are several reasons that our school is managing within these difficulties: 1) great long term planning by Administration, Finance Committee, Charter Council, and Educational Foundation, 2) highest enrollment ever, 3) families hard work to ensure good attendance, 4) great fundraising efforts, and 5) so far, state cuts have not been quite as bad as originally feared. So far, all is well, but as we know things for California continue to be on shaky ground, and therefore we continue to be very careful about planning the use of our funds.

CC continues to work on the Charter Renewal process that provides evidence to the state every 5 years that we educate our children well.

The first ever YRCS Strategic Plan is now formally approved! Thanks to all the hard work of participants in the group sessions and in the writing, we now have a living document that lays the framework for our long term goals. We hope you will see many new exciting things happening as a result,

Playground Improvement Project

Welcome back to the new year! Did you notice the improvements made to the playground over the break? A small, dedicated team has been meeting to come up with plans to make this space our own. The plan has now been approved by Charter Council and Parent Council and over the break a couple of volunteers began the process by painting the first of the asphalt games and our very own Yuba River "tributary". This new river in our county has already been avidly explored by so many excited children.

We have many more ideas in mind, and welcome yours. If you have time to help paint the yard, bring to life a natural digging/climbing area, add a new gate to the Kindergarten yard, raise funds for the beautiful playground artist we found that can help us with a mural on our back wall..... and who knows what else, please contact Parent Council or Mariana Nielsen (292-3319/nielsenm@sbbmail.com). We are also wishing for donations or price reductions on lumber for some planned shade decks. Do you have any connections in this area or some wood that you no longer need?

We will have our next meeting soon. Plans and budgets continue to be discussed at both Parent Council and Charter Council, so let your reps know what you think or how you can help.

Thanks! Mariana Nielsen

especially in the outreach area. CC will review this plan routinely and keep it up to date with the school's long term goals.

Here is an area where we need help from our families. We've recently been working on the school's volunteer policy. This showed us that we could use some improvements to be in better compliance with state law and to do everything we can to protect our children. We would like to ask that that most parents who volunteer directly with the children ensure their fingerprint records and TB test results are on file with the office. This only needs to be done once for a person's entire participation with YRCS. As per state law, it will now be mandatory to have fingerprint records before attending any fieldtrip and for anyone that has "routine access" to students, such as routine, scheduled class time. You can get the details of the fingerprinting process by talking with our Office Manager, Krissa Connelley. Please let us know how this policy will affect you so we can work out the best details. Thanks in advance for your attention to this procedure that can help us keep our kids as safe as possible.

More details about happenings are available in the full minutes available on the website: <http://www.yubariverschool.org/parents.html>

After the Winter Break, the YRCS community came back to school to find the playground magically transformed. Many Thanks to all who made it happen including Parent Council and Playground Committee. Mr. Terrell - -We are grateful for your time, and your talent is being appreciated by all.



Question:

What do you think of the playground improvements?

Keith Ward, Nicoya Simning and Will Smith said "It's a lot better and more fun. It makes basketball practice better."



The 7th grade said "It makes the school look better – it's awesome and fun."



Mystery Wallis, Misa Terrell and Kyra Leach said "We like it, it's cool. There are more things to do now."



Editor's note: Thank you to the students who took time out of their recess to get their photos taken and say a few words for the newsletter.

Notes for Parents

4 Elements Earth Education presents: Fox Walkers Winter Session

Fox Walkers programs instruct students in the ancient arts of wilderness survival, animal tracking, and nature awareness.

"Slowly guided through the survival arts to become self-responsible, students learn how each thought, word, and action has an effect on the land and all the life around them. In the conscious taking of raw material, students learn the balance of what they must give back to sustain future generations."

--Rick Berry, Founder and Director, 4 Earth Elements Education

Thursdays, 1:30 - 4:30

Burton Ranch

Nevada City

1/12 - 3/22

No class: 2/16

For more information visit: www.4eee.org

Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning A new charter high school offering college preparatory academics in an experientially based setting, is now enrolling students. To learn more about SAEL please come to one of the following information meetings:

January 17th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m at the [Briar Patch Community Room](#)

February 9th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the [Nevada Union Library](#)

February 29th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the [Briar Patch Community Room](#)

March 15th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the [Hennessy School Multipurpose Room](#)

April 10th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the [Hennessy School Multipurpose Room](#)

April 30th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the [Nevada Union Library](#)

or visit our website at www.sierraacademy.net

Are you a videographer? We are looking for someone who can occasionally video YRCS events, such as parent evenings, so they can be enjoyed by everyone even if they can't attend in the moment. This is a great way to get in your volunteer hours. Please contact Mariana Nielsen (292-3319 nielsenm@sbbmail.com) if you are interested in helping in this way. Thanks! Charter Council

Library Help Still Needed If you love books and want to help, we want **you** in the library. Whether you have an hour a week or just an hour in between errands you can help! Please contact Miss Catherine and she will be happy to discuss the possibilities with you.

From the Editor: Dear Parents, Teachers and Students-Articles, pictures and ideas for the newsletter are enthusiastically welcomed! Do you have photos from a recent YRCS event, or something special you'd like to share about your student or child? Other items of interest to the school community? If so, then this should be your forum. If you would like to make a submission or suggestion please feel free to email info@yubariverschool.org or stop by the office. Please note newsletter deadlines indicated on the newsletter calendar and allow a few days for Mr. Buckley's approval. Many Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon!

California Law (Effective 01/01/2012): Children ***MUST*** be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (safety seat or booster seat) **IN THE BACK SEAT OF A VEHICLE** until they are at least **8 YEARS OLD** or 4' 9" in height.

Articles Left on the Front Steps of the School - Please do not leave items here. If you want to make donations there are many worthy local charities that would be very grateful to receive your items. We are happy to direct you to them. Please stop by the Office.

If You Would Like to Post a Flier –please submit it to the Office for the Director's approval. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

YOGA

Dragonfly Studio in Penn Valley.....

While giving to yourself you are also giving to our amazing school. From Jan 15- Feb 1st the normal class price is put entirely into the field fund for the 2nd grade class.

Offering a wide variety of times and teachers.

Prenatal, Kids Yoga 5-8yrs and 9-12yrs, Gentle, Hot Flow, Kundalini and more.

17328 Penn Valley Drive Suite D and E

Contact Julie Franklin 575-1757.

Pennvalleyyoga.com



THRIVING THROUGH ILLNESS

An Anthroposophic Medical Offering with Trish McPhee, RN, MSN, FNP-c ☸

An Introduction to Anthroposophic Medicine

Fever, coughs, nasal congestion, head colds, ear infections and belly upsets are our body's efforts at maintaining equilibrium. Supporting our children through these balancing illnesses is essential so that they may re-form their being to better meet the world. Join us for a day of exploration into the essential power of illness and the appropriate convalescence. Learn why this is crucial and what can happen when it is inappropriately managed.

Practical Applications of Anthroposophic Medicine in the Home - A Workshop

Saturday, January 28, 2012 9:00AM - 4:30PM

All-day workshop fee: \$150 (\$130 if paid by 1/14/12), includes supplies. Pre-registration by January 20th required.

Class size is limited.

Learn practical applications and gain confidence in how to manage common ailments by discussing and experiencing the practical applications of wraps, compresses, inhalations and baths. You will gain confidence in caring for the sick at home while also learning when to seek help. Upon completion of this day, you will take away practical skills and the necessary understanding of how to manage common illnesses with confidence, knowing a renewed strength will follow. You will go home with some starter supplies all the information you need to create your own home healing kit.

Topics and hands-on experiences will include:

~Creating a healing environment using the Four Elements~

~Topical applications of wraps and compresses ~ Inhalations ~ Therapeutic bath demonstrations~

~Managing the essential convalescence ~ How to create your own Home Healing Kit~

Location:

For more information contact: Jacque Weils 530 265 2554

☸ Trish McPhee is a Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner. She has three Waldorf-educated children (two grown). She has been working out of Anthroposophy for 15 years, has taught at Rudolf Steiner College and offers her workshops throughout the United States. She resides in Grass Valley, California where she works as an Emergency RN and is a private practice NP.

☸ To register for this January workshop, please complete this form and mail it to: J. Weils, 10108 Robinson King rd, Nevada City, Ca 95959. Include a check made out to Trish McPhee NP. Confirmation and further workshop details will be e-mailed to you.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Street Address: _____
E-mail Address: _____

ENROLLMENT NEWS

Application deadlines for new student enrollment are coming up! Current YRCS families are required to meet all application deadlines, as are all non-YRCS families.

LITTLE CREEK PRESCHOOL: If you are a current YRCS family and have an in-coming preschool aged child and are considering enrollment into Little Creek for the fall you must see Melissa in Enrollment to obtain an application. The Little Creek Preschool application deadline is February 1st. The 2012-2013 Little Creek lottery is held on February 15, 2012.

KINDERGARTEN: If you are a current YRCS family and have an in-coming kindergartener (must turn 5 years of age by or on November 2nd, 2012) you must see Melissa in Enrollment to obtain an application. The kindergarten application deadline is March 1st. The 2012-2013 kindergarten lottery is held on March 15, 2012.

For non-YRCS families, you must attend a Parent Information Meeting in order to obtain an application. Our next meeting is Monday, February 6th from 9am to 11am here at YRCS – 505 Main Street Nevada City. Thereafter the meetings are 3/5, 4/2 & 5/7.


YRCS lottery application deadlines are as follows:

Feb. 1st for Little Creek Preschool (Lottery on 2/15)

March 1st for fall kindergarten (Lottery on 3/15)

April 15th – NOON for all grades (Lottery at 2:00 p on 4/15)

We currently have wait lists for most of our grades, but are always accepting applications for our waitlists. Please know that grade placement is dependent on an age-appropriate school policy. Please contact Melissa at 530-265-6060 ext. 102 for more information.



Hear Ye, 6th Grade Parents! Medieval Games Meeting

There is an important meeting for all 6th grade parents on
Thursday 1/19/12 from 6:00-7:30 in the 6th grade classroom
regarding the **Medieval Games.**

Please attend this meeting to go over the roles and details of this big 6th grade event
Lisa Hooper will be there to explain the process and answer questions. Thank you!



Burrito Lunch Wednesdays February 2012

**Burritos are served on Wednesdays: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, & 2/29
Orders are due by Wednesday January 24, 2012**

Burritos are offered by the 7th grade and are provided by Emily's Catering and Cakes of Nevada City. Burritos contain organic ingredients, and are guaranteed to be delicious! They come with chips, and a 100% juice drink, if you choose. *All lunches must be paid for separately. Late orders are accepted on a case by case basis, please do not leave late orders in envelopes.*

Parents Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

First Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito —\$16.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$4.00**

Second Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito —\$16.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$4.00**

Burrito Cost: _____ **Juice Cost:** _____ **TOTAL DUE:** _____

If you are interested in paying for many months in advance or have other questions
Call Deanna Ronningen @ 913-4342 or kdronningen@aol.com



Calzone Lunch Thursdays

Calzones are offered by the 4th grade and are provided by **Miner Moe's**, and served with marinara dipping sauce.

**Calzones are served on Thursdays: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16
Orders are due by 1/26**

- Please return form to child's class
- Please make checks payable to: YRCS Field Fund

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

First Child's Full Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$14.25
- _____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$14.25

Second Child's Full Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$14.25
- _____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$14.25

Third Child's Full Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$14.25
- _____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$14.25

TOTAL DUE: _____

If you are interested in paying for many months in advance or have other questions just ask Anna Reischman @ 272-1397

YRCS 8th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Home	Away	Location
Jan 4/Wed	4:00	Magnolia 2nd	Yuba River Charter	Magnolia
Jan 6/Fri	5:15	Ready Springs	Yuba River Charter	Ready Springs
Jan 9/Mon	4:00	Camptonville	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Jan 11/Wed	4:00	Mt. St. Mary's	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Jan 13/Fri	5:15	Chicago Park	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Jan 17/Tue	4:00	Yuba River Charter	NCSOA	Magnolia
Jan 18/Wed	4:00	Grizzly Hill	Yuba River Charter	Ready Springs
Jan 20/Fri	4:00	Clear Creek	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Jan 25/Wed	4:00	Grass Valley Charter	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Jan 30/Mon	5:15	Yuba River Charter	Ready Springs	Ready Springs
Feb 1/Wed	4:00	Yuba River Charter	Camptonville	Ready Springs
Feb 3/Fri	5:15	Yuba River Charter	Mt. St. Mary's	Mt. St. Mary's
Feb 6/Mon	4:00	Yuba River Charter	Grizzly Hill	Ready Springs
Feb 7/Tues	5:15	Magnolia 2nd	Yuba River Charter	Magnolia
Feb 8/Wed	4:00	Yuba River Charter	Clear Creek	Ready Springs
Feb 10/Fri	4:00	NCSOA	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park
Feb 13/Mon	4:00	Grass Valley Charter	Yuba River Charter	Ready Springs
Feb 14/Tue	5:00	Yuba River Charter	Chicago Park	Chicago Park
Feb 16 - 18	Tournament @ NU Details to Follow			

A message from Jeff Dellis – NU Basketball Coach:

Coaches, Parents and Players of Nevada County Middle Schools,

We hope your season is off to a fabulous start! As a former NCAL coach (Pleasant Valley 1992-1995 and Lyman Gilmore 2008-10) and parent, I know how much fun you're having!

I also realize that your student-athletes will soon be my student-athletes. We'd like to begin fostering that relationship now. Starting next Tuesday, all Nevada County middle school Basketball players, **accompanied by an adult and wearing their school jersey**, will be admitted free of charge to all five Sierra Foothill League home games! That includes Frosh, JVs and Varsity! See the dates below:

17-Jan	Granite Bay	Ali	All	4, 5:30 and 7:00
26-Jan	Rocklin	Ali	All	4, 5:30 and 7:00
3-Feb	Roseville	Ali	All	4, 5:30 and 7:00
10-Feb	Del Oro	Ali	All	4, 5:30 and 7:00
15-Feb	Woodcreek	Ali	All	4, 5:30 and 7:00

While adults must pay admission, they may bring as many middle schoolers as they want.

We look forward to your attending our games and seeing what Miner Basketball is all about!

Enthusiastically, Jeff Dellis 530.913.4135

Ways to support Yuba River Charter School throughout the year:

Grocery Shopping – We All Eat!! – If you shop locally YOU can help! We have programs with most all of the area's grocery stores. **These programs have the potential to earn thousands of dollars each year for the school!** All you need to do is use a grocery card or coupon at check out. It's a painless way to support YRCS and provide the "extras" your children deserve.



- SPD – Request a Card at the store
- Safeway – register your existing card or request one from the store, then register
- Raley's – register your existing card or pick one up in the Rotunda, then register
- Briar Patch – coupons available in the school's rotunda

Did you know that even out of town friends and relatives can help by registering their "Big Chain" (Safeway & Raley's) store cards with YRCS?

amazon.com.

Do you shop at [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)? Shop and donate to the school at the same time. When shopping on Amazon.com use the links on our website or paste these into your browser: (Amazon.com)

http://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fgp%2Fyourstore%3Fie%3DUTF8%26ref_%3Dpd_irl_gw%26signln%3D1&tag=yrapco-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957

(School Store highlighting Waldorf items) <http://astore.amazon.com/yrcs-store-20>

Box Tops for Education -



the difference
I can make.

Each box top is worth a dime. It doesn't seem like much, but it adds up and will help offset state budget cuts. Clip and turn in to the collection box located in the rotunda outside the Office. Ask your friends and relatives to clip their box tops for you too.

Recycle -



Help the Earth and YRCS

- Ink cartridges
- Cell phones
- iPods/PDA's

Drop off in the Copy Room.



Yuba River Charter School

~Rapids~

Girl's Volleyball 2012

Beginning Tuesday January 17th, all girls (grades 6-8) who are interested in playing volleyball this year are invited to our first physical conditioning session. These sessions are required if you want to play.

We will be spending the month of January getting our bodies in shape in anticipation of February practices. Starting in February we will have practices 2-3 times per week*. Games usually start at the end of February, occurring twice a week, with one practice in between.

If we do not have enough girls for two teams, we will offer places to 5th graders on a try-out basis.

Conditioning Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday 1/17	3:30-4:30
Wednesday 1/18	3:30-4:30
Friday 1/20	3:30-4:30
Tuesday 1/24	3:15-4:15
Wednesday 1/25	3:30-4:30
Friday 1/27	3:15-4:15

*We are still looking for a practice facility as we cannot use our auditorium for volleyball practice. Any help in finding us suitable space will be appreciated!

Questions? Call Coach Deanna Ronningen at 913-4342 or email kdronningen@aol.com

Results from the District Writing Tournament ~~

Winners:

Sweepstakes:

7th Grade: Leo Zlimen - Seven Hills

8th Grade: Jessica Burgess - Clear Creek

7th Grade:

Expository Writing:

First: Leo Zlimen - Seven Hills

Second: Adriana Moses - Magnolia

Third: Cora O'Sullivan - Chicago Park

Fourth: Molly Shine - Union Hill

Fifth: Jessica Salcido - Union Hill

Creative Writing:

First: Leo Zlimen - Seven Hills

Second: Paris Drake - Magnolia

Third: Molly Shine - Union Hill

Fourth: Cora O'Sullivan - Chicago Park

Fifth: Palmer Conlan - Grass Valley Charter

Letter Writing:

First: Leo Zlimen - Seven Hills

Second: Adriana Moses - Magnolia

Third: Alex Olswang - Pleasant Valley

Fourth: Jessica Salcido - Union Hill

Fifth: Jezra Frazee - Seven Hills

8th Grade:

Expository Writing:

First: Joy Castro-Wehr - Yuba River Charter

Second: Jessica Burgess - Clear Creek

Third: Meg Anderson - Mount St. Mary's Academy

Fourth: Lily Carrow - Magnolia

Fifth: Ashley Szabo - Magnolia

Creative Writing:

First: Jessica Burgess - Clear Creek

Second: Kaitlyn Ziarkowski - Forest Charter

Third: Joy Castro-Wehr - Yuba River Charter

Fourth: Lily Carrow - Magnolia

Fifth: Meg Anderson - Mount St. Mary's Academy

Letter Writing:

First: Sarah Jackson - Mount St. Mary's Academy

Second: April Johnson - Union Hill

Third: Meg Anderson - Mount St. Mary's Academy

Fourth: Kaitlyn Ziarkowski - Forest Charter

Fifth: Joy Castro-Wehr - Yuba River Charter

Congratulations to Joy Castro Wehr!