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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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR



In the middle of March, the school turns a page on the current school year and gets a glimpse of next school year. In regards to our facility, we currently have three projects going. Our lease on Bitney Springs expires and we have been negotiating an extension. Nevada City School District has shown interest in negotiating the possible lease of NCE downtown. Our building committee has also kicked off the environmental reports necessary for the new construction site. Regarding our school budget, the state has asked us to prepare a budget with a worst case \$100,000 budget cut for next year. That would bring our state funding down to 2004 levels, when we did not have Building 2, specialty programs, and base salaries were \$28,000 for teachers. The finance committee: Susan Egan, Dan Martinez, Doris Dunning, and I have been charged with presenting options for cuts. As I speak with school families, many relate stories of having dramatic drops in their own household budgets. For the time being, this is the reality we all live in together.

On the education front, YRCS was delighted to show our classes to the County Board of Education who visited on Tuesday. In 8th grade, Mr. Charles had his goggles on and was doing an organic chemistry lesson titled, "Sugar vs. Salt". 7th Grade, in the Age of Discovery, was reviewing items they had learned for the first time about Christopher Columbus. We took mercy on the 6th grade students who are presenting their country reports and skipped over to 5th graders who were drawing the labors of Hercules in the books. Mr. Bell and his 32 students were passing out paper in 4th grade and drawing geometric shapes that could be developed into various parts of animals. We made the trek to 3rd grade and found that students were creating a spiral of multiplication tables and color coding patterns they found in the art of mathematics. Mr. Martinez told us we had just missed the double-dutch jump rope and we breathed with relief. Mrs. Reuther was sitting in the back of 2nd grade while students came forward and reviewed the fable they had heard the previous day. First graders were writing the word "ROSE" under Mrs. Barber's instruction (and when she took her fingers off her chin to sound syllables, she left a small black beard reminiscent of the Egypt block in grade 5). In the three kindergartens, Mr. Simon's class was preparing snack and finding new ways to climb the loft, Teacher Doris was reviewing the sewing station while a little girl said, "Excuse me" and carefully picked up a small wool gnome off the shelf, and Teacher Suzanne was just about to add the spoon of honey to the oatmeal in Sweet Pea. JoAn Stikes was putting the morning touches on the Learning Center for the arrival of students. Even the goats jumped around to remind our visitors this is no ordinary school.

At the end of the visit, the board members said, "We get it now, we understand the difference. A picture is worth a thousand words." As we get a glimpse of any hardship that may come in the future, we also live entirely in the present with our students, and it's there in the present that Waldorf education happens.

DETACHMENT

Grade 5 is hosting this month's virtue.

Detachment is experiencing your feelings without allowing them to control you. It is choosing how you will act in a situation rather than just reacting. With detachment you are free to do only what you choose to do. Detachment is using thinking and feeling together, so you can make smart choices.

People never know what to expect from someone who is not detached. Anger can pop out without warning.

Detachment helps you decide how you are going to act, even when you have very strong feelings. It is like going to a calm, peaceful place within your mind and looking at what is happening without getting swept away. Whenever you have a strong feeling about something or someone, stop and ask yourself, "What am I feeling?" and "What do I really want to do?" Take time out when you need it. Look. Choose. Act.

adapted from
The Virtues Project: Educator's Guide
 Linda Kavelin Popov

"You always have the choice to take all things evenly, to hold onto nothing, to receive each irritation as if you had only fifteen minutes to live."

Tolbert McCarrol

"When there is something wrong with everyone, there is something wrong with you."

Anonymous

"Do not look back in anger, or forward in fear, but around in awareness."

James Thurber

Bulletin Board

- 📍 **Local Summer Camp Opportunity.** Parents looking for an enriching overnight experience for their children are encouraged to check out Sierra Friends Camp, located just a couple miles from YRCS at the nonprofit Woolman Center. The camp has 1 & 2 week sessions in July for 9-16 yr-olds that include outdoor adventure, nature workshops, arts, crafts, and games. <http://camp.woolman.org>.
- 📍 **Found - iPod.** The music selection is definitely not a child's. Contact the office to identify the iPod.
- 📍 **Needed: Baby Food and Small Jars** for a project I am working on. Please bring them to me in the office. Thank you, Krissa
- 📍 **Ride needed after school to Alta Sierra area for my son.** We can drive in the morning. Call Anne at 477-1161 or email at rivkimoon@yahoo.com Thanks!
- 📍 **Bunk Bed:** Full-size futon bed below easily turns into a couch to save space in room. Twin above. White metal construction. Includes both good shape mattresses. \$100 obo. Contact Fred @ 263-4171.
- 📍 **Rental -- We want YRCS neighbors!!** A 3BR 2.5B acre very nice home for rent at 17363 Country Cir (off Indian Flat, up the hill from the Willo). Great expansive wrap around decks and very open floor plan w/a lot of windows. I suggest you make an offer for rent -- the owners really want a family. <http://www.collinspropmgmt.com/node/247>.

SCHOOL STORE

Stop by the School Store
and see what we have!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
2:00 - 3:15 pm
We are located
Outside of the library
This is an all-school fundraiser.

Lunches are now being offered every day of the week!
See pages 6 & 7 for the rest of the order forms.
ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE Thursday, 24 March
Please get your orders in on time to avoid *confusion*

Thursday Pastie Lunch
Order Form

Happily offered by the 4th grade.
Pastie lunch dates:
Thursdays: April 7, 14, & 28
Orders are due by Thursday, March 24.

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp @ 292-3501 or letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____
Grade _____

Check one:
 Veggie Pastie – \$15.00
 Beef Pastie – \$15.00
 Chicken Pastie – \$15.00

Second Child's full name _____
Grade _____

Check one:
 Veggie Pastie – \$15.00
 Beef Pastie – \$15.00
 Chicken Pastie – \$15.00

TOTAL: \$ _____

See page 6 for full order details.

Annual Fund Drive Giving Campaign: 2010-2011

In order to maintain our unique and successful Waldorf-methods program we need your contribution to the Annual Fund Drive.

The suggested monthly donation amount per child this year is \$100.

This amount ensures the continuation of our rich curriculum.



Participation to date: 22%

Pledges & Gifts to date: \$30,910

30% of the way to our \$100,000 goal!

Why does YRCS ask for your financial support?

Yuba River Charter School receives less funding than traditional public schools and has the on-going burden of facility rental costs and utilities that exceed \$250,000 each year, plus utilities expenses. While the State of CA continues to cut education funding, greatly affecting our operating budget, teacher salaries and employee benefits, we endeavor to successfully continue to offer our rich Waldorf curriculum. Your support of YRCS will help us in our efforts. Every donation counts!

AFD pledge cards are available in the school office and maybe dropped of there, as well.

Thank You for your giving!

(as of 3-8-2011)

Jilan & Joe Glorfield Julie Hunn & Mark Goehring Indira Basnet & Bishnu Subedi Caleb Buckley Melissa Seibold Lori Valvo & William Parks Doug & Cathy Harmon Greg & Heather Deutschmann Crispian Mudd Denise & Brad Reynolds Tim Smith Rebecca Bleau & Nicholas Cravotta Corine & Joep Jilesen Sally & Gary Gardner Mariana Nielsen & Fred Tilton Gary & Katrina Reedy-Schneider Martee & Doug Suess Emily & Ranger Adams Zachary Collins Lisa Gorbet & Joe Hash Chuck & Kateri Harrison Deanna & Keith Ronningen Natalie & Nichols Baughman Anne & Steven Berreman Genevieve Gartin Catherine Janicke Adriana Kelly Ryan Love Josiah Masker Louise Renehan & Michael Skoyles Mark Mortensen Myles & Colleen Ericson Cristine Kelly Torrie & Bill Mudd Nancy & Robbert Trice Shannon Frederickson Kiya & Temoc Rios Darryl Quinn Julia Alperovich & Stefano Petrizzo Amanda Noakes & Jeff Kenney Baruch Simon Keri & Mark Dahlstrom Amy & Randall Bouck Wallis Family FACULTY & STAFF: Paula Barber Leila Barber Doris Rainville Carrie Reuther Heather Peery Baruch Simon Krissa & Brian Connelley Susan Egan GRANDPARENTS: Kenneth & Donna Ronningen Francis Corbitt Kathlyn & Dwain Keeling Carol Harrison Dotty & Donald Klein Michelle Carroll & Robert Wolaver Bertha & Worth Shaw Don & Penny Terrell Mary Wolaver Shirley & James Anderson Linda & Thomas Cox Linda & Joseph Remley Si Reedy Donna McGlaughlin & Rodney Haack FRIENDS OF YRCS: Fred Foresman Keri & Tai Travis Ellen Millbourn

Financial Cuts Ahead And How You Can Help!!

Dear YRCS Families,

First I want to congratulate the families at YRCS who have contributed to our rise in student attendance to **96%**! This small 4% increase may not seem like a lot but it has **contributed approximately \$54,600 to our school budget.** This is the highest attendance record we have had since the inception of our school in 1993. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Attendance income from the state makes up 81% our of entire school budget. Simply having your child in class and on time provides the greatest opportunity for your children to receive the full benefit of a Waldorf inspired education and is the easiest way to keep money in our school.

Next school year we will again be facing a state budget cut of **approximately \$350 per student or approximately \$100,000.** How can we best replace some of this lost income - by raising our attendance record! If we increase attendance another 2% it will generate approximately \$25,400, a 4% increase equals \$50,700!! If Nevada Union, with 2400 students, can achieve a 98% attendance record, so can we! We are no longer the school with the lowest attendance record in the county. If our school and our students' education are to thrive, we all, as a community, need to continue this strong commitment to take attendance seriously.

One of the best ways to support attendance issues is to talk about it at your class meetings. If there are families who are struggling with tardies or attendance, talk about ways to help. If you are a family that is struggling - PLEASE reach out and ask for support. We're here as a community to help one another.

Here are a few suggestions for helping to get to school on time:

- Lay out clothes, pack lunches, and get backpacks ready the night before including items that are needed for the following day - cellos, violins, projects, etc.
- Have an earlier bedtime and morning routine. Ask other parents about their AM and PM routines.
- Arrive early so that your child can have at least 10 min. of physical activity to ground them before going into class.
- Ask for carpool help in the office. There are families all over the area that can provide rides.

Here are a few suggestions for helping with absence issues:

- **PLEASE take your vacations during school breaks. We have many breaks throughout the school year that should be able to accommodate your travel plans.**
- For **Kindergarteners** and **lower grade students**, it's especially important to have a **daily** rhythm of being in class.
- Give your younger child the space and patience to discharge any built up energy after class.

Let's all do our part as a community to have our incredible children in school early every day so that they can receive and embody the wonderful education our teachers provide for them.

Thank you for your time and for everything you do to support our school.

Respectfully Yours,
Torrie Mudd - Charter Council Chair

Thank you so much to parent Kwong Chew and his son Forrest for doing a Chinese New Year celebration in grades K-2. The children loved it and we so appreciate you making the time to share with us.

Thank you,
Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades

SHINE Members

SHINE

(Social Health Inclusion Network for Everyone)

We are a group of school staff and parents dedicated to improving social relationships in our community. By recognizing the humanity in each person we can work together to strengthen communication through reflection, respect, and responsibility.

To that end, we are looking for a few dedicated parents to join our group. Parents must be willing to spend time each week after school (usually Tuesday afternoon) working on Social Issues and/or group studies.

The SHINE Group consists of YRCS Teachers, Administration, and Parents. We are looking for parents in the following sub groups:

- Lower Grades Representative (K - 3)
- Upper Grades Representative (4 - 8)

Interested parents should submit a letter of interest containing the following information:

- How long have you been at YRCS? (parent reps must have a minimum of two years at the school)
- What is or are the grade level(s) of your child(ren)?
- Why are you interested in serving on SHINE?
- What skills and abilities can you bring to SHINE?

Your letter may contain any other biographical details that you feel might be of interest to the SHINE Group.

Letters of interest are due to the YRCS office or by email to krisa@yubariverschool.org

Thank You.

Dear parents of YRCS,

My name is Logan Edwards, dad of Luna in first grade. As I recently took part in the strategic planning process, I felt personally inspired to connect with our community of families. First I will extend the planning committee's thanks to all the people who took time to thoughtfully respond to the survey last fall. It is the major body of information we are using to create a strategic plan for YRCS. This plan is going to provide the school with a clear outline of our assets, areas that need improvement and goals for the future, which will lead to implementation of our action-plans to make our goals a reality.

My daughter is only now in the first grade so I am relatively new to the community. I give thanks for all the years of vision, love and work that have made the first California Waldorf charter school an extraordinary success. It has already overcome many challenges and grown to lead the field in public Waldorf education. This school has a lot to celebrate and share with our community and the world.

The parents at YRCS are incredibly committed to the excellent education of their children. Parents donate time, expertise, money, and helping hands for everything from fieldtrips to festivals, in class aid and even building maintenance. Even the faculty can be routinely seen volunteering their free time to serve the school in every aspect, whether it's the kindergarten winter spiral, mending the boat yard fence, or putting together the many musical assemblies. I think our service to the whole gives us the experience of truly being part of it.

The state of California gives public schools funding based solely on the number of students in the classroom on each individual day, and charter schools receive only 75% of what other public schools receive per student per day. This startling fact means that if we want our children to receive even basic public education, 25% of the budget is missing. I think that we all came to YRCS because we wanted more than standard education. This is where we all step in to co-create the school together. You will be hearing a lot more details about this strategic plan in the coming months as it gets more concrete and the action plans are outlined. Then it will be up to us to help make it happen.

One major goal for this year at YRCS is to create greater clarity in exactly what needs to be done and who can do it. We are endeavoring to create a fluid database of all of our skills, specialties and resources. This will exist alongside a dynamic list of the current needs of our school. Hopefully with more information and clarity, more parents will find where they can step in and fill a niche for the school. It may not be money or in class participation, but there is something important that you can give. I believe that this clarity will empower us all to expand this school in every aspect we want. That's the beauty; each of you has a huge impact on the direction we will take. This became very clear to me as I participated in the Strategic Planning Process. YRCS is currently mapping its course and it is guided greatly by what you bring to the table.

Please take a few moments to reflect on all the amazing experiences your children have had here at YRCS, and make a beautiful vision of the many ways this school can be even better.

Thank you,
Logan Edwards

From Caleb Buckley

If you follow this link you will see two short videos on The Goderich Waldorf School in Sierre Leone. (About 6 minutes.) They tell the story of a Waldorf school that opened in the slums of war torn Sierre Leone and even enrolled children who had been used as soldiers. You see them dance and work on crumpled paper to make main lesson books. They don't even have clothes to wear and the school fundraises for them. Part II end with their vision statement - it is the same as ours. I thought it would be a nice reminder that we don't need to wait for a fat check to have a real Waldorf education.

Cheers.

<http://www.steinerwaldorfeurope.org/videos.php>

Caleb

Tuesday Sushi Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 6th grade
and Way Yum Sushi.

Sushi Lunch Dates:
Tuesdays: April 5, 12, & 26

Orders are due by Thursday, March 24.

Choices:
6 piece Vegetarian Roll
(carrot, cucumber and avocado)
or
6 piece California Roll
(crab, cucumber and avocado)

Questions? Ask Deanna Ronningen 913-4342
or kdronningen@aol.com

Thank you for supporting
the 6th Grade class!

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one please

- Vegetarian Roll, no drink – \$14.25
- Vegetarian Roll, with 100% juice drink – \$17.25
- California Roll, no drink – \$14.25
- California Roll, with 100% juice drink – \$17.25

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one please

- Vegetarian Roll, no drink – \$14.25
- Vegetarian Roll, with 100% juice drink – \$17.25
- California Roll, no drink – \$14.25
- California Roll, with 100% juice drink – \$17.25

TOTAL: _____

Friday Burrito Lunch Order Form

Burritos are offered by the 7th grade, contain organic
ingredients, and are guaranteed to be delicious!
They come with chips, but no drink.

Burrito Lunch Dates:
Fridays: April 1, 8, 15, & 29

Orders are due by Thursday, March 24.

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp @ 292-3501 or
letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

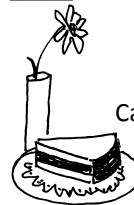
- Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito – \$18.00
- Bean & Cheese Burrito – \$18.00
- Bean & Rice Burrito – \$18.00
- Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito – \$20.00

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

- Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito – \$18.00
- Bean & Cheese Burrito – \$18.00
- Bean & Rice Burrito – \$18.00
- Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito – \$20.00



Emily's
Catering & Cakes

Emily Scott, Owner/Chef
530.409.3716

TOTAL: \$ _____

Lunches are now being offered EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK! See page 2 for pasties!!!!

ORDER INFO FOR ALL LUNCHES

ORDERS DUE 3/24!

Orders are for one month at a time.
IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, contact the info person.
Envelopes are in each classroom and in the office.
Orders accepted from faculty, staff and Grades 1 - 8.

Payments are due, in full, with your order form. If paying in cash, please pay the exact amount. You may pay for both pizza and sandwiches with one check. Sushi, pasty, and burrito checks each need to be paid separately. Make checks payable to: YRCS Field Fund.

Monday Pizza Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 8th grade.

Pizza Lunch Dates:
Mondays: April 4, 11, & 25

Orders are due by Thursday, March 24.

Questions? Contact Lisa Hooper @ 272-1182 or
Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com.

**Thank you for supporting
the 8th Grade class!**

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni. Circle the price.

1 slice:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$7.50
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$10.50
2 slices:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$14.25
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$17.25

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni. Circle the price.

1 slice:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$7.50
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$10.50
2 slices:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$14.25
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$17.25

TOTAL: _____

**GLUTEN FREE PIZZA CRUST
IS NOW AVAILABLE**
Yummy!

Please check the box below if you want
your order on gluten free dough.



Yes, I want gluten free crust!

Wednesday Sandwich Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 8th grade.

Sandwich lunch dates:
Wednesdays: April 6, 13, & 27

Orders are due by Thursday, March 24.

Sandwiches are provided by the
Nevada City Classic Cafe.

Questions? Contact Lisa Hooper @ 272-1182 or
Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com.

~The 8th Grade Thanks You For Your Support~

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle your choices

Choose one sandwich:
cheese tuna turkey

Choose one type of bread: multi-grain sourdough

Choose from the following 4 condiments:

mayo mustard lettuce tomato

Check any desired additions, add the price and total.

_____ Sandwich	\$10.50
_____ with cheese add \$1.50	_____
_____ with 100% juice drink add \$3.00	_____
_____ with apple add \$1.50	_____

First Child lunch total: _____

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle your choices

Choose one sandwich:
cheese tuna turkey

Choose one type of bread: multi-grain sourdough

Choose from the following 4 condiments:

mayo mustard lettuce tomato

Check any desired additions, add the price and total.

_____ Sandwich	\$10.50
_____ with cheese add \$1.50	_____
_____ with 100% juice drink add \$3.00	_____
_____ with apple add \$1.50	_____

Second Child lunch total: _____

TOTAL: _____

CHARTER COUNCIL NEWS

Hello YRCS Families:

Lots of exciting things are happening at our school! The new site committee is working with architects, contractors, realtors and the state to keep that project moving as quickly as possible. Teacher assignments for next year are being planned and the CC is completing the annual director evaluation.

We're also planning for the future as the Ed Foundation works on the latest pledge drive and the Strategic Planning group gets the rough draft ready to present. The CC would like to thank all the parents, faculty, staff and community members that took part in our Strategic Planning Workshops. The following people attended one or more of the five, 4 hour sessions:

Leila Barber, Malaika Bishop, Caleb Buckley, Kimberley Carville, Keri Dahlstrom, Logan Edwards, Susan Egan, Mark Follansbee, Gary Gardner, Dan Martinez, Veronica Morales-Combs, Torrie Mudd, Mariana Nielsen, Newman Peery, Doris Rainville, Carrie Reuther, Denise Reynolds, James Robinson, Melissa Seibold, Baruch Simon, Marguerite Vulfs, and Robert Wallis.

A big thank you to the facilitator, Kateri Harrison, Owner and Senior Consultant at SWALE, LLC, and a YRCS parent.

As if that weren't enough, every 5 years we have to renew our Charter School status, so administration is pulling together a package to show why our school continues to serve its families so well. And then, Susan Egan and Melissa Seibold are working with our old friend Greg Wilker to give our school's website a new modern look and many great new features.

Here's something all families should know: The process for finally getting our funding approved for our new site was going along great, until they saw our AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) score for STAR testing. This number tracks how much we improve year to year. Although we expect to receive funding despite this issue, it makes the process much more difficult and has the serious potential of derailing us.

CC was informed that the lower score isn't due to our students not doing well on the test. It is because students who opt out of taking the test are severely counted against our overall score. We would like to emphasize to all parents how much effort the teachers at YRCS put into making sure that STAR testing is NOT stressful for students. In the lower grades, it is treated like a game. My daughter took the test before she could read and thought it was tremendous fun to fill in those bubbles. Also, this work helps prepare our kids for life outside YRCS. In high school, they will have to take more tests. Please allow your kids to learn how to take tests in this non-threatening way. It really means a lot to their future and to our school.

If you still have qualms about these standardized tests, please talk to your teacher to hear what is being done to counteract the concerns. And remember, it is the state that cares about these results. They are never used by YRCS to evaluate a student or in anyway that could affect the beautiful Waldorf education that our students receive.

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

Respectfully yours,
Mariana Nielsen, CC Secretary

“YOU CAN TALK TO ME”

Family Life Education Classes for Parents and Their Pre-Teens (10-12 year olds)

Do you want to be the person your son or daughter comes to with tough questions about puberty, peer pressure, sexual harassment, “the birds and the bees” and teen pregnancy prevention? Most parents do, but don’t know where to begin.

“You Can Talk to Me” is a unique 6-week series that allows you and your pre-teen to attend family life education classes *together*.

Free Parent Preview Night*

You’re invited to come and find out what the classes will cover and have your questions answered.

When: March 29, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Parents only please)
(Remaining classes: 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10)

Where: CORE Charter School: 650 Gold Flat Rd. Suite C,
Nevada City, CA

RSVP: Marlene Mahurin, Family Life Educator
(530) 575-6582 or mmahurin@yahoo.com

To ensure the most effective class size, space is limited.

*Tuition for the 6 sessions is \$120 per family

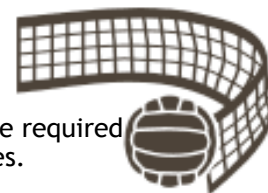
SPORTS UPDATE

The YRC boys basketball team finished the regular season strong, beating Chicago Park 44-20. They finished with a 12-1 record, but the playoffs the boys were so looking forward to were canceled due to snow. This was an amazing season, and we should celebrate the young men and coach Dave Smith who made up an awesome team. Go Rapids !!!



- Josiah Barber, ass’t coach

2011 YRCS Girls Volleyball Game Schedule



Below is our game schedule for this season. Please note that whenever we are **visitors**, we are required to have a parent keep score and provide line judges. I must provide an official for home games.

Girls need to be ready to play **at least a half hour before the games** (whenever possible)

Games are at 4pm unless they are played on Monday

*Monday games are played at 4:45pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Location</u>
3/1 Tues	Crossroads	Yuba River	Magnolia
3/8 Tues	Ready Springs	Yuba River	Ready Springs
3/11 Fri	Grass Valley Ch.	Yuba River	Union Hill
3/15 Tues	Clear Creek	Yuba River	Union Hill
3/17 Thurs	Mt. St. Mary’s	Yuba River	Mt. St. Mary’s
3/21 Mon*	Chicago Park	Yuba River	Union Hill
3/24 Thurs	Yuba River	Crossroads	Magnolia
3/28 Mon*	Yuba River	Ready Springs	Ready Springs
3/29 Tues	Yuba River	Grass Valley Ch.	Union Hill
3/31 Thurs	Yuba River	Clear Creek	Union Hill
4/4 Mon*	Yuba River	Mt. St. Mary’s	Mt. St. Mary’s
4/5 Tues	Yuba River	Chicago Park	Union Hill

Our tournament will be held on 4/8 and 4/9 at Nevada Union.
Games usually begin at 4pm on the Friday and run all day on the Saturday.

Yuba River Charter School CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri	11 March	Minimum Day	Parent Conferences
Mon	14 March	3:30 pm	Ed Foundation Meeting
Wed	16 March	3:30 pm 5:45 pm	Parent Council Meeting Grade 2 Parent Meeting
Thurs	17 March	6:00 pm	Lavender Kindergarten Parent Meeting
Fri	18 March		Parent Appreciation Tea*
Wed	23 March		Grade 7 ski day*
Fri	25 March	9:00 am	Grades 7 & 8 to see <i>The King & I</i> Kindergarten gardening day*
Sat	26 March		Day in the Life of the Kindergarten – by invitation only
Thurs	31 March	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff/Teacher Appreciation Tea* Grade 4 play
Fri	1 April	9:00 am	Grade 4 play
Mon	4 April	6:00 pm	Grade 6 Parent Meeting*
Tues	5 April	1:30 & 6:00 pm	Rose Kindergarten Parent Meeting*
Thurs	7 April	6:00 pm	Grade 5 play*
Fri	8 April	9:00 am	Grade 5 play* Grade 8 to Track Meet at Sac Waldorf*
Sat	9 April		Day in the Life of the Kindergarten* – by invitation only
Mon-Fri	11-15 April		STAR testing*
Mon	11 April	3:30 pm	Ed Foundation Meeting*
Wed	13 April	3:30 pm 3:30 pm	Charter Council Meeting* Grade 4 Parent Meeting*
Thurs	14 April		Evening Spring Assembly*
Fri	15 April	Minimum Day	
Mon-Fri	18-22 April	No School	Spring Break* * new item

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE USED OUR SNOW DAYS. THIS CALENDAR IS CURRENT.

The next newsletter will be delivered Thursday, 24 March. Submissions are due by the previous Monday at 5:00 pm. The Bulletin Board is free and contains free items, items of interest to children and families, and occasional items for sale. It is printed monthly. The limit is 50 words. No anonymous submissions please. Paid advertisements are not accepted. Contact Lisa Hooper, 272-1182, Lisa@ObjectivInsights.com for more information.